

Food Pantry Tote

Finished tote is approximately the size of a paper grocery sack.

Suggested fabrics include canvas, upholstery, oil cloth, quilted, anything that is sturdy enough to hold canned goods will work.

Main bag piece:

36-1/2" x 21" or

2 pieces 18-3/4" x 21" sewn together on one short edge to make 36-1/2" x 21"

Handles: cut 2 @ 2-1/2" x 19"

Or use two 19" lengths of 1" to 1-1/2" webbing

Sewing: Please finish all edges by either serging or clean finish

1. Finish short edges of main bag piece by turning down 1" & stitch in place.
2. Fold main bag in half, right sides together & stitch using 1/2" seams.
3. Gusset bag bottom with 7" gusset seam 4" into bag bottom.
4. If using fabric for handles: fold long edge of handles in half & stitch. Turn handles & press flat.
5. Attach handles to bag measuring 5" from side seam towards bag center from each side. Stitch in place.
6. Admire the bag you made that will make someone's day a little brighter by sharing your sewing talent!

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