## Tote

## Skill Level: Beginner

A Free Project Sheet From

# Fabrics in the Collection 



24" Panel - Black 1095PG-99


Candy Corn - Black 1100G-99


Large Stripe - Black/Multi 1103G-91


Black Cats - Orange
1096G-30


Bats - Orange
1098G-30


Dancing Skeletons - Black 1101G-99


Dots - Orange 1104G-30


Black Cats - Gray
1096G-90


Bats - Green
1098G-66


Spiders and Webs - Orange 1102G-30


Dots - Green 1104G-66


Pumpkins - Black/Orange
1097G-93


Grave Stones - Black 1099G-99


Spiders and Webs - Purple 1102G-55


Dots - Black
1104G-99

Select Fabric from the Modern Melody Collection

Materials
$5 / 8$ yard Large Stripe - Black/Multi (A) 1103G-91
$1 / 8$ yard
$1 / 8$ yard
$1 / 2$ yard
$1 / 3$ yard

Black Cats - Orange (B)
Dancing Skeletons - Black (C)
Dots - Green (D)
Dots - Black (E)

1096G-30
1101G-99
1104G-66
1104G-99

## You will also need:

- $1 / 2$ yard of Fusible Fleece


## Cutting Instructions

Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

From the Large Stripe - Black/Multi (A), fussy cut:

- (2) $18 \frac{1}{2}$ " wide x $91 / 2 "$ high stripes, position the stripes $1 / 4$ " above the green bats and $21 / 4$ " below the tombstone stripe (Fig. 1).


Fig. 1
From the Black Cats - Orange (B), cut:

- (1) $31 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut into (2) $31 / 2 " \times 181 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Dancing Skeletons - Black (C), cut:
-(1) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut into (2) $21 / 2 " \times 181 / 2 "$ strips.
From the Dots - Green (D), cut:
-(1) $14 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut into (2) $141 / 2 " \times 181 / 2 "$ strips.

## From the Dots - Black (E), cut:

-(2) 4 " x WOF strips

## From the Fusible Fleece, cut:

- (2) $14 \frac{1}{1} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 181 / 2 "$ pieces for the bag
-(2) $1 \times 40^{\prime \prime}$ strips for the handles


## Sewing Instructions

1. Follow Figure 2 to sew together (1) $181 / 2 " \times 91 / 2 "$ Fabric A strip and (1) $181 / 2 " \times 31 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip and (1) $181 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric C strip to make the outer bag front. Repeat to make the outer bag back.


Fig. 2
2. Following the manufacturer's instructions and press one piece of Fusible Fleece to the wrong side of each the outer bag front and outer bag back. Quilt as desired.
3. Place the bag front and bag back right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom.
4. Measure in from the side edge $21 / 4$ " and up from the bottom edge $21 / 4$ " at each bottom corner. Cut out the square of fabric (Fig. 3). Open the cut bottom and align the bottom edge with the side edge and sew the two edges together (Fig. 4). Repeat with the other bottom corner to make the box bottom.


Fig. 3


Fig. 4
5. Place the two Fabric D lining pieces right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom, leaving a 4 " opening for turning.
6. Repeat Step 4 to the sewn lining to make the box bottom in the lining.
7. To make the handles, fold one 4 " x WOF Fabric E strip in half lengthwise and press (Fig. 5). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased centerline and press (Fig. 6). Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make one 1" x WOF strip to make one folded handle (Fig. 7). Press one piece of fusible fleece inside the folded handle.
8. Top stitch down both long sides $1 / 8$ " in from the edge to make the handle strip (Fig. 8). Repeat to make a second handle.
9. Cut the handle strips to desired length to make two handles.


Fig. 5


Fig. 6


Fig. 7


Fig. 8
10. Pin one handle to the front of the bag measuring $4 "$ in from each side seam (Fig. 9). Repeat with the second handle and bag back. Make sure the handles are hanging down the right side of the bag while assembling.


Fig. 9
11. Place the bag with handles, right sides together with the lining, aligning the top raw edges of the bag, handles and lining and pin together. Sew the lining and bag together, reinforcing the stitching at each handle end. Turn the bag and lining right side out through the opening in the lining. Press as needed and top stitch the opening closed. Put the lining into the bag, aligning the sides and bottom.

