

# Apple Hill

## QUILTING AND DESIGNS

Hockey Mom and Discover Canada Tote

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### Fabric Requirements:

Front and Back Centre Panel: .3 metre or one Discover Canada panel

Front and Back Side panels: .3 metre

Bottom of Tote: .25 panel

Inside pocket and Top Band of Tote and Lining: .4 metre

Lining: 1 metre

Strapping: 3 metres of cotton 1" strapping

Fusible Fleece: 1 metre.

### Cutting Instructions:

1. Front and Back Centre panel: Cut 2 x 10 ½" x 10 ½" panels paying attention to the direction of the fabric. From the Discover Panel centre the panel as much as possible to make it fit for 10 ½" x 10 ½".
2. Front and Back Side Panels: Cut 4 squares 5 ½" x 10 ½".
3. Bottom of Tote Dark Blue fabric: Cut one rectangle 9 ½" x 20 ½".
4. Top Band for tote and lining Red Fabric: Cut 2 strips 2 1/2" Width of Fabric WOF. Sub cut to make 4 strips 2 ½" x 20 ½".
5. Lining: Cut one piece 20 ½" x 29 ½".
6. Pockets: Cut 2 pieces 10" x 12" one piece for each pocket
7. Fusible fleece: 20 ½" x 33 ½"

### Piecing Instructions:

1. Sew one 5 ½" x 10 ½" side panel to opposite sides of the two centre panels. Press.
2. Place the bottom of the tote 9 ½" x 20 ½" facing up on table. Add the two centre panel sections to each long side of bottom. Press.
3. Sew the 2 1/2" x 20 ½" band to the top at both ends and press.
4. Iron the fusible fleece to the wrong side of the tote. Top stitch at the band seam and the bottom of the tote.
5. Place the top right side up. Place a pin to mark the centre of strapping. Place the centre of the strapping at the centre of the bottom panel on the marked line. Line up the strapping following the seam of the side and centre panel and pin. Continue across to the other side panel creating a handle, down the seam so the end of the strapping is at the centre of the bottom of the tote. Repeat for the other end of the strapping.
6. Top stitch both sides of the strapping with matching thread making sure to stop ¾" at the top edges.
7. Fold in half right sides together RST matching the seams at the top.



8. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side. Fold sides at the bottom corner creating a triangle. Mark a line across the fold to measure 4". Sew on marked line and trim excess corner. Repeat for the other corner. Leave tote inside out.



9. Lining: Sew the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $20\frac{1}{2}$ " band to both ends of the lining. Iron the fusible fleece to back of lining. Top stitch the band.

10. Fold the pockets in half right sides together. Stitch both sides. Turn inside out and top stitch at the fold. Mark the centre of the pocket. Place the bottom of the pocket at the centre of the lining matching the centres 15" from the top of the lining. Sew the bottom of the pocket and flip up. Top stitch both sides. Press



11. With right sides together fold the lining in half. Sew both sides leaving one side with a 3" to 4" gap. Proceed to make corners similar to outside panel of tote.

12. Turn lining right side out. Insert lining inside tote with right sides together matching sides seams. Make sure to tuck the handles inside between the lining and the front.

13. Sew the top of lining and right side of tote at the top  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge. Turn tote right side out and top stitch the top edge. Stitch the opening closed.

