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## Double Flower Tote

Featuring Artisan by Kaffe Fassett

Showcase trio a of colorful prints in this roomy tote—perfect for shopping or a visit to the farmer’s market.

<b>Collection:</b>	Artisan by Kaffe Fassett
<b>Technique:</b>	Sewing
<b>Skill Level:</b>	Experienced Beginner
<b>Crafting Time:</b>	Weekend*
<b>Finished Size:</b>	18" (45.72cm) x 15" (38.10cm) x 6" (15.24cm)

\*Crafting time based on Experienced Beginner skill level



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# Double Flower Tote



Project designed by Pam Matthews

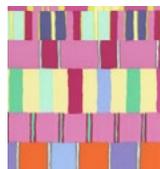
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## Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ARTICLE CODE	YARDAGE
(A) Embroidered Flower Border	Pink	PWKF001.PINKX	½ yard (45.72cm)
(B) Layered Stripe	Pink	PWKF003.PINKX	½ yard (45.72cm)
(C) Chess (lining)	Apple	BKKF006.0APPL	⅞ yard (80.01cm)



(A)



(B)



(C)

## Additional Requirements

- Coats Dual Duty® All-purpose thread to match fabrics
- ½ yard (45.72cm) foam stabilizer, 58" (147.32cm) wide
- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter/mat/ruler
- Basic sewing and pressing supplies



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## Cutting

### From Fabric A, cut:

(2) 19" x 10" (48.26cm x 25.40cm), for tote front and back

### From Fabric B, cut:

(2) 19" x 7" (48.26cm x 17.78cm), for tote bottom

(2) 28" x 4" (71.12cm x 10.16cm), for handles

### From Fabric C (lining), cut:

(2) 19" x 16" (48.26cm x 40.64cm); cut a 2½" (6.35cm) square from each lower corner.

(1) 10" x 13" (25.40cm x 33.02cm), for inside pocket

### From foam stabilizer, cut:

(2) 19" x 16"; cut a 2½" square from each lower corner.

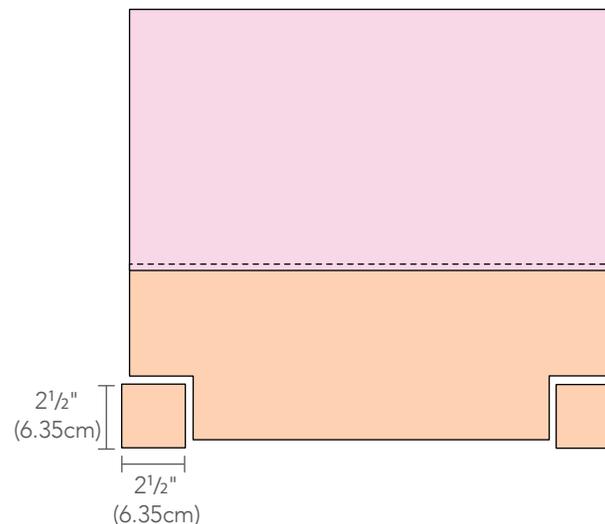
## Sewing

All seam allowances are ½" (1.27cm) and pieces are sewn right sides together.

### Tote

1. Sew the **Fabric B** bottom to the tote front and back lower edges. Press the seam toward the bottom. Cut a 2½" (6.25cm) square from each lower corner of both the pieced tote front and back pieces (**Fig. 1**).

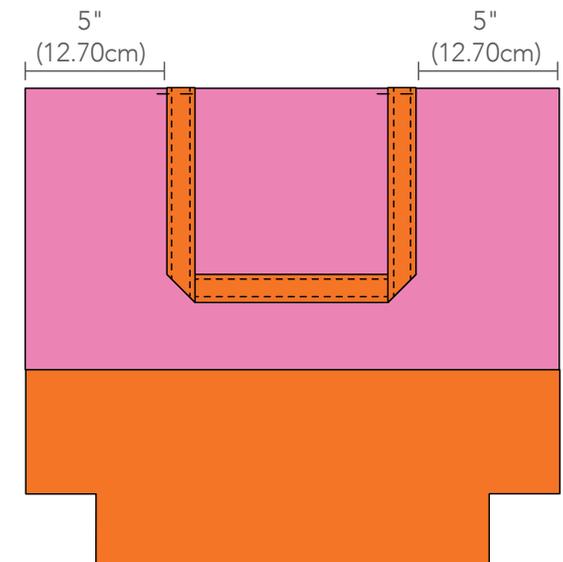
Fig. 1



2. Baste the foam stabilizer to the wrong side of the tote front and back.
3. To make the handles, press under 1" (2.54cm) on both long edges of each piece. Fold in half lengthwise and press again, matching the folded edges. Edgestitch both edges.

4. Pin-mark 5" (12.70cm) in from each side of the tote front and back for the handle placement. Matching cut edges, baste the handles in place along the top of the tote, being careful not to twist them (**Fig. 2**).

Fig. 2

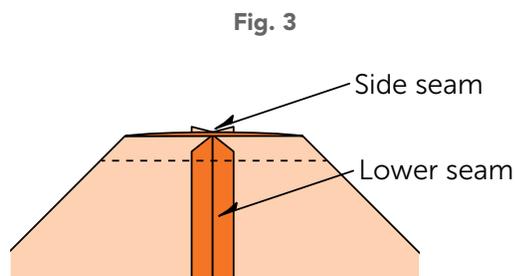


5. Lay the tote front and back right sides together. Sew along the side seams and across the bottom of the tote. Press the seam allowances open.

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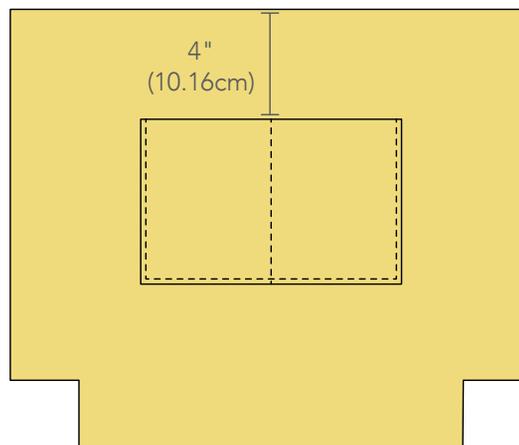
- To box the corners, fold the tote with the side seam on top of the bottom seam. Sew across both corners (**Fig. 3**).



## Lining

- Fold the pocket in half widthwise. Stitch around the pocket leaving a 3" (7.72cm) opening in the bottom. Clip the corner, turn right side out, and press. Mark a line down the center.
- Center the pocket on one lining piece, 4" (10.16cm) down from the upper edge. Stitch the pocket in place along the sides and bottom and down the center divider (**Fig. 4**).

**Fig. 4**



- Stitch the lining together along the sides and bottom, leaving a 6" (15.24cm) opening in the bottom.
- Press the seams open. To box the corners, fold the lining with the side seam on top of the bottom seam. Sew across both corners.

## Finishing

- Slip the lining over the tote matching up the top raw edge and side seams. Stitch around the top of the tote, catching the handle ends in the seam.
- Turn the tote right side out through the opening in the lining.
- Press the top edge of the tote. Edgestitch around the upper edge with the handles upright.

