

# Kitty Cat Tote

## Fabrics

One completed Pouncer Block - See Quiltmaker 100 Blocks for complete directions

- 1 1/4 Yd Main Tote Fabric
- 1 Yd Lining and inside pockets
- 1 Yd Fusible Fleece

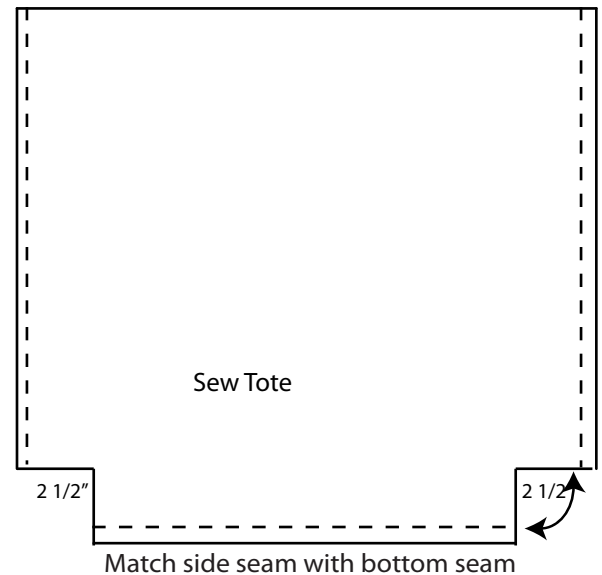
## Cut the Fabrics

- 2 - 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" main fabric
- 2 - 4 1/2" x 20 1/2" main fabric
- 1 - 20 1/2" x 20 1/2" main fabric (back piece)
- 2 - 5" x 28" main fabric
- 2 - 20 1/2" x 20 1/2" lining
- 2 - 6" x 10" lining fabric
- 2 - 20 1/2" x 20 1/2" fusible fleece such as Warm Fusible Fleece
- 2 - 5" x 28" fusible fleece



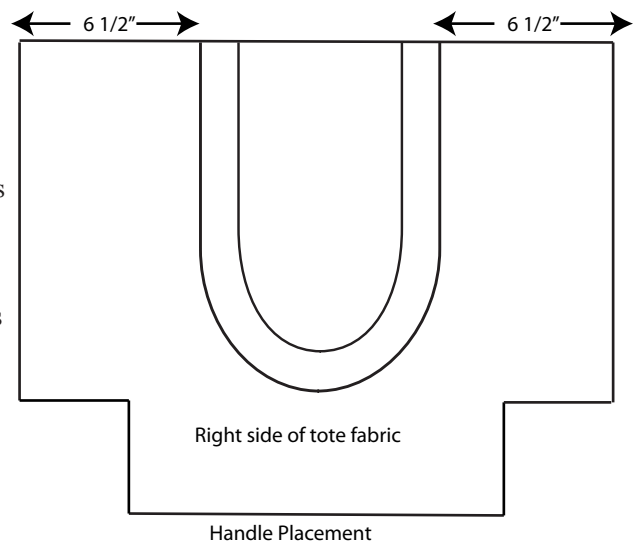
## Sew the Tote

- Sew the 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" main fabric pieces to the top and bottom of Pouncer block.
- Sew the 4 1/2" x 20 1/2" main fabric pieces to the sides of the Pouncer block. This is the front piece.
- Iron the front piece and the back piece to the 20 1/2" x 20 1/2" fusible fleece. Quilt if desired.
- Cut a 2 1/2" notch in each bottom corner (Diagram).
- Layer main tote pieces right sides together
- Sew down sides and across bottom
- Match side seam with bottom seam. Sew across ends of bottom (See Lining Diagram). Turn tote right sides out.



## Handles

- Fuse 5" x 28" of fabric fleece to 5" x 28" handle fabric. Working on the long side, fold raw edges to center and press and pin in place.
- Fold in half the long way. Press and pin. The fold edges from previous step will be together.
- Sew a small seam taking care to catch edges.
- Sew 2 sets.
- Place on right side of tote front 6 1/2" from sides of bag. Pin raw ends of handles against top of bag. Sew in place. (Diagram).
- \*\* adjust the handle to suit your personal taste - if you like the ends further apart - that is perfectly fine. 'Test' the fit before you sew the ends of the handle down.



## Inside Pockets

- Fold top of 6" x 10" pocket down 1/4" (fold along 10" side). Press. Fold 1/4" again. Press and stitch down.
- Fold the remaining 3 sides to inside 1/4". Press.
- Position pocket on center of lining (precision is not required - 'about' is okay. The top of the pocket is parallel to the 18 1/2" side. Stitch in place.
- Sew vertical lines to create dividers (optional).

## Lining

Cut a 2 1/2" notch in each bottom corner of each 20 1/2" x 20 1/2" lining piece.

- Layer lining pieces right sides together.
- Sew down sides and across bottom, leaving a 6" opening for turning (Diagram )
- Match side seam with bottom seam. Sew across ends of bottom (Diagram )
- Pin lining to bag shell, right sides together, lining up raw edges at top opening. Stitch around (Diagram)
- Turn right sides out, through 6" opening lining. Hand stitch opening closed. Tuck lining into main bag. Top stitch around top of bag (optional).

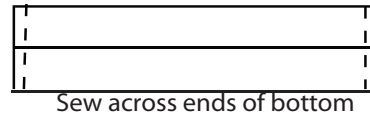
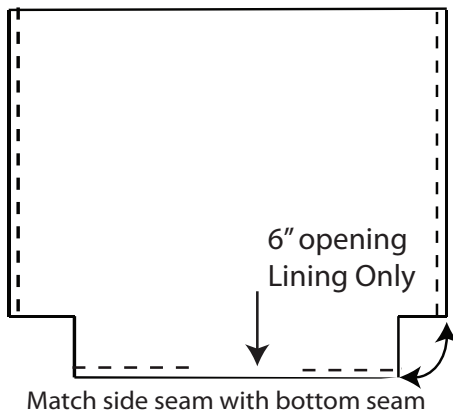


Diagram 8

