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Day Zip Tote

Featuring Artisan by Kaffe Fassett

Whether you're going to the mall or on an overnight trip, this quilted bag is ideal to hold all your necessities. It also makes a great gift, as one size fits all!

Collection:	Artisan by Kaffe Fassett
Technique:	Sewing
Skill Level:	Intermediate
Crafting Time:	Weekend*
Finished Size:	18" x 12" x 9" (45.72cm x 32.48cm x 22.86cm)

*Crafting time based on Intermediate skill level

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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ARTICLE CODE	YARDAGE
(A) Embroidered Flower Border	Blue	PWKF001.BLUEX	$\frac{2}{3}$ yard (60.96cm)
(B) Gerbera	Brown	PWKF006.BROWN	$\frac{1}{4}$ yard (22.86cm)
(C) Painted Pots	Blue	PWKF002.BLUEX	$\frac{1}{3}$ yard (30.48cm)
(D) Big Stripe	Blue	BKKF005.0BLUE	$\frac{1}{4}$ yard (22.86cm)
(E) Layered Stripe	Blue	PWKF003.BLUEX	$\frac{2}{3}$ yard (60.96cm)
(F) Fronds	Blue	BKKF002.0BLUE	$\frac{7}{8}$ yard (80.01cm)



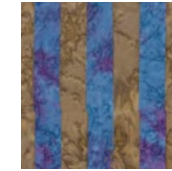
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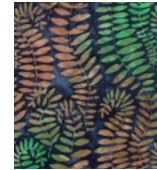
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Additional Requirements

- Coats Dual Duty® All-purpose thread to match fabrics
- 14" (35.56cm) Tim Holtz Eclectic Elements zipper
- 1 yard (.91m) fusible fleece, 45" (114.30cm)
- 1 yard (.91m) fusible stabilizer, 45" (114.30cm)
- Sewing machine, with zipper foot
- Rotary cutter/mat/ruler
- Basic sewing and pressing supplies

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Cutting

LOF=Length of Fabric

Fabric A, fussy-cut:

(2) 6½" x 21" LOF (16.51cm x 53.34cm)

Fabric B, cut:

(4) 2" x 21" (5.08cm x 53.34cm)

Fabric C, cut:

(4) 2" x 21" (5.08cm x 53.34cm)
(2) 4" x 30" (10.16cm x 76.20cm)

Fabric D, cut:

(4) 2" x 21" (5.08cm x 53.34cm)

Fabric E, cut:

(4) 6½" x 21" LOF (16.51cm x 53.34cm)
(2) 1½" x 14" (3.81cm x 35.56cm) LOF

Fabric F (lining), cut:

(2) 21" x 27½" (53.34cm x 69.85cm)

Fusible fleece, cut:

(2) 21" x 27½" (53.34cm x 69.85cm)
(2) 1" x 30" (2.54cm x 76.20cm)

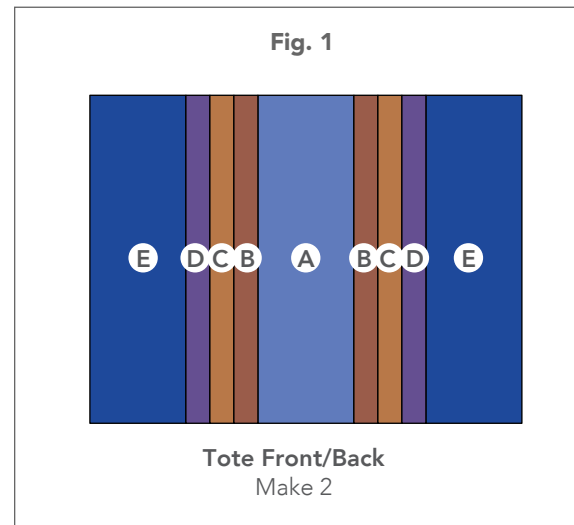
Fusible stabilizer, cut:

(2) 21" x 27½" (53.34cm x 69.85cm)

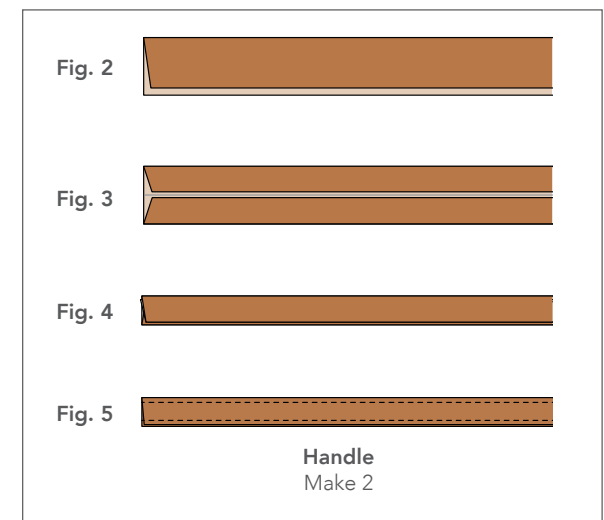
Sewing

All seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm) and pieces are sewn right sides together.

