

Longarm tote fabric requirements and cutting:

(We do have kits available for purchase)

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Bag Piece 16" x 36"

Pocket Piece 16" x 50"

Bag Bottom (denim) 5" x 16"

Foam 20" x 36" (1 yd WOF)

Handles 4" x 57" (2 per bag)

Lining 16"x 36" (will trim to match bag size after sewing)

Backing Material 24" x 44" (WOF) will not be visible in bag

Prewound Bobbin and Thread to complement your bag

If you decide not to purchase our kit you will have need complete some light sewing before you arrive to class:

1. Handles - sew scant 1/4" along length and one end, using the seam guide helps ensure consistent handle width - press seam open (as best as possible) turn, trim sewn end, press with seam to the center. I used some spray water on the denim to help make the handles as flat as possible. Top stitch both sides with a color that blends with the handle fabric using the same scant seam allowance - increase stitch length for top stitching to minimum of 3. Trim ends clean and add fray block. Zig zag stitch ends together so the handle is one continuous loop. Check your handle and be cautious to make sure your handles are not twisted before you join the handles with the zig zag stitch.
2. Pocket tube - sew denim bottom piece to the short ends to the pocket piece right sides together (16" sides) - to make the 2 sided pocket tube. Turn right side out. Press center crease in the denim bottom along approximately 27" from folded edge to folded edge.

On the long side of the tube - Premark the handle position 4" from each side. This can be done in pencil as the handle placement will cover the marks.

3. Note if you choose not to have a contrast bottom on the bag - sew 16" ends RST to form a tube. Turn right side out and press with the seam in the center - as above this piece will be approximately 27". Press the center - approximately 13.5".