



Boho Owls Tote

Finished Size: 13" x 12" x 5"
(33.02cm x 30.48cm x 12.70cm)



Supplies Needed

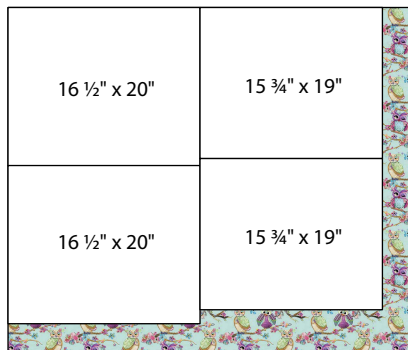
- 3 Wishes Fabric® Boho Owls Collection
 - 1 yd (91.44cm) Boho Owls 13783-Multi
 - 5/8 yd (57.15cm) Boho Green 13787-Green (or 2 coordinating fat quarters)
 - 1 yd (91.44cm) - Fusible fleece
 - 1 yd (91.44cm) - Fusible interfacing (Pellon SF101 Shape-flex)
 - 3 yds (274.32cm) - 1" wide webbing (Purple)
 - Coordinating thread
 - Rotary cutter, cutting mat, and acrylic ruler
 - Basic sewing supplies
 - Sewing machine
 - Iron and pressing surface
 - Even-feed foot (optional for quilting)

Before you begin

Please read all instructions before starting. Press fabrics with dry iron. Use a 1/4" (6.35mm) seam allowance unless otherwise noted. Place fabrics right sides together (RST) when sewing.

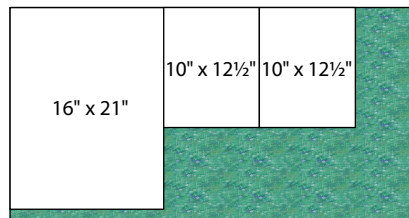
Cutting

Use a rotary cutter and acrylic ruler to cut the number of pieces from each fabric listed below. **Note:** Lining can be cut in one piece 19" x 31" if using solid or non-directional print.



3 Wishes Fabric® – BoHo Owls (13783-Multi)
1 yd (91.44cm x 106.68cm)

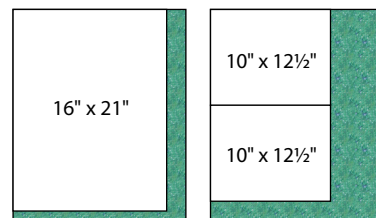
Cut 2 – 16 1/2" x 20" (41.90cm x 50.80cm) for Bag
Cut 2 – 15 3/4" x 19" (40.01cm x 48.26cm) for Lining



3 Wishes Fabric® – BoHo Green (13787-Green)
5/8 yd (91.44cm x 57.15cm)

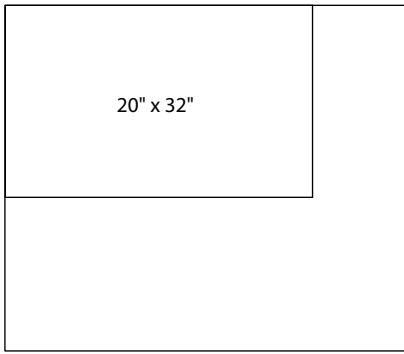
Cut 1 – 16" x 21" (40.64cm x 53.34cm)
for Outside pockets
Cut 2 – 10" x 12 1/2" (48.26cm x 40.01cm) for
Inside pockets

or

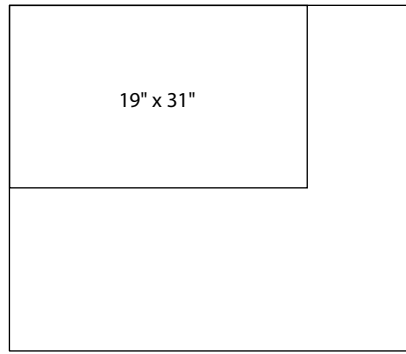


2 Coordinating Fat Quarters
18" x 21" (45.72cm x 53.34cm)

Cut 1 – 16" x 21" (40.64cm x 53.34cm)
for Outside pockets
Cut 2 – 10" x 12 1/2" (48.26cm x 40.01cm) for
Inside pockets



Fusible Fleece
1 yd (91.44cm x 106.68cm)
 Cut 1 – 20" x 32" (50.80cm x 81.28cm)

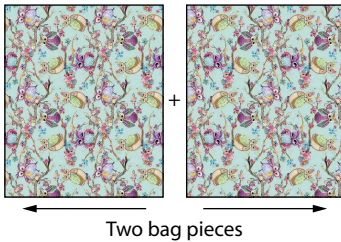


Fusible Interfacing
1 yd (91.44cm x 106.68cm)
 Cut 1 – 19" x 31" (48.26cm x 78.74cm)

Prepare Fabrics

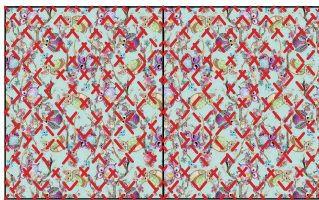
1. Layout the two bag pieces orienting the design as shown. Pin and sew bottom of bag. Press seam open (Dia. A).

Dia. A



2. Apply fusible fleece to the **wrong** side of the sewn bag, following manufacturer's instructions.
3. Lay out the two lining pieces orienting the design so the bottoms are together. Pin and sew bottom of lining. Press seam open. The lining should measure 19" x 31" (48.26cm x 78.74cm).
4. Apply fusible interfacing to **wrong** side of the lining, following manufacturer's instructions.
5. To quilt the bag fabric; mark diagonal lines 3" (7.62cm) apart in both directions with a removable marker. Quilt on lines using a straight or serpentine stitch (Dia. B). You may also choose to quilt using your favorite free motion or walking foot design.

