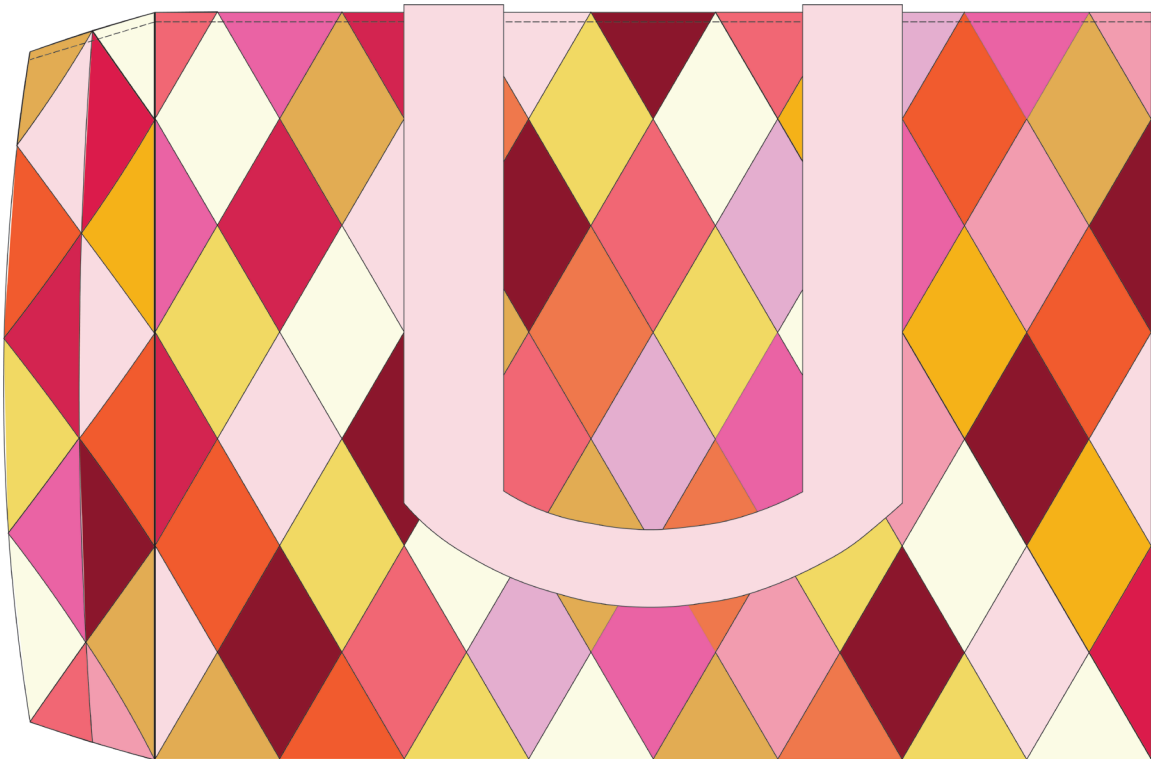




WINDSOR TOTE

Pattern by *moda*

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Prints: 1 Jelly Roll* or 40 strips – 2½" x 42"

Lining: ½ yard

Handles: ¼ yard

Batting: ½ yard of fusible fleece
(We recommend Pellon 987F)

*Jelly Roll = 40 – 2½" x width of fabric (wof) strips

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Cutting Requirements:

From the Jelly Roll:

Cut each Jelly Roll strip in half to yield

- (80) 2 ½" x 21" strips.

From lining fabric, cut:

- (2) 22" x 15" rectangles.

From fusible fleece or batting, cut:

- (2) 22" x 15" rectangles.

From handle fabric, cut:

- (4) 2 ½" x WOF strips.

