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Flower Power Tote

Featuring Artisan by Kaffe Fassett

Add a little flowery fun to your life with this roomy tote showcasing colorful Kaffe Fassett fabrics. There's a handy inside pocket to stow your small things.

Collection:	Artisan by Kaffe Fassett
Technique:	Sewing, Quilting
Skill Level:	Experienced Beginner
Crafting Time:	Weekend*
Finished Size:	18" (45.72cm) x 12" (30.29cm) x 6" (15.24cm)

*Crafting time based on Experienced Beginner skill level



COATS

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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ARTICLE CODE	YARDAGE
(A) Saw Circles	Orange	BKKF001.0ORAN	5/8 yard (57.15cm)
(B) Raked	Blue	PWK004.BLUEX	3/4 yard (68.58cm)



(A)



(B)

Additional Requirements

- Coats Dual Duty® All-purpose thread to match fabrics
- 5/8 yard (57.15cm) foam stabilizer, 58" (147.32cm) wide
- 1 yard (.91m) cotton cord, 3/8" (.95cm) diameter
- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter/mat/ruler
- Zipper foot
- Basic sewing and pressing supplies



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Cutting

From Fabric A, cut:

- (2) 19" x 12½" (48.26cm x 31.75cm), for tote front and back
- (1) 12½" x 7½" (31.75cm x 19.05cm), for tote bottom

From Fabric B, cut:

- (2) 19" x 16" (48.26cm x 40.64cm), for front and back
- (1) 10" x 11" (25.40cm x 27.94cm), for inside pocket
- (2) 6" x 28" (15.24cm x 71.12cm), for handles

From the foam stabilizer, cut:

- (2) 19" x 12½" (48.26cm x 31.75cm), for tote front and back
- (1) 12½" x 7½" (31.75cm x 19.05cm), for tote bottom

Sewing

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

Handles

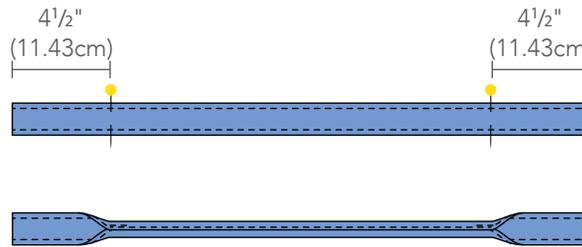
- To prepare the handles, fold in ½" (1.27cm) on the short ends and press. Fold the long edges together toward the center and press (**Fig. 1**). Bring the folded edges together and press in place. The finished handle should measure 1½" (3.81cm) wide. Repeat for the second handle. Edgestitch both sides of each handle.

Fig. 1



- Pin-mark 4½" (11.43cm) from each end of the handles (**Fig. 2**). Fold the handle in half lengthwise, place a 16" (40.64cm) length of the cotton cording into the fold and stitch the layers together between the pins using a zipper foot. Backtack at the beginning and end of the stitching.

Fig. 2



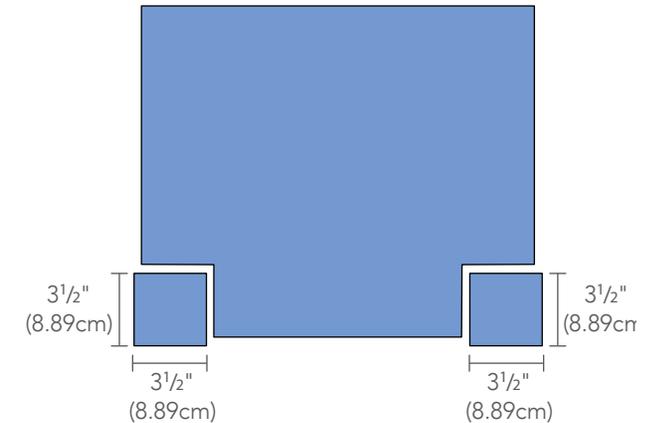
Tote

- Using a ⅜" (.95cm) seam allowance, baste the foam stabilizer to the wrong side of the tote front, back, and bottom. Channel quilt each piece at ½" (1.27cm) intervals.
- Measure 5½" (13.97cm) from each side of the tote front and back and 3" (7.62cm) down from the top edge. Pin the handle in place and stitch a 1" (2.54cm) tall rectangle to attach each end to the tote front and back.
- Measure 3¾" (9.53cm) in from either side along the bottom edge of the tote front and back. Clip ⅜" (.95cm) into the seam allowance.
- Sew the tote front and back together along the sides. Press the seam open.
- Pin the bottom to the tote, spreading the clipped seam allowance to turn the corners. Stitch the bottom to the tote along the sides and ends, pivoting at the corners. Turn the tote right side out.

Lining

- Cut a 3½" (8.89cm) square out of each lower corner of the lining front and back rectangles (**Fig. 3**).

Fig. 3



- Fold the patch pocket piece in half lengthwise with right sides together. Stitch the sides and bottom leaving a 3" (7.62cm) opening in the bottom. Turn the pocket right side out and press flat.

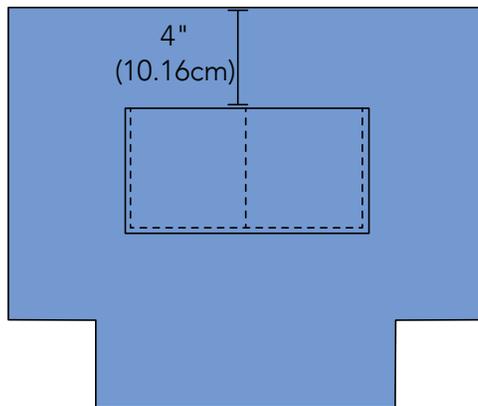


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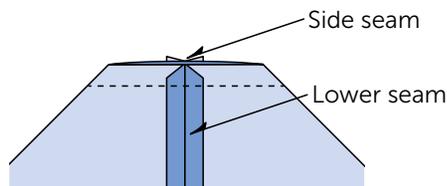
- Center the pocket on one of the lining pieces 4" (10.16cm) down from the top edge. Stitch the pocket in place along the sides and bottom and down the center (**Fig. 4**).

Fig. 4



- Stitch the lining together along sides and bottom seams leaving an opening of 5" (12.70cm) in the bottom seam. Press the seams open.
- To box the corners, fold the side seams on top of the bottom seam. Sew across each corner (**Fig. 5**)

Fig. 5



Finishing the Tote

- Fold and pin the tote handles away from the upper tote edge.
- Pull the lining over the tote and match the side seams. Stitch around the upper edge, being careful not to catch the handles in the stitching.
- Turn the tote right side out through the opening in the bottom of the lining. Press the upper edge firmly and edgestitch around the top, leaving the handles free.
- Stitch the lining opening closed. Press to shape the tote.

