



***PREPPY SERGER TOTE Supply List**

***Some supplies may be purchased at All Brands using your 15% class discount**

MATERIAL:

- Coordinating Fabrics: 4 pieces of quilting cotton each 1/8 yard **OR** 4 fat quarters. Used to piece the Tote sides.
- Bottom and Binding Fabric: 1/4 yard quilting cotton.
- Solid Fabric: 2/3 yard solid color or tone-on-tone quilting cotton. Used for the Front and Back decorative panels, the Tote sides and the Straps.
- Lining Fabric: 1/2 yard quilting cotton
- Décor-Bond® (Pellon 809): 5/8 yard fusible
- Grommets: 4 snap together grommets 1" in diameter for Straps

SUPPLIES:

- Serger in good working order and owner's manual or threading guide.
- Presser Feet:
 - Regular or Clear Regular presser foot for piecing the sides and serging the Tote.
 - For the Embellished Panels select your presser foot based on whether you will Chain Stitch or Flatlock.
 - Chain Stitching: Regular, Clear or Coverstitch Foot.
 - Flatlock Satin Stitching: Blind Hem Foot.

Some makes of sergers require a 2-Thread Converter to make a 2-thread Flatlock stitch. (Not required for Babylock sergers.) Check your owner's manual to see if one is required for your serger. If preferred, a 3-thread Flatlock stitch can be used instead of a 2-thread Flatlock stitch.

- Regular Serger Thread: 4 cones in a neutral color or matching the Coordinating Fabric.
- Decorative Thread: 2 spools 12 weight Sulky plus 1 cone regular serger thread.
- Standard sewing supplies including:
 - Rotary cutter, cutting mat and cutting ruler
 - Wonder Clips®, other brand of sewing clips or pins
 - Ruler or straight edge
 - Scissors
 - Chalk or other temporary marker to draw on the Solid Fabric
 - Fray Block™, Fray Check™ or other edge sealant

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS: Pre-cutting your fabric will give you more time to work on making your Tote. The Tote sides are made from the 4 Coordinating Fabrics and the Solid Fabric. Before cutting the fabric, decide the order of the Coordinating Fabrics. See diagram on the next page for fabric order.

- **Coordinating Fabrics:** Cut your fabric based on whether you have 1/8 yard pieces of fabric or fat quarters.
 - 1/8 yard Pieces: cut a total of four strips as follows:
 - * Fabric A and C – Cut one strip from each that is 2-1/2" wide by 24" long.
 - * Fabric B and D – Cut one strip from each 1-1/2" wide by 24" long.
 - Fat Quarters: Cut a total of eight strips as follows:
 - * Fabric A and C – Cut two strips from each that is 2-1/2" wide by at 13" long.
 - * Fabric B and D – Cut two strips from each 1-1/2" wide by 13" long.
- **Solid Fabric:**
 - Straps - Cut two strips 3" wide by width of fabric
 - Puffed Panel - Cut one strip 4" wide by 26" long.
 - Side Strips - Cut one strip 2-1/2" wide by 26" long
Cut two strips 1-1/2" wide by 26" long.
 - Embellished Panel - Cut one piece 8" wide by 13" long
Cut one piece 4-1/2" wide by 13" long
- **Tote Bottom and Binding:**
 - Binding: Cut one piece 2-1/2" wide by the width of fabric.
 - Bottom: Cut two pieces 3-1/2" wide by 17"
- **Lining:** Cut one piece 17" x 26-1/2".
- **Décor Bond:**
 - Cut 2 strips 3" x 42" long for interfacing the Straps
 - The interfacing for the Tote sides will be cut later.