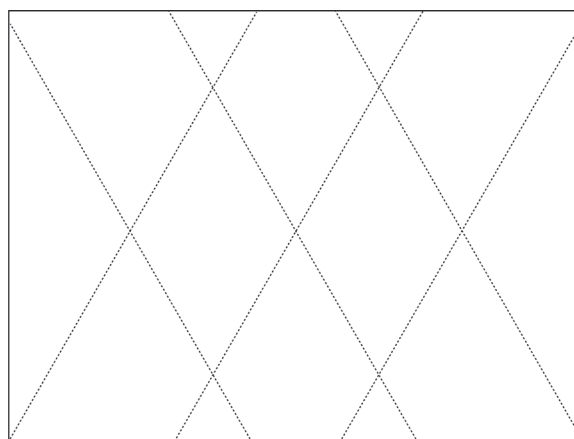
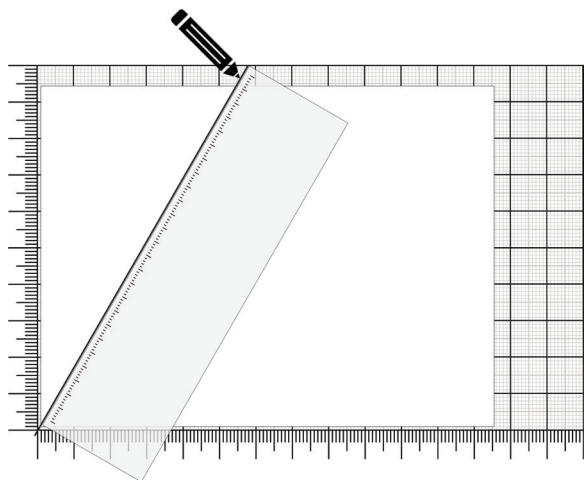
Prepping the Fleece Panels:

MARK GUIDELINES

Using a quilting ruler and the 60° angle on your cutting mat, mark about 3 lines, each 5" apart, in each direction on your fusible fleece panels.

The first line in each direction should start from the bottom corners of the panel.

Make sure to mark the lines on the side with the fusible web! You just need a few guidelines in each direction – you don't need to mark a line for every strip.



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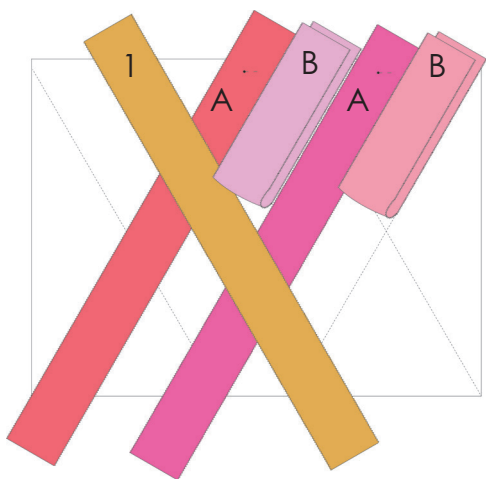
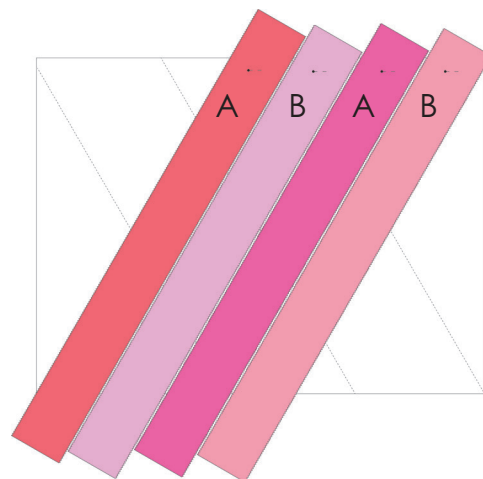


Making the Woven Panels:

WEAVE JELLY ROLL STRIPS

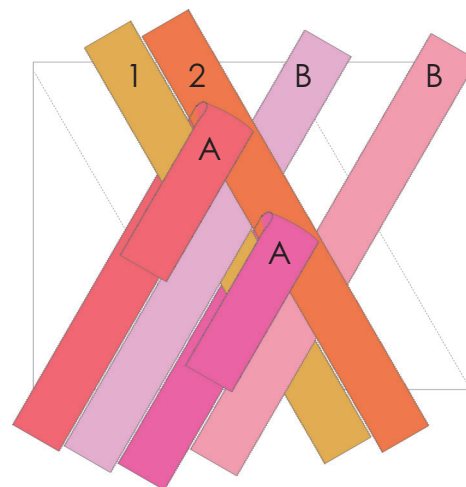
Tip: It's a good idea to do this part on your ironing board, so you don't have to move the panels once you've finished weaving the strips!

