

# Sea Friends Beach Tote

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Web Bonus pattern for beach tote  
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## Materials You Will Need:

- 3/4 yard of a blue print batik for bag and handles
- 3/4 yard of a lining fabric
- 1/8 yard of a lime green batik for trim
- 7-1/2" square of a blue print for applique pocket
- 12-1/2" square of a pocket lining fabric
- 6" strip of a bright pink batik
- 9" square of a bright batik for applique
- 2" strip of a light green batik
- Fusible web
- 3/4 yard of iron on fleece or batting of your choice
- 6" x 17" piece of cardboard or heavy plastic

## Cutting Directions:

From the blue print batik, cut:

- (2) 22" x 21" pieces
- (2) 2-1/2" x 25" strips

From each of the lining fabric and  
the iron on fleece or batting, cut:

- (2) 22" x 21" pieces

From the lime green batik, cut:

- (1) 2" x 43-1/2" strip

From the blue print, cut:

- (1) 7-1/2" square

From the light green batik, cut:

- (2) 2" x 7-1/2" strips
- (2) 2" x 10-1/2" strips

From the bright pink batik, cut:

- (2) 2" x 10-1/2" strips
- (2) 2" x 12-1/2" strips
- (2) 2-1/2" x 25" strips

# Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

(Note: Templates and instructions are given using the fusible appliqué method.)

## 1. Appliqué the Pocket:

Trace the starfish template onto the paper side of the fusible web. Cut out the starfish, 1/4" beyond the drawn line. Following manufacturer's directions, iron the starfish to the wrong side of the 9" bright batik square. Cut out on the drawn line.

Fuse the starfish to the center of the 7-1/2" blue print square. Using a blanket stitch or your favorite method, appliqué in place.

## 2. Adding the Block Border:

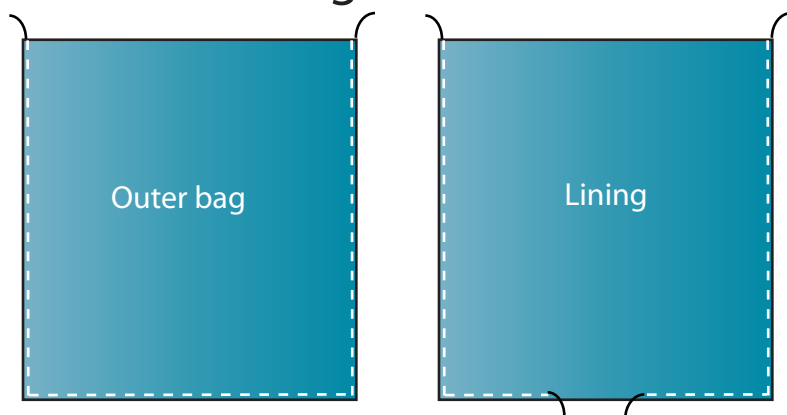
Sew (2) 2" x 7-1/2" light green batik strips to the sides of an appliquéd block. Sew (2) 2" x 10-1/2" light green batik strips to the top and bottom of the appliquéd block to make a framed block.

Sew (2) 2" x 10-1/2" bright pink strips to the sides of an appliquéd block. Sew (2) 2" x 12-1/2" bright pink strips to the top and bottom of the appliquéd block to make a framed block.

Press the iron on fleece to the wrong sides of the bag. Using free motion, quilt both pieces.

With right sides together and using a 1/4" seam, sew the appliqué block to the 12-1/2" lining piece, leaving a 3" opening. Trim the corners slightly, turn inside out and press. Center the pocket to the front side of the tote. Top stitch around three sides.

## 3. Assembling the Tote:

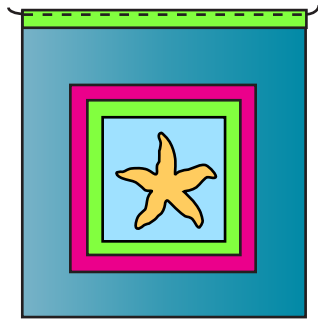
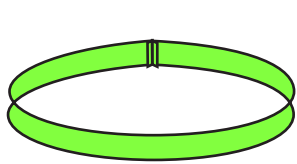


Stitch (1) 22" x 21" blue print batik piece, right sides together, to (1) 22" x 21" lining fabric piece, with the 22" sides at the top, to make an outer bag.

Make the lining bag in the same way as the outer bag leaving a 4-5" opening at the center bottom.

Box the bottom of the outer bag on the wrong side by lining up the bottom seams with the side seam, forming a triangle, and sewing across 3" in from the point, as shown. Repeat with the second bottom corner. Place a 6" x 17" piece of cardboard or heavy plastic inside the outer bag to give strength to the bottom. Box the bottom of the lining in the same way.





Sew the short ends together of (1) 2" x 43-1/2" lime green strip to make a circle. Fold the circle in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the raw edges to the top of the outer bag, as shown. Baste.

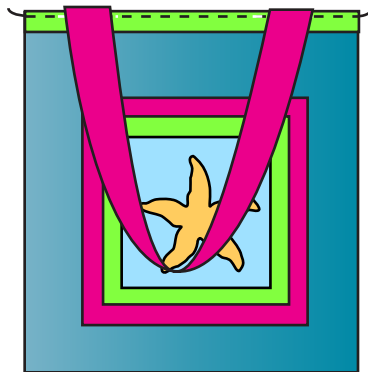
Iron a 1" x 25" fleece strip to the center of the wrong side of a 2-1/2" x 25" bright pink batik strip.



Fold the sides of the black strip in to the middle and press.



Fold the strip in half again and topstitch around all four sides to make a handle. (Make 2) Refer to bag photo; pin a handle to the outer bag front and one to the outer bag back, as shown.



Turn the lining bag wrong side out. Slip the outer bag inside the lining bag so that right sides are together. Stitch around the top edge. Turn the outer bag to the outside through the opening in the lining bag. Slipstitch the opening closed. Tack the bottom corners of the lining and outer bag together. Press the bag well.

