

REUSABLE GROCERY TOTE

2 PIECES-13 ½ x 15 ½-FRONT AND BACK

2 PIECES-46 X 6-STRAPS

1 PIECE-44 ½ x 9 ½ SIDES/ BOTTOM

BOTTOM INSERT (Your choice of something sturdy that fits)

Fold straps bias-tape style and press. Pin one strap to front placing it 2 inches from each edge so it forms a loop across the front. Do the same with back piece. Stitch straps at bottom to secure.

Using ½ inch seam, join long side/bottom piece to front carefully turning at corners. Next, attach back piece in the same manner.

Measure bag to height of 12 ½in. Fold over remaining fabric at top of bag to form band. Finish edge with zigzag, pink or ¼" fold. Topstitch both fold and band edge. Then topstitch straps in place. Be sure to reinforce straps and four corners at bottom. Place insert in bottom.