

# Craft Room

A Free Project Sheet  
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Tote & Zipper Pouches



Featuring fabrics from the **Craft Room** collection by **Perky Tangerine Designs** for **STUDIO e fabrics**

## Tote Fabric Requirements

(A) 7329-42 .....	1/3 yard (0.31 m)
(B) 7338-77 .....	1/4 yard (0.23 m)
(C) 7339-55 .....	1/4 yard (0.23 m)
(D) 7333-92 .....	1/2 yard (0.46 m)

## Additional Supplies Needed

Piecing and sewing thread  
Quilting and sewing supplies  
1 yard (0.91 m) Fusible fleece  
(1) 15" zipper, (1) 12" zipper  
(1) 10" zipper  
*Optional: Wash-out glue stick*

## Zipper Pouch Fabric Requirements

(A) 7330-94 .....	1/3 yard (0.31 m)
(B) 7331-82 .....	1/4 yard (0.23 m)
(C) 7338-77 .....	1/2 yard (0.46 m)
(D) 7334-92 .....	1/4 yard (0.23 m)
(E) 7339-55 .....	1/4 yard (0.23 m)
(F) 7337-65 .....	1/3 yard (0.31 m)
(G) 7332-49 .....	1/4 yard (0.23 m)
(H) 7335-11 .....	1/4 yard (0.23 m)
(I) 7340-82 .....	1/3 yard (0.31 m)

## Project Information

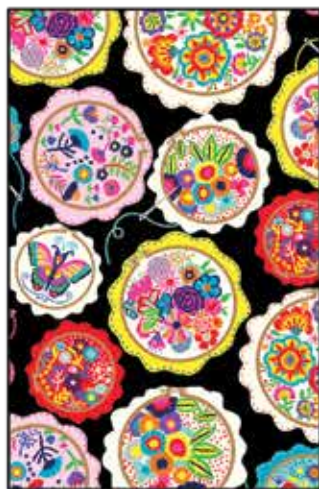
Designs by Heidi Pridemore  
Finished Tote Size: 16" x 8" x 4"  
(40.64 cm x 20.32 cm x 10.16 cm)  
Large Pouch Size: 13" x 11" x 3"  
(33.02 cm x 27.94 cm x 7.62 cm)  
Medium Pouch Size: 9" x 7 1/2" x 2"  
(22.86 cm x 19.05 cm x 5.08 cm)  
Small Pouch Size: 7" x 6" x 2"  
(17.78 cm x 15.24 cm x 5.08 cm)  
Skill Level: Advanced Beginner



## Fabrics in the Collection



Craft Room Pegboard  
Ecru/Pink – 7329-42



Embroidery Hoops  
Black – 7330-94



Safety Pins  
Red/Pink – 7331-82



Overlock Plaid  
Ecru Multi – 7332-49



Crochet Thread  
Black Multi – 7333-92



Embroidery Floss  
Black Multi – 7334-92



Cutting Mat  
Turquoise – 7335-11



Fabric Swatches  
Lipstick Pink – 7336-27



Scissors  
Jade – 7337-65



Tossed Pins  
Dark Royal – 7338-77



Rotary Cutters  
Amethyst – 7339-55



Bobbins  
Red/Pink – 7340-82

## Tote Cutting

### Tote Cutting Instructions

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

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#### **Fabric A (7329-42 Craft Room Pegboard-Ecru/Pink), cut:**

- (1) 7" x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 7" x 20 ½" strips.

#### **Fabric B (7338-77 Tossed Pins-Dark Blue), cut:**

- (1) 4" x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 4" x 20 ½" strips.

#### **Fabric C (7339-55 Rotary Cutters-Amethyst), cut:**

- (1) 4" x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 4" x 21" strips.

#### **Fabric D (7333-92 Crochet Thread-Black/Multi), cut:**

- (1) 11 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 11 ½" x 20 ½" strips.

#### **Fusible Fleece, cut:**

- (1) 11 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 11 ½" x 20 ½" strips.
- (1) 1" x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 1" x 21" strips.

## Tote Sewing

Sew using a ¼" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

### Tote Assembly

**Note: Pay attention to the unit orientations when assembling the various components.**

1. Sew (1) 4" x 20 ½" Fabric B strip to the bottom of (1) 7" x 20 ½" Fabric A strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 1 rectangle (Fig. 1). Repeat to make a second Unit 1 rectangle.
2. Following the manufacturer's instructions, press (1) 11 ½" x 20 ½" piece of fusible fleece to the wrong side of each Unit 1 rectangle. Quilt as desired
3. Place the (2) Unit 1 strips right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom of (1) Unit 2 rectangle (Fig. 2). Repeat to make second Unit 2 rectangle.

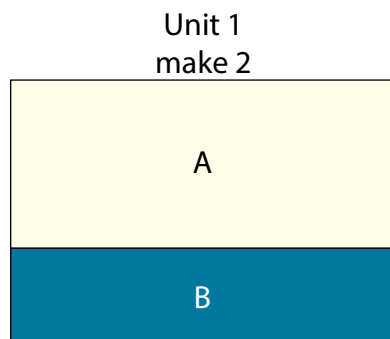


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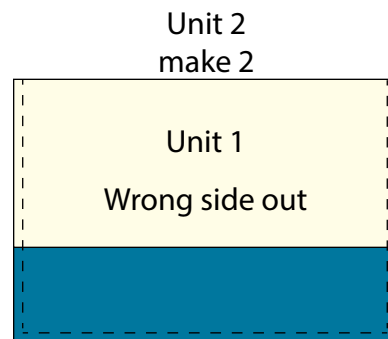


Fig. 2

4. Measure in from the side edge 2" and up from the bottom edge 2" at the bottom sewn corners on the Unit 2 rectangle. 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 of the tote.

