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## The "Big Easy" Tote Sherry Ramaila

This large tote can hold it all - a big quilt, large tools, or your UFO in progress. With two pockets on the outside you are sure to be able to take advantage of this bag wherever you go. The name describes it all, it is big and it is easy to make.

You should be able to complete this bag in class.

Fabric should be cut according to cutting layout provided. If you have any questions, please email me at [sherryzzz@yahoo.com](mailto:sherryzzz@yahoo.com)

### Supplies Needed:

3/4 yard of quilting cotton for main outside bag pieces (you can use a directional fabric for this)  
1/2 yard of quilting cotton for contrast bottom of outside bag (non-directional or solid)  
2 yards of quilting cotton for outside pockets *and* lining (non-directional)  
3/4 yard of quilting cotton for handles  
1/2 yard of lightweight fusible interfacing for handles  
thread and wound bobbins to match fabrics  
sewing machine in good working order



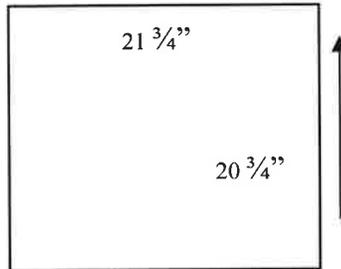
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## The “Big Easy” Tote – Cutting Instructions

It is important to cut out your fabrics prior to class as there will not be time in class to do this. If your fabrics are cut prior to class, you should have enough time in class to complete this project.

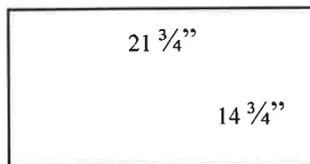
From the 3/4 yard outside bag fabric:

Cut TWO pieces  $21\frac{3}{4}$ ” wide x  $20\frac{3}{4}$ ” tall. If using a directional fabric for main outside bag fabric, note that direction should follow the arrow.



From the 1/2 yard contrast bottom outside bag fabric:

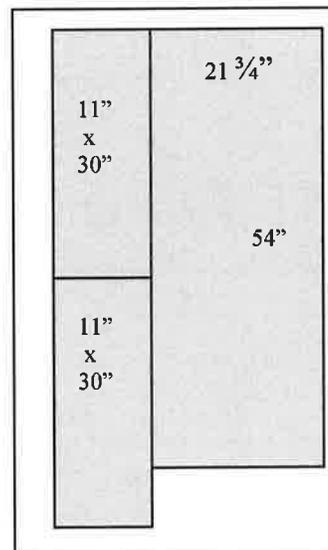
Cut ONE piece  $21\frac{3}{4}$ ” wide x  $14\frac{3}{4}$ ” tall.



From the 2 yards fabric for the pockets and lining:

Cut ONE piece  $21\frac{3}{4}$ ” wide x 54” tall.

Cut TWO pieces 11” wide x 30” tall.



From the 3/4 yard handle fabric:

Cut FOUR pieces 6” wide x Width of Fabri (6” wide by at least 40” long).

From the 1/2 yard lightweight fusible interfacing:

Cut EIGHT pieces  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ” wide by 18” long.