Starting in the center of the panel and lining up the first strip along one of the guidelines, pin about 4 strips going in the same direction, as shown.



Fold up two alternate strips (labeled "B" in the diagram, for reference) and lay a strip in the opposite direction (labeled "1" in the diagram). Unfold the "B" strips so that they lay on top of the "1" strip.

Next, unpin and fold down the other alternate strips (labeled "A" in the diagram) and lay a second strip in the opposite direction (labeled "2" in the diagram). Fold back the "A" strips so that they lay on top of the "2" strip and repin to secure.



Continue folding and unfolding alternate strips as you add strips in each direction, working out from the center of the panel, until you have covered the entire panel.

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Making the Woven Panels:

FINISH PANELS

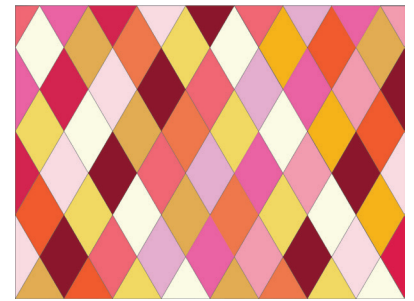
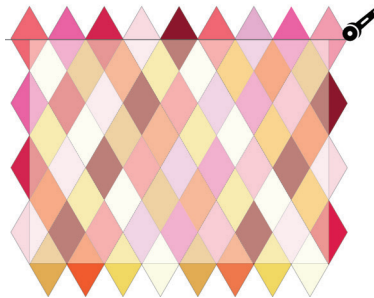
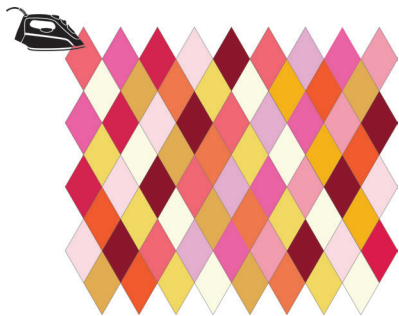
Following the manufacturer's instructions, press the the Jelly Rolls strips to adhere them to the fusible fleece. You will have some loose diamonds where you have overlapping strips – that's OK! They will be secured when you quilt your panels.

Turn over the panels and trim the excess fabric along the edge of the fleece.

Tip: Baste about ⅛" around the edges of each panel to secure loose ends before quilting.

Quilt the panels with free-motion quilting or straight-line quilting.

Tip: For best results with FMQ, quilt the panels fleece side up to avoid catching your quilting foot on the unfused Jelly Roll strip edges.



Make and quilt (2),
22" x 15"

Tote Assembly:

Unless specified otherwise, all seams are a scant ¼".

MAKE HANDLES

Place (2) 2½" x WOF handle fabric strips right sides together and stitch ¼" from the edge around three sides, leaving the bottom open. Turn handle right side out through the bottom opening and press.

Repeat to make (2) handles. Trim handles to desired length – we trimmed ours to 30".

Optional: Topstitch ⅛" around the finished sides of each handle.



Make (2),
2" x desired length

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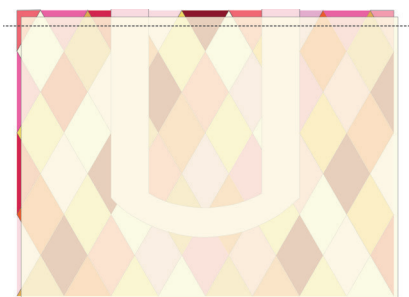
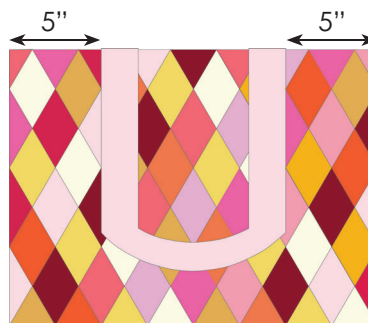
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Tote Assembly, continued:

ASSEMBLE TOTE

Measure and mark 5" in from the left and right sides of a woven panel, right side facing up. Place the outer edge of each end of one handle on the 5" marks, aligning the raw edges of the handle with the top edge of the panel as shown, and pin in place. Repeat for both panels.

