

DIY Double Face Quilted Tote

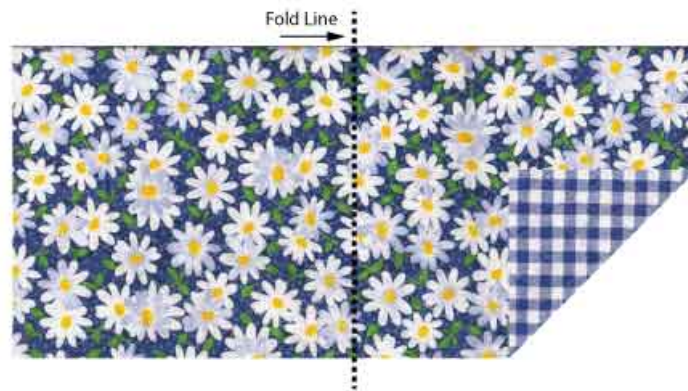
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Supplies & Tools:

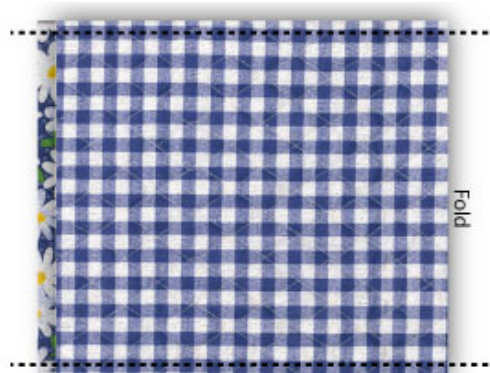
- ½ yard Fabric Traditions Pre-Quilted Fabric
- 1 pack double fold bias tape (3 yard or 4 yard pack)
- ½ yard contrasting fabric (for straps – Optional to purchase premade straps)
- Removable pen
- Basic sewing supplies (Needle, Thread to match, Pins, Scissors)
- Basic sewing machine

Directions

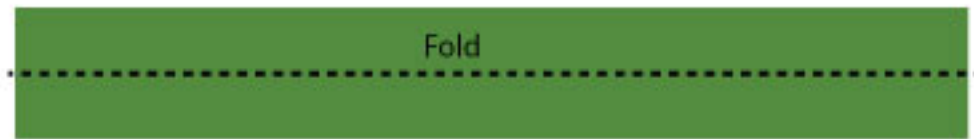
1. Cut out one rectangle at 16" tall x 36" wide from your pre-quilted fabric. Cut out 2 rectangles 30" tall x 4" wide from your contrasting fabric.
2. Choose which side of the pre-quilted fabric you want to use as there is no "wrong side" to this fabric. Fold the pre-quilted fabric in half making sure the side you want facing out is faced together.



3. Stitch up the sides of the tote using a ½" seam allowance making sure to leave the top open.



4. Following the instruction on the package, stitch your bias tape along the top of the tote.
*Use the excess bias tape to finish the sides on the tote to make it reversible.
5. Turn the bag with your chosen print facing out and put off to the side.
6. Take both rectangles cut from contrasting fabric and fold each in half lengthwise. Stitch using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance to create a tube and turn right side out and iron flat.



7. Turn the raw ends into the handle and stitch across the top to close. *Optional: top stitch along the outside of the handle to keep the fabric flat.
8. Measure 3" in on each side and 2" down and mark. Line your strap up with the marks you just made and stitch the straps down. Make sure your straps are attached to your bag sturdy enough. A typical sturdy strap stitch is a square with an "X" through the square.
9. Fill the bag with whatever you'd like and enjoy!

Skill Level: Beginner

Approximate Crafting Time: 30 minutes