

# Cream Tote Bag with badge Instructions

These bags will be given to people who need our love and warmth.

Please return the thread and instructions for the next kit. Thank you

To make 1 bag you need :

## Small Tote Bag

2 x 12" x 15" fabric

2 x 15" white tape for the handles

1 label

1 Badge

## Large Tote Bag

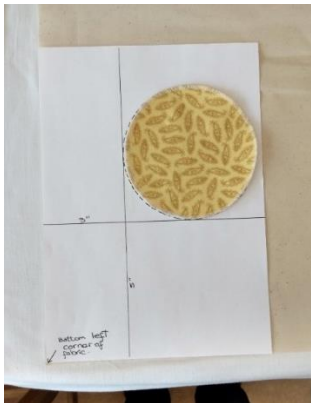
2 x 21" x 22" fabric

2 x 30" white tape for the handles

1 label

1 Badge

Use the template guide on the back of the instruction sheet to sew a badge onto the bottom left corner of a piece of fabric.



Fold the short top edge (12" or 21") of the fabric over 1" and press.

Fold over 1" and press to make a double hem of 1".



Position the handle ends 3.25" or 7" in from each side, tucking the raw edge of the tape under the bottom fold.

Fold the label and put the ends inside the bottom fold. Fold the handles back on themselves before stitching.

Topstitch at 1/4" and 5/8" to secure the hem and handles.



With wrong sides of the fabric together (badge side of the fabric facing out and a plain piece)

Sew along the three sides with 1/8" seam allowance and snip the corners at the top and bottom.

Turn your bag inside out, so the wrong side of the bag is facing you.

Push the corners out and press your seams.

Sew along the three sides with 1/4" seam allowance.

## To make the box corners

Grab one of the bottom corners and ensure the bottom and side seams are aligned.

Completely flatten the bag corner to form a triangle and pin to secure.

Mark a line 1.5" or 2.5" at right angles to the bottom seam. Sew along the line.

Mark another line at 1" or 2", cut on this line and zigzag over the edge to neaten.



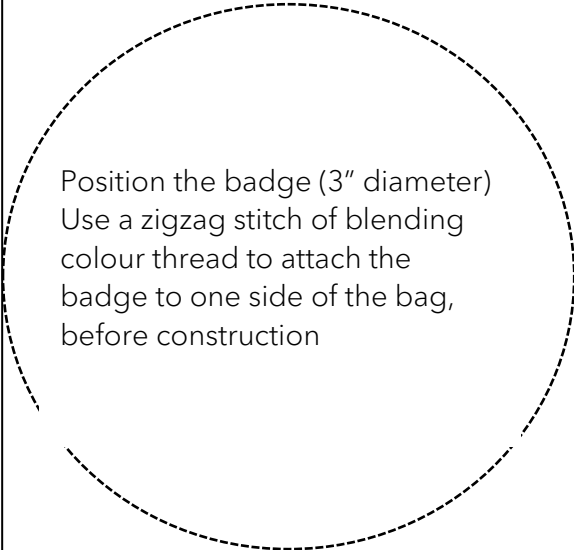
Neaten all the thread ends and turn the right way out.

Press the bag so the boxed corners are neatly folded in. This will help it to be folded neatly so it will not look creased when it is packed for distribution.



Thank you





Position the badge (3" diameter)  
Use a zigzag stitch of blending  
colour thread to attach the  
badge to one side of the bag,  
before construction

3"

5"

Bottom left corner  
of the fabric

