



Gingham Tote Bag

A beautiful and functional gingham tote bag with a pocket and embellishment.

Materials Needed

¾ metre cotton fabric (45")

Scraps of felt

Sewing machine and complementary thread

Piece of interfacing approx 6" x 6"

A button or embellishment of your choice

Instructions:

1. Cut your fabric as follows:
 - A: For the bag cut 1 piece measuring 38" x 14 ½"
 - B: For the pocket cut one piece measuring 6" x 6"
 - C: For the strap cut 2 pieces 22" x 3.5".
2. Take piece A, fold in half, and turn down a ¼ fold at the top. Turn down a further 1" fold on the same piece. Machine stitch.
3. Cut a felt square slightly smaller than piece B. Iron on interfacing. Machine stitch onto pocket. Hand stitch button / embellishment.
4. Fold a ¼" fold on all sides of piece B.
5. Sew piece B onto the centre of piece A, leaving the top edge open.
6. Sew up sides of piece A ensuring you have right sides facing together
7. Fold piece C in half, lengthways, and sew raw edges. Turn and press. Repeat for second piece C.
8. Sew down edge side
9. Attach piece C to piece A, 3" from the outside edge, on your 1" finished edge. Press your bag.