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Reversible Carryall Bag

Featuring Poppy Pop by Scion

To market, to market...this tote is ideal for farmer's market shopping, but equally roomy for a day at the mall. Clever folding and sewing make it ideal for beginners.

Collection:	Poppy Pop by Scion
Skill Level:	Beginner
Finished Size:	Approximately 34" (86.36cm) square (excluding handles)

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Fabric Requirements

1 yd (.91m)
St Clements - Midnight PWSC042.MIDNIGHT

1 yd (.91m)
Usuko - Denim PWSC040.DENIM

1/8 yd (.11m)
Navajo - Denim PWSC048.DENIM

Additional Recommendations

- (2) 22" long pre-made handles (optional)
- Seam sealant, ribbon trim, or premade bias binding (optional)
- Rotary cutter, mat, and ruler
- Basic sewing and pressing supplies

Cutting

From the 1 yard pieces of fabric, cut:

(1) 35" x 35" square from each

From the 1/8 yard piece of fabric, cut:

(1) 2 1/2" x 44" strip for the handles

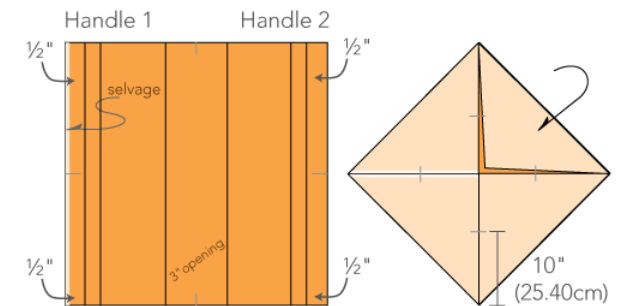
Instructions

Seam allowances are 1/4" (.64cm) and pieces are sewn right sides together unless stated otherwise. Backstitch at the beginning and end of all seams. Press all seams open.

1. Make your handles by folding the handle fabric strip, right sides together along the long edge, press. Sew the long edge, press and turn right side out. Top stitch 1/8" from each long edge. Then, fold your long strip in half, and cut. You now have your two handles!
2. Match the raw edge of each end of the handle with the top raw edge of two opposite corners and place 1/2" in from the side (**Fig. 1**). Place your second square right sides together, on top of your first square making certain the handle is sandwiched in between and not in your seam line.
3. Sew around the outer raw edges leaving a 3" hole on one side, ensuring the handles are sewn into each corner. Backstitch over handles several times to secure.
4. Turn right side out through the hole left in step 3 pulling handles out. Turn the seam allowances of the hole to the inside, press.
5. Topstitch around entire outside edge of the bag **closing** the hole.

6. Turn up each corner to the middle point. All four points of the bag should touch in the center as shown in **Fig. 1**.

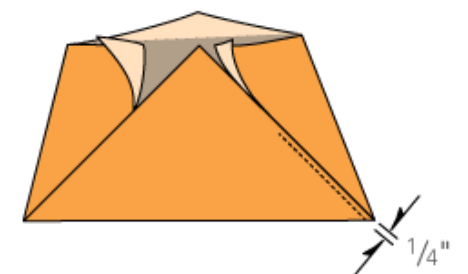
Fig. 1



Mark 10" from all corners. Fold points to center.

7. Bring together two adjacent edges, lining sides together and marking 10" up from the bottom corner.
8. Sew a seam from the outside corner stopping at the 10" mark (**Fig. 2**). Repeat for each corner.

Fig. 2



Topstitch 1/4" from seam edge.