Dia. B



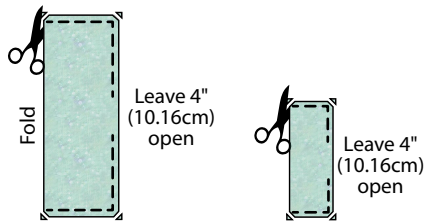
Quilt the bag fabric

6. Trim bag to match lining piece, 19" x 31" (48.26cm x 78.74cm). Remove quilting markings. To help place the pocket, mark the center of the bag with a crease or removable marker.

Pockets

7. Fold the three pockets in half with long edges matching. Sew around the outside edges leaving a 4" (10.16cm) opening for turning. Clip corners and turn right side out. Press. (Dia. C).

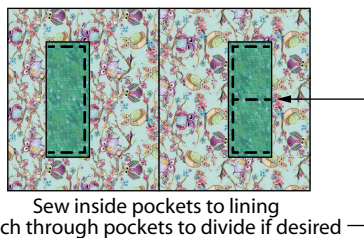
Dia. C



Fold, sew and clip pockets. Make 1 large and 2 small

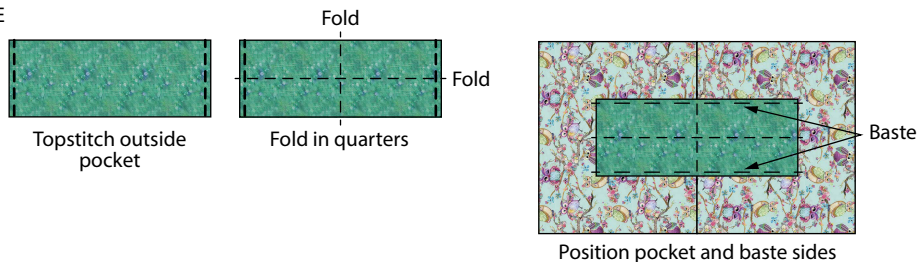
8. Position the two smaller 4 1/2" x 12" (11.43cm x 30.48cm) pockets on the lining about 4" (10.16cm) from the edge and centering. Sew in place, stitching around sides and bottom. Stitch through the pockets to divide into smaller sections, if desired (Dia. D).

Dia. D



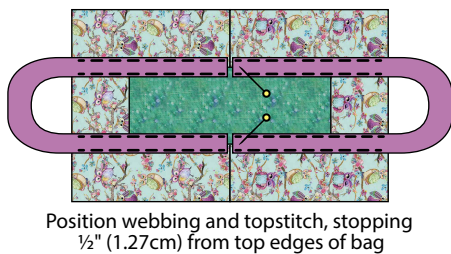
9. On the 7 1/2" x 20" (19.05cm x 50.80cm) outside pocket, topstitch along short ends. Fold pocket into quarters and press edges to form placement marks. Place pocket on the bag, matching center markings and seam. Baste in place along long edges (Dia. E).

Dia. E



10. Find the center of the webbing and mark with a pin. Start the webbing with one end at the bag center. Lay webbing along one side of pocket, centering it over the pocket's long edges. Place the center pin in the webbing at the opposite side of the pocket at the center seam. Pin webbing evenly in place over the pocket sides. Match and abut ends of webbing together; pin or baste. Take care that the webbing is not twisted while pinning. Topstitch along the edges of the webbing and stop stitching 1/2" (1.27cm) from the top edges of the bag (Dia. F).

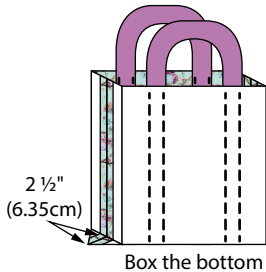
Dia. F



Sewing

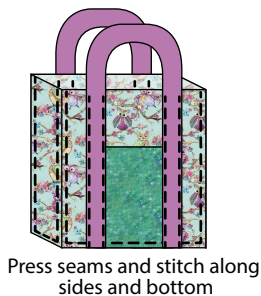
11. Fold the bag in half with right sides together; pin sides. Sew side seams and finger press seams open.
12. To box the bottom, bring the center bottom crease to the side seam. Mark $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm) from the point and stitch from edge to edge. Repeat for the other side (Dia. G).

Dia. G



13. Fold the lining in half right sides together; pin sides. Sew side seams leaving a 4" (10.16cm) opening on one side. Box the corners of the lining as above.
14. Turn the bag right side out. Press seams. **If using nylon webbing, do not touch the webbing with the hot iron!** Pin or clip the edges together and edge stitch along the sides and bottom of bag for shaping. Stitching at the bottom edge will prevent items in the outside pocket from slipping into the bag bottom (Dia. H).

Dia. H



Finishing

15. Place the bag inside of the lining, matching side seams and top edges. Pin straps away from the top edge of the bag. Pin top edges together and sew.
16. Turn bag right side out through opening. Sew opening closed. Push lining into bag.
17. Press top edge. Edge stitch around the top of bag, catching the straps in the stitching.

Optional Finishes

18. Sew a snap closure inside the bag at the top edge.
19. Use remaining fabric to make a cover for an insert and place in the bottom of bag.

Finished Care Instructions:

Machine wash in cold water; gentle cycle. Lay flat to dry or tumble dry low.