1. To make the tote front, sew (1) 2" x 21" (5.08cm x 53.34cm) **Fabric B** strip to each side of the fussy-cut 6½" x 21" (16.51cm x 53.34cm) **Fabric A** strip. Continue working outward from the center to add a 2" x 21" (5.08cm x 53.34cm) **Fabric C** strip, (1) 2" x 21" (5.08cm x 53.34cm) **Fabric D** strip, and (1) 6½" x 21" (16.51cm x 53.34cm) **Fabric E** strip to each side of the pieced unit to complete the bag front (**Fig. 1**). Repeat to make the tote back. Press the seams toward the outer edges.

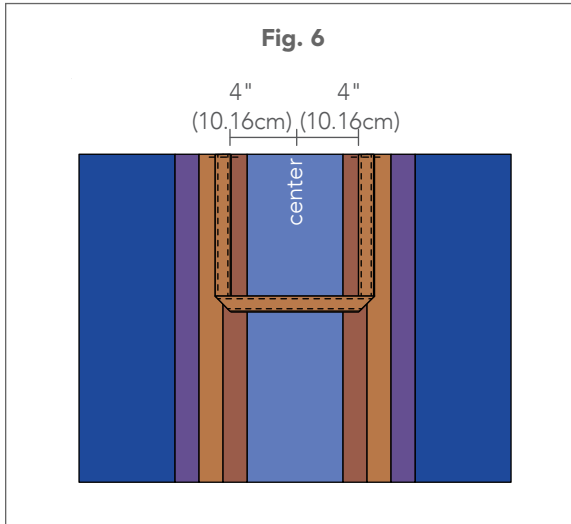


2. Fuse a 21" x 27½" (53.34cm x 69.85cm) **Fleece** rectangle to the wrong side of both the pieced tote front and tote back. Quilt as desired.
3. Fuse a 21" x 27½" (53.34cm x 69.85cm) **Stabilizer** rectangle to the wrong side of each 21" x 27½" (53.34cm x 69.85cm) **Fabric F** lining rectangle.
4. To make the handles, fold one 4" x 30" (10.16cm x 76.20cm) **Fabric C** strip in half lengthwise and press (**Fig. 2**). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased center line and press (**Fig. 3**).
5. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make (1) 1" x WOF (2.54cm x WOF) handle strip (**Fig. 4**). Fuse a 1" x 30" (2.54cm x 76.20cm) **Fleece** strip between folded handle layers. Edgestitch (**Fig. 5**).



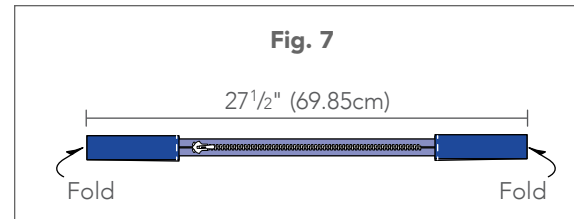
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- Repeat Steps 4-5 to make a second handle.
- Being careful not to twist, position the handle ends on the upper bag front right side 4" (10.16cm) from the center and baste in place (**Fig. 6**). Repeat on the tote back.

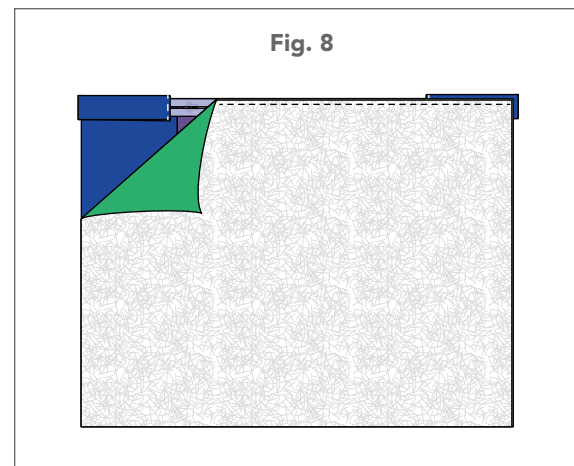


- Fold under the short ends on each (2) 1½" x 14" (3.81cm x 35.56cm) **Fabric E** strip ¼" (.64cm) and press. Fold each strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press to make two 1½" x 6¾" (3.81cm x 17.15cm) zipper tabs.

