

# Trick or Treat Tote



A little bag for your little one. Great for trick or treating or for use as a library tote.

Finished Size 9" x 11"

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Patterns

## Supplies

- Fabric A (Linen) 14" x 19" remnant piece
- Fabric B (Polka Dots) 7" x 10" remnant piece
- Scraps of orange and brown for pumpkin applique
- Embroidery Floss - Orange, green, brown and colors for leaves

### 1. Cut Out Your Pieces

Fabric A (Linen)

1 - 6 1/2" x 9 1/2" (Front)

1 - 9 1/2" x 11 1/2" (Back)

2 - 4" x 11" (Handles)

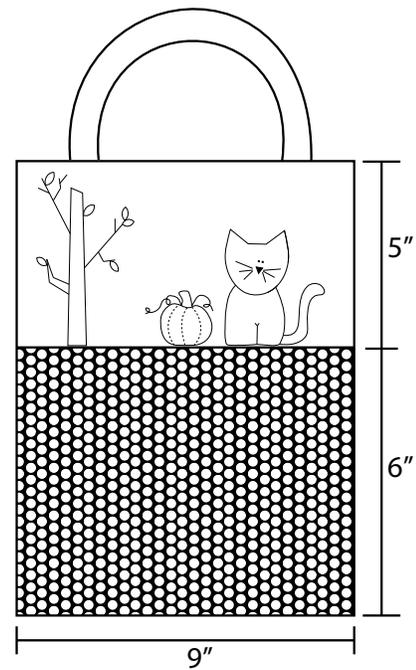
Fabric B (Polka Dot)

1 - 6 1/2" x 9 1/2" (Front)

Orange scrap for pumpkin - 5" x 6"

Brown scrap for pumpkin stem - 2 1/2" x 3"

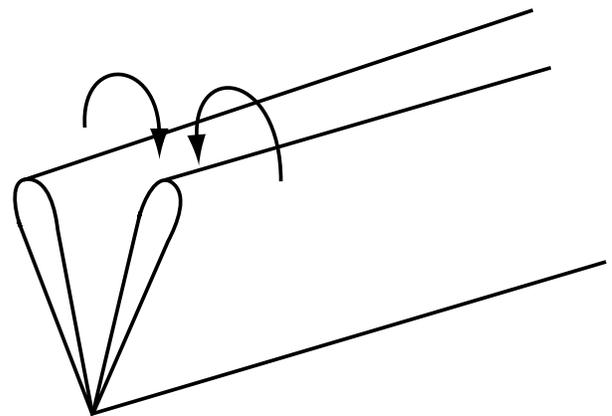
Interfacing for pumpkin applique pieces



Finished bag measurements

\*\* 1/4" seam allowances used throughout.

### 2. Assemble Handle



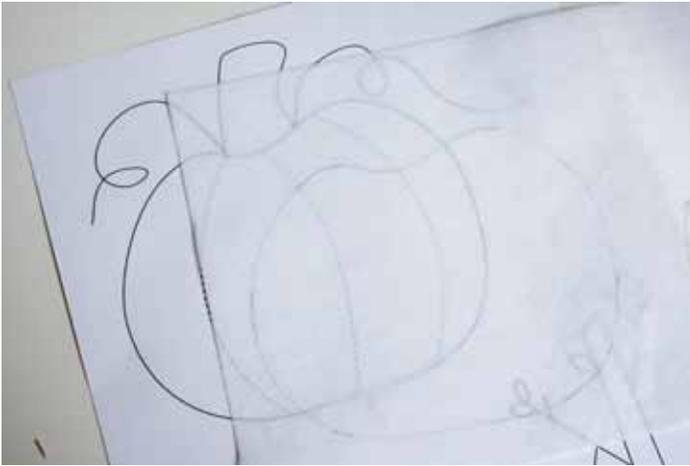
1. Fold handle in half length-wise. Press.
2. Open out handle and fold edges into fold created. Press.
3. Sew 1/8" along each edge and once down the center.

### 3. Preparing Front Panel



1. Sew together your linen front piece and polka dot piece along the 9" length. Press seam towards polka dot.
2. Trace the included embroidery pattern onto your linen piece as desired.
3. Embroider your design onto the linen. Remember that your design is going to transfer backwards to how you print it out.

## 4. Pumpkin Applique on Back Panel



1. Trace the included pumpkin applique piece onto a piece of lightweight interfacing.
2. Lay interfacing onto right side of pumpkin and sew around lines. If using fusible interfacing, lay fusible side of interfacing onto right side of fabric.
3. Cut around sewing leaving a 1/4" seam allowance and clip curves.
4. Cut a small hold in the middle of the interfacing and turn right side out.
5. Repeat steps 1-5 for pumpkin stem.
6. Pin (or iron) pieces to back linen panel and applique in place. I use a blind stitch for this.
7. Embroider around pumpkin and some lines on the inside of pumpkin in a running stitch with orange floss. Embroider around edges of stem in a running stitch with brown floss. Free hand trace (or iron transfer) vines and backstitch in green.

## 5. Assemble Bag



1. With right sides together, sew exterior pieces together along sides and bottom. Clip corners and turn right side out.
2. With right sides together, sew interior pieces together along sides and bottom. Be sure to leave a small opening on one side about half way down to turn your bag right side out later. Clip corners. Do not turn.
3. Pin handles in place on exterior of bag. To do this I fold my bag in half to find the center and then find the center between the side and bag center by folding the sides into that center fold, finger pressing to create creases. The two creases on either side of the center is where you'll place your handles.
4. Place the exterior of your bag into the interior of your bag (right sides of exterior and interior fabric together) and pin along top, matching side seams.
5. Sew along top of bag, all the way around. Turn through opening in lining.

## ...Assemble Bag Continued



6. Fold in seam allowance on opening in lining and top stitch close to the edge of the fabric to close. You may also choose to close this with a ladder stitch for a cleaner look.
7. Push the lining inside of the bag and press the sides, bottom and top edge of the bag.
8. Top stitch 1/8" along top edge and your done!





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