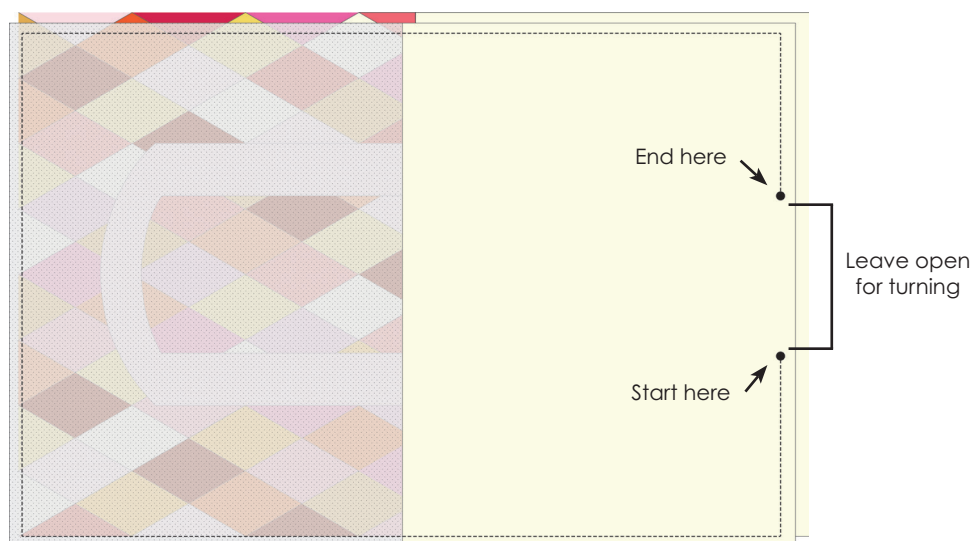


Place a lining rectangle and a woven panel right sides together. Clip lining and panel together and stitch ¼" along the top edge. (Be mindful of the pins that secure the handle!)

Press seam to panel. Repeat for the second panel and lining rectangle.

Lay both panel / lining units right sides together, aligning seams and raw edges.

Starting at the bottom edge of the lining, sew around all sides, leaving about 5" open in the lining to turn the tote bag right side out later.



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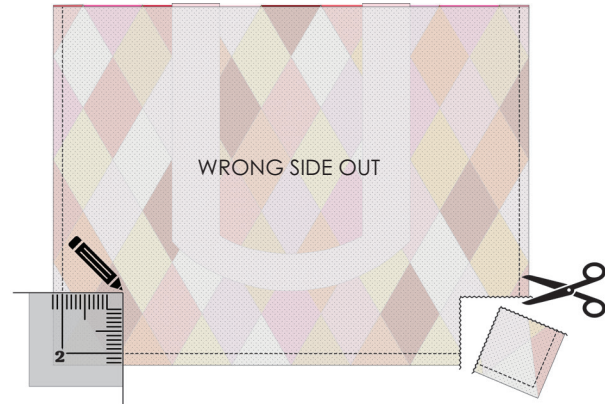
Tote Assembly, continued:

BOX CORNERS

With your tote bag still wrong side out, and using the corner of a square ruler, align the 2" mark of the ruler along the seam lines on one corner of your tote bag, and draw a line along the top and side of the ruler, as shown.

