

Lined tote bag

Sewing order as no handout for lined bag:

Main Unlined Tote Bag Patterns and Handout in Tote Bag folder. Samples on hooks (no lined samples at present, April '24)

1. Cut out outer and lining
2. Cut out straps if making own (or use webbing)
3. Cut out patch pockets if doing
4. Sew pockets onto bag if doing – small on inside, large on outside to cover sewing lines from small inner pocket.
5. Make outer into bag shapes by sewing sides right sides together
6. make lining into bag shape in same way, leaving gap on lining - top tip is press back the SA on gap so when you turn it through it's ready to pinch and stitched closed
7. Make straps or cut lengths of webbing
8. Pin straps on to outer top edge, raw edges facing same way for strap and bag, hanging the straps inside (so when you sew and turn the bag through the straps will be on outside and the SA will be on inside!). Look at normal tote bag handout for positioning info for straps
9. Pin outer bag and lining together round top edge,
10. Sew with 1 or 1.5cm SA, back stitching over each strap to strengthen. Option to take a larger SA if you want to sew boxes on straps to strengthen later
11. Turn entire bag the right side out, through gap in lining
12. Press, ensuring all SA is pulled out along top edge. Pulling on straps will help
13. Close gap in lining by pinching, pinning and edge stitching
14. top-stitch round top edge of bag to strengthen edge and straps. Option to sew little shallow boxes on straps if you left enough SA
15. re press
16. show off and enjoy!

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