

# #122 SUMMER TOTE

FAT QUARTER  
CUTIE

Enjoy 'Summer' year-round with this fabulous and flirty 'go anywhere' tote. Summer's sides have a trapezoid shape, similar to a bowling ball bag, creating a roomy interior without being big! Summer has it all, inside and outside pockets, zip top and smart handles that never tire.

**Special Note: No Batting needed!** Summer is constructed of two fabrics fused together to create a canvas-like material that gives her wonderful body and posture.

Don't be afraid of the zipper! Install any standard zipper using our 'Zip-Tastic' technique.

Basic sewing skills required: straight stitch, zig zag stitch and 1/4" seam are used in this project. No quilting required.

Size: 15" wide across the top x 11" high.

**SUPPLIES:** Fabric from the bolt is 40-42", Fat quarters are 18" x 22".

**FABRICS:** Cover - 1/2 yd (or 2 fat quarters)  
Lining - 1/2 yd (or 2 fat quarters)  
Outside Pockets and Handles - 2/3 yd (or 3 fat quarters)  
Inside Pockets and Optional Sleeve - 1/2 yd (or 2 fat quarters)

**NOTE:** Some dark/patterned lining fabrics might show through on light colored cover fabrics when the project is done. Hold fabrics wrong sides together to test.

**FUSIBLE WEB:** 2 fat quarters of fusible web such as Steam-A-Seam 2 from The Warm Company. **NOTE: No Batting Required.** The cover and lining fabrics will be fused together using a fusible web. Fusible web is a thin material coated with an adhesive on both sides, activated by a hot iron.

**ZIPPER:** 18" (or longer) in coordinating color. A basic zipper such as a polyester, all-purpose zipper will be great. Stay away from zippers with big, chunky zipper teeth. We will sew over the zipper teeth twice in this project.

**OPTIONAL:** Bag-E-Bottom Size D (item LGD503) - The bottom on a bag this size might droop when fully loaded. Give your bag a nice sturdy bottom with this 1/8" acrylic base custom cut to fit the inside bottom of this design. Make a sleeve to cover the base from the Inside Pocket fabric.

**OPTIONAL:** Decorate the zipper pull. The hole on most zipper pull tabs is quite small. Use something that can clip on the hole, or be fed through it. Ribbon and buttons are great ingredients for a decorative zipper pull.

**OPTIONAL:** 12" strip of cording, or any scrap batting, yarn, or extra fabric, to stuff the middle part of the handles where you will hold them.

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