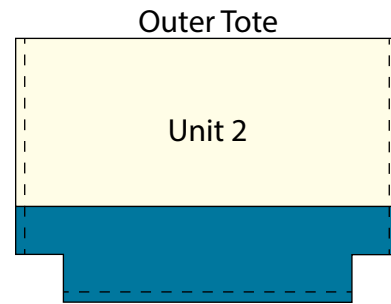


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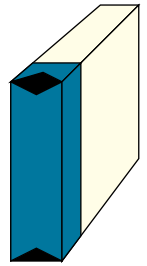


Fig. 4

5. Place the (2) 11 1/2" x 20 1/2" Fabric D strips right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom, leaving a 4" opening for turning.

6. Using the newly sewn rectangle from Step 5, repeat Step 4 and refer to Figures 5-6 to make the Lining.

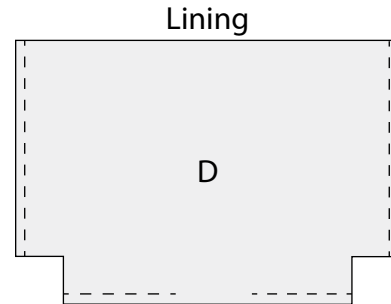


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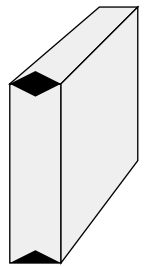


Fig. 6

7. Fold (1) 4" x 20" Fabric C strip in half lengthwise and press (Fig. 7). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased centerline and press (Fig. 8).

8. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make (1) 1" x WOF strip (Fig. 9). Slide (1) 1" x 21" Fusible Fleece strip into the folded strip. Top stitch down both long sides 1/8" in from the edge to make (1) Strap. (Fig. 10). Repeat to make a second strap. *Note: The finished strip will be 1/4 of the width of the starting strip.*

9. Pin (1) Strap to the front of the tote, measuring 3" in from each side edge (Fig. 8). Repeat with the second Strap and Tote back. Pin the flap to the center of the back panel, aligning the raw edges. Make sure the straps and flap are hanging down the right side of the bag while assembling.

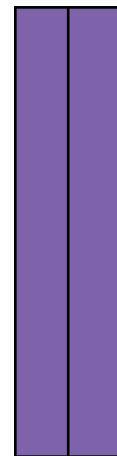


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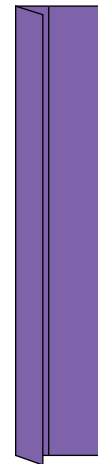


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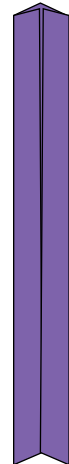


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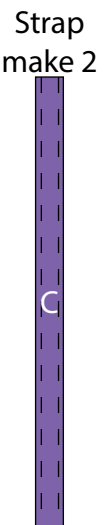


Fig. 10

10. 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.

11. Turn the bag and lining right side out through the opening in the lining. Press as needed and top stitch the lining opening closed. Put the lining into the bag, aligning the sides and bottom.

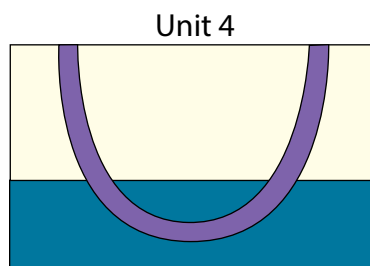


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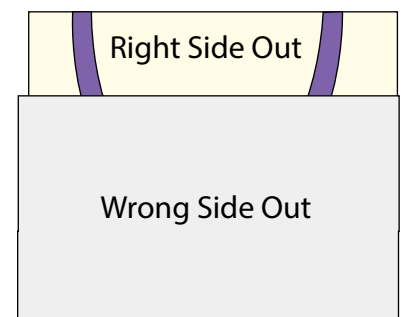


Fig. 12



## Zipper Pouch Cutting

### Zipper Pouch Cutting Instructions

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**Fabric A (7330-94 Embroidery Hoops – Black), cut:**

- (1) 10 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 10 ½" x 14 ½" strips.

**Fabric B (7331-82 Safety Pins – Red/Pink), cut:**

- (1) 5" x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 5" x 14 ½" strips.

**Fabric C (7338-77 Tossed Pins – Dark Royal), cut:**

- (1) 13 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 13 ½" x 14 ½" strips.

**Fabric D (7334-92 Embroidery Floss – Black Multi), cut:**

- (1) 6" x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 6" x 11 ½" strips.

**Fabric E (7339-55 Rotary Cutters – Amethyst), cut:**

- (1) 4" x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 4" x 11 ½" strips.

**Fabric F (7337-65 Scissors – Jade), cut:**

- (1) 9 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 9 ½" x 11 ½" strips.

**Fabric G (7332-49 Overlock Plaid – Ecru