

## Decorative Serger Tote

Feb 21, 10:00 am OR Feb 22, 9:30 am

Instructor: Tracy

The decorative serger tote is perfect for creating a unique panel using two versions of embellished flatlocking. You'll be adding specialty trim for a one-of-a-kind creation. For a finishing touch a drop-in lining will be placed inside and the top edge will have binding attached using serger and fusible thread to help secure it in place.

NOTE: Making the Center Panel and how to use the fusible thread for attaching the binding is the main topic of class. Each attendee will receive the instructions for making the tote.

You receive a 20% store discount toward the purchase of sewing supplies required for each class (excluding machines).

### You Will Need – Please read thoroughly.

#### Tote Materials

- 1 yd of Main Fabric "A"
- 1 yd of Lining "B" (Pink in the photo)
- 1 yd (45" wide) of Fusible Pellon Fleece (Available at ASM)
- 2 1/8 yd of SF101 Shape Flex Interfacing (Available at ASM)
- 4 Cones of Serger Thread for construction (Gray or Beige)
- Sewing thread to match the lining fabric
- Iron N Fuse Thread by Wonderfil (Available at ASM) Optional

OR

#### Pillow Materials -

- 1/3 yd of Fabric A for the Center Panel
- 5/8 yd of Fabric B for Border and Backing
- 18" x 18" piece of Fusible Batting or Cotton Batting (Available at ASM)
- 4 Cones of Serger Thread for construction (Gray or Beige)
- Sewing thread to match Main Fabric
- 16" Pillow Form

**NOTE: Each attendee who purchases the Iron N Fuse Thread will receive a small amount of fabric to learn the process of attaching the binding in class.**

#### Decorative Thread

- Two-Thread Flatlock - 2 Spools Embellishing Floss (Available at ASM) Two different colors that coordinate with Main and Lining Fabrics.
- Three-Thread Flatlock – 3 Spools Embellishing Floss (Available at ASM)
- 2 of one color and 1 of another color that coordinates with Main and Lining Fabric
- The Curved Trim in the photo will be available for purchase \$1.50





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## Equipment

Serger, electric cord, foot control and in good running order  
Screw Driver, Allen Wrench (if applicable) and Tweezer  
Regular serger foot and tools that come with the serger  
Lace Applicator Foot (Optional) OR Blind-Hem Foot (Optional)  
Subsidiary Looper (This is needed for doing a 2-thread Flatlock – Check your manual)

Note: If your serger does not have this feature, the 3-thread Flatlock will be used)

Topstitch Needle Size 90/14  
Two Serger Size 90/14 Needles  
Wonder Clips  
Rotary Cutter  
Scissors: Fabric and thread snips  
Straight Pins  
Double Eyed Needle – A MUST  
6" x 12 or Larger Ruler  
Frixion Pen or marking pen that shows on the fabric

## Cutting Instructions for the Tote

### Main Fabric

Front & Back – Cut two 17 ½" H x 16" W  
Bottom Border – Cut one 4 ¾" W x 16" L  
Top Border – Cut one 2 ½" W x 16" L  
Side Borders – Cut two 3 ¾" W x 9 ½" L  
Inside Pocket – Cut two 8" H x 11" W (optional)

### Lining Fabric

Front & Back – Cut two 17 ½" H x 16" W  
Front Outside Pocket – Cut one 15 ½" H x 16" W  
Handles – Cut two 4" W x 28" L  
Center Panel – Cut one 11" x 11"  
Binding – Cut one 3" W x 16" L (Top of outside pocket), Cut one 3" x 36" (Bag Top)

### Fusible Batting

Cut two 17" x 15 ½" fuse to the Main Fabric Front & Back pieces  
Cut one 15" x 15 ½" This is for the Outside Pocket that is not made yet

### Shape-Flex Interfacing

Cut two 17" x 15 ½" fuse to the Lining Fabric Front and Back pieces  
Cut two 3 ¾" x 27 ½" fuse to the wrong side of the handles  
Cut one 15" x 15 ½" fuse to the Lining Fabric Outside Pocket  
Cut one 7 ½" x 10 ½" fuse to one of the Inside Pocket rectangles



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### Cutting Instructions for the Pillow

Center Panel – Cut one 12" x 12" Square from Fabric A

Fabric B – Cut two 3 ½" x 10 ½" Side Borders, Cut two 3 ½" x 16 ½" Top and Bottom Borders,  
Cut two 11" x 16" ½" for Backing

If you have any questions, please call the store at 817-460-4992.