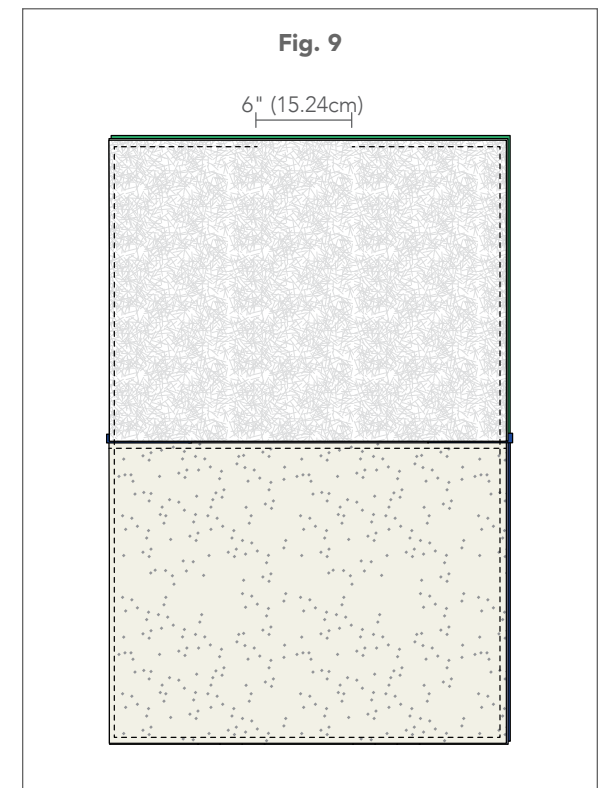
- Place each zipper tape end between (1) folded tab and topstitch in place to make the 27½" (69.85cm) zipper unit (**Fig. 7**). Trim if needed. Open the zipper half way for turning later.



- Place (1) tote section right side up. Position the bottom section of the zipper unit on top of the tote, right side down with the pull to the left, then place (1) 21" x 27½" (53.34cm x 69.85cm) **Fabric F** lining section on top, wrong side up. Sew the layers together along the upper edge using a zipper foot (**Fig. 8**).

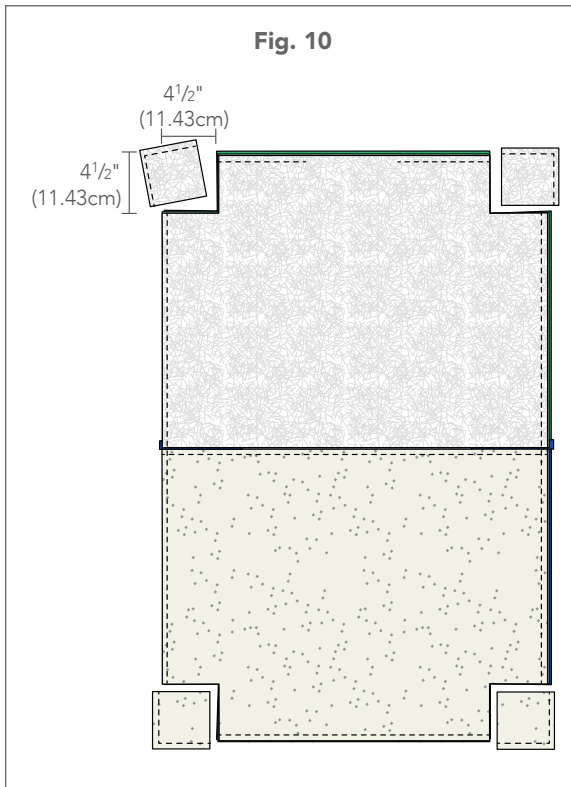


- Repeat Step 10 with the remaining tote side.
- Turn the tote sections right side up, press the zipper seams and topstitch close to each fold through the outer tote, zipper, and lining.
- Fold the outer tote pieces right sides together with the handles sandwiched between the layers. Open out the lining so the rectangles are right sides together. Push the bulk of the zipper section toward the lining side. Sew around the tote perimeter, leaving a 6" (15.24cm) opening in the bottom of the lining for turning (**Fig. 9**).

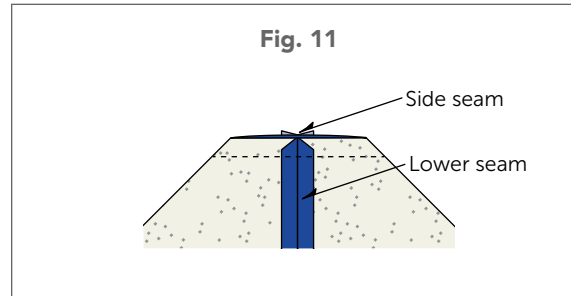


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14. To box the bottom corners, draw a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (11.43cm) square on both tote bottom corners and both lining bottom corners. Cut out the squares (**Fig. 10**).



15. With right sides together, fold a tote bottom corner to align the lower seam with the side seam and sew the two edges together (**Fig. 11**). Repeat with the other tote bottom corner and both lining bottom corners.



Finishing

16. Turn the bag right side out through the opening in the lining. Stitch the opening closed. Push the completed lining into the outer bag, shape the corners, and press all the edges.
17. In the same manner as Step 15, box the upper tote corners by aligning the side seam with the center of the zipper tab. Draw a line perpendicular to the side seam that is $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (11.43cm) long. Stitch on the line through both the lining and outer tote. Poke out the corners, leaving the fabric triangle in place.

