

# HAPPY STITCHING TOTE BAG LINING

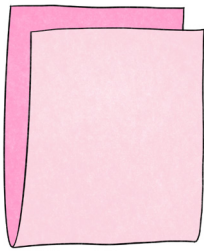


FIG 1

## YOU'LL NEED

- Amy Kallissa Happy Stitching Tote Bag
- 1/2m of fabric - I used regular quilting weight fabric
- sewing machine & basic sewing kit

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut your fabric to measure 19 1/4" x 40"
2. Fold your fabric in half, right sides together, to create a piece measuring 19 1/4" x 20". (Fig 1)
3. Sew down the left and right sides leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. (Fig 2)
4. Press the side seams open.
5. Take the bottom folded seam and align it with the side seam on one side of the bag. Pull and flatten the corner and pin in place. (Fig 3)
6. Make a stitching line that measures 3" from the bottom corner point, up the seam, and 6" across at the top. I find using my quilting ruler and the 45 degree angle line makes this easy. (Fig 4)
7. Sew along this line and then cut off the corner, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.
8. Repeat steps 5-7 for the other corner.
9. At the top opening, fold and press the top edge over 1" with the fabric wrong sides together, leaving just 1" of the right side of the fabric showing. (Fig 5)
10. Fold and press the same edge over another inch, so that the raw edge of the top is now hidden.
11. Put your lining inside your tote bag, wrong side of the lining fabric to the inside of the tote bag. Align the top folded edge with the top edge of the tote bag and pin in place all the way around.
12. Sew the lining to the tote bag, stitching just 1/8" from the edge.
13. To secure the lining even more I added an extra round of top stitching through the bag and lining around the top, 1/4" from the 1/8" seam.

FIG 2

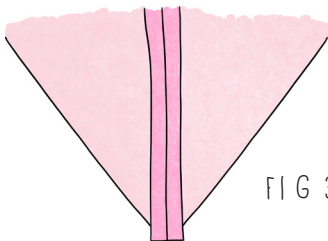
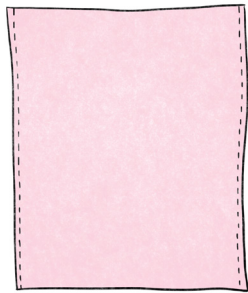


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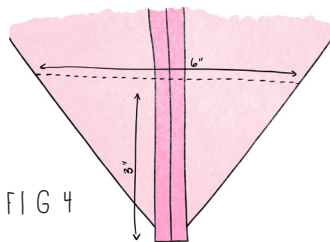


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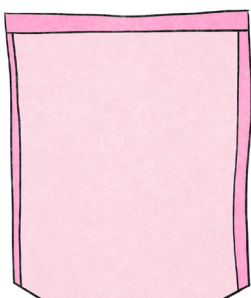


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