

# Bright Blossoms Tote

“Bright Blossoms” quilt patterned in  
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(12" high x 10-1/2" across)

Web Bonus pattern for tote by Megan Avery;

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(from the Play collection by Jackie Shapiro for  
Windham Fabrics; [www.windhamfabrics.com](http://www.windhamfabrics.com))



## Materials You Will Need:

3/8 yard of a dark pink print  
1/2 yard of a pink stripe print  
1/2 yard of a medium pink print  
1/8 yard of a green print  
1/2 yard of a zigzag print (lining)  
1 yard of heavyweight interfacing

## Cutting Directions:

From the dark pink print, cut:  
(1) 13" x 11-1/2" rectangle (front flap)

From the pink stripe print, cut:  
(1) 14-1/2" x 14" rectangle (front)

From the medium pink print, cut:  
(1) 14-1/2" x 14" rectangle (back)

From the green print, cut:  
(2) 4-1/2" x 42" strip (handle)

From the zigzag print, cut:  
(1) 13" x 11-1/2" rectangle (flap lining)  
(2) 14-1/2" x 14" rectangles (bag lining)

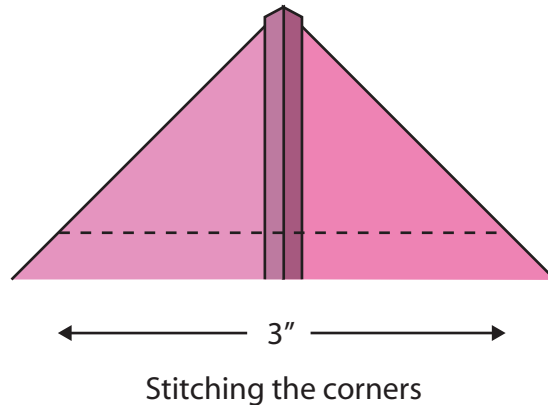
From the interfacing, cut:  
(1) 13" x 11-1/2" rectangle  
(2) 14-1/2" x 14" rectangles  
(1) 2-1/4" x 42" strip

# Sewing Directions:

(NOTE: All sewing is done in 1/2" seams, with right sides facing and raw edges even, unless noted.)

## 1. MAKING THE BAG

Baste matching interfacing to the wrong side of the front and back fabric rectangles. Pin and sew the short sides and one long side of the front and back sections together. Press seams open; trim away excess interfacing inside seam allowances. At each lower corner, form miter by folding fabric so seams are aligned, forming a triangle. Sew across corner, forming a 3" fold. Trim excess fabric 1/2" past the stitching line. Turn right side out.



## 2. MAKING THE FRONT FLAP

Baste matching interfacing to the wrong side of the front flap fabric. Pin and sew the front flap to the front flap lining along the long sides and one short side. Trim seams to 1/4"; clip corners and turn right side out. Topstitch 1/4" from stitched edges.

## 3. MAKING THE STRAP

Baste matching interfacing to the wrong side of the strap, placing the interfacing even with one long edge. Fold strap in half lengthwise, so edge of interfacing falls at fold edge. Sew long edges together. Trim seam and interfacing; turn right side out. Topstitch both long edges of strap.

## 4. ASSEMBLING THE BAG

With right sides together, pin the raw edge of the front flap to the upper edge of the bag front; baste. Pin the ends of the strap to the sides of the bag, centering the strap over the side seams; baste. Turn under 1/2" on upper edge of bag, folding flap edge and strap ends to inside of bag; press.

## 5. MAKING THE LINING

Make the bag lining same as in Step 1, Making the Bag, but do not turn right side out. Turn under 1/2" on upper edge of lining; press. Insert lining into bag so upper edges are even; sew close to upper edge, catching flap and strap ends in stitching line.