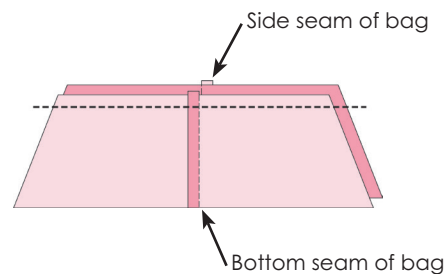
Cut along the lines through both layers to remove the corner.

Repeat on all four corners of the tote bag: two corners for the woven panels and two corners for the lining.



Open the cut corner and pinch the side seam and bottom seam together, nesting the seams as shown. Sew a ¼" seam along the cut edges to create a boxed corner.

Repeat for all four corners of the tote bag.



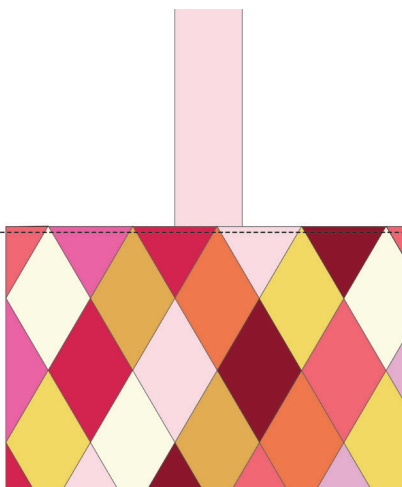
FINISHING THE TOTE BAG

Turn the tote right sides out through the opening in the lining, and give the lining a quick press.

Turn the lining opening edges under ¼" and stitch the opening closed close to the folded edge, about ⅛".



Topstitch ⅛" around top of bag



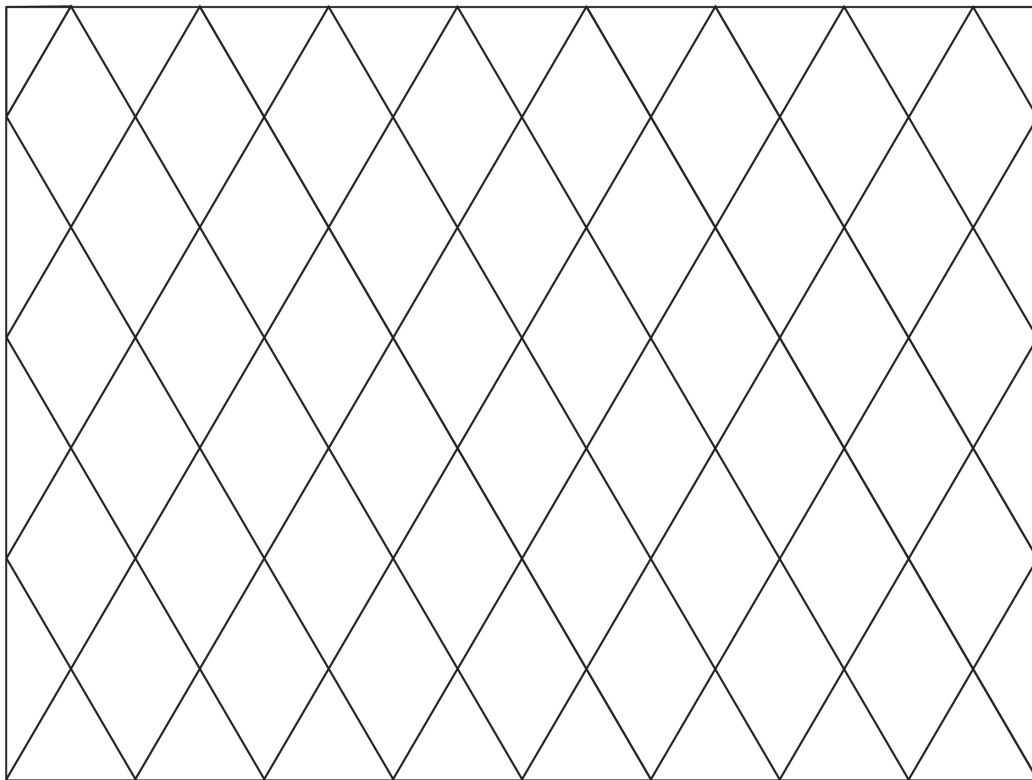
Tuck the lining into the outer shell of the tote bag. Topstitch ⅛" around the top edge of the tote, making sure to keep handles out of the way.

