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## Appliqué Canvas Tote



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### Shopping List:

- SINGER CURVY™ sewing machine
- 1½ Yards of organic cotton canvas
- All-purpose thread to match bag
- Assorted color fabrics (for hexagon appliqués)
- Scissors & pins
- Optional: assorted thread colors to coordinate with hexagon fabrics

*Transform a blank canvas into a totable (and one of a kind) work of art! All you need is a SINGER sewing machine, organic cotton canvas, thread, fabric and scissors to wear your imagination over your shoulder. Ready, set, SEW!*

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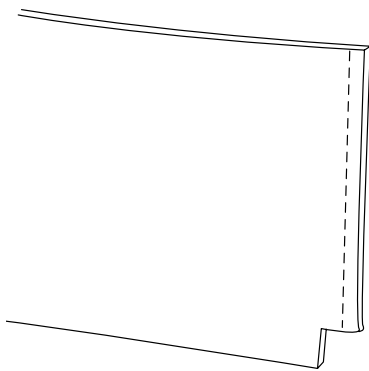
# Appliqué Canvas Tote – Sewing Instructions:



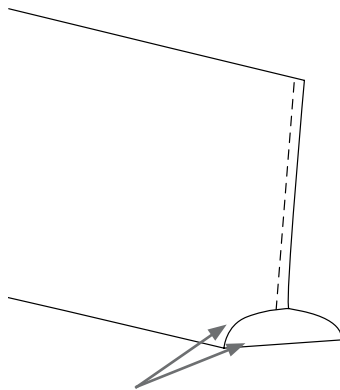
## Sewing Directions:

1. Fold the organic canvas in half, making sure to place the “fold” of the pattern on the fold of the fabric.  
Cut the fabric from the pattern on page 3 of these instructions.
2. Cut out hexagons from the assorted fabric colors, using the hexagon pattern.  
Cut as many as desired to create the look you want on the bag.
3. Create a design onto the front side of the tote, or both sides!  
You can arrange the hexagons into whatever design layout you want.  
Pin them securely in place.
4. Sew all the hexagons, using a straight stitch, zigzag stitch, or try a decorative stitch with a contrasting thread.
5. When finished with the hexagon design, sew the side edges of the tote, using a 5/8" seam allowance.
6. Next, sew the two openings at the bottom. To do this, take the bottom of one side of the tote and match the corners.  
Sew along the edge. Repeat for the other side of the tote. (See *illustration A.*) Set the bag aside to prepare the straps next.

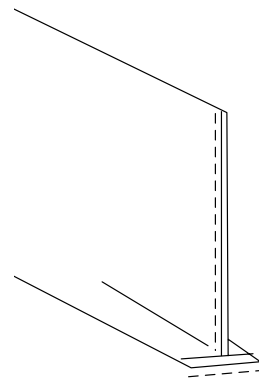
Illustration A



Looks like this when flat



Match these 2 corners together  
and then sew together



Result looks like this

7. Fold the two straps 1/4" on both edges (length wise), then press.
8. Fold and iron the straps in half. Sew along the open edge.
9. Fold 1/4" along the top edge of the tote. Pin one strap to the bag front, and one strap to the bag back, 2" down from the top edge.
10. Fold the top edge of the tote down 2" and press.
11. Sew along the bottom of the just-folded edge. You're done!

# REUSABLE TOTE BAG PATTERN

Photocopy this pattern at 300% to reach full size.

