

BLUE WRAP TOTE BAG

SUPPLIES:

- 2 - 18" X 18" blue wrap for bag body
- 2 - 4" X 18" blue wrap for handles
- Thread
- Sewing Machine
- Pins or paper/ fabric clips

HANDLES:

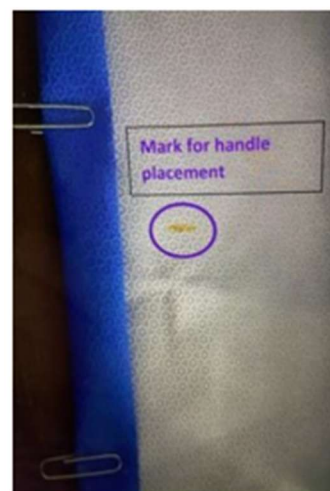
- Using one of the handles, fold both long edges into the center with white sides together. Use pins or clips periodically to hold in place. The handle will now be 2" X 18".
- Fold handle in half along long sides, enclosing cut edges. The handle will now be 1" X 18".
- Topstitch along both long sides of handle.
- Repeat to make second handle. Set aside until ready to finish the top edge of the bag.

BAG BODY:

- To create square bottom tote, trim a 2 1/2" square from 2 parallel corners of each of the 2 bag body pieces.
- Lay the 2 bag body pieces with blue sides together. Sew bag together along two long parallel sides and across bottom (short side), using a 1/2" seam allowance.
- With blue sides together, match side and bottom seam of each corner, and sew across. Turn bag right side out

ASSEMBLY:

- Turn under top edge of bag 1" to create bag band. (No need to turn it over a second time because this material won't fray like woven fabric could.)
- Measure 5" in from each side seam for handle placement. Pin outer edge of handle to inside of bag band.
- Stitch along bottom fold of band, catching handles in seam.
- Edge stitch top edge of band, including handles in stitching.



Note: Material comes with tape on it that leaves marks when removed. Avoid using badly damaged areas. Some spots can be "cleaned up" by carefully trimming or shaving off extra fuzz and loose areas on the material.