Enjoy your tote!

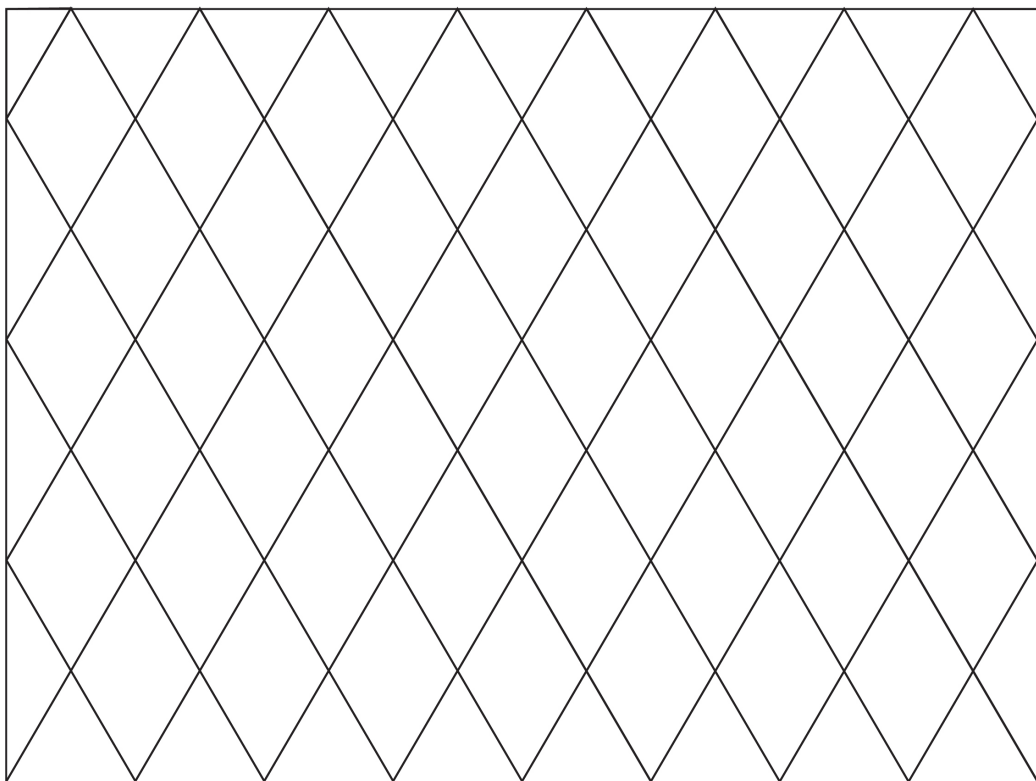
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Coloring Sheet



FRONT PANEL



BACK PANEL

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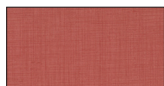


Inspiration

Below are just a few ideas for this Project Jelly Roll tote bag using current/upcoming Moda Jelly Rolls. Make sure to check Moda's Inspiration + Resources Blog, and follow [@modafabrics](https://www.instagram.com/modafabrics) on social media for more inspiration!



1 Jelly Roll of Antoinette by French General (13950JR)



¼ yard of handle fabric (Antoinette 13529 19)



½ yard of lining fabric (Antoinette 13952 11)



1 Jelly Roll of Back to School by Stacy Iest Hsu (20890JR)



¼ yard of handle fabric (Moda Chambray 20151 11)



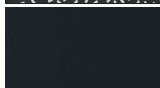
½ yard of lining fabric (Back to School 20896 11)



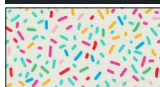
1 Jelly Roll of Snack Shack by Crystal Manning (11940JR)



½ yard of coordinating print for strips (Snack Shack 11947 22)



¼ yard of handle fabric (Moda Bella 9900 99)



½ yard of lining fabric (Snack Shack 11947 11)



Shown using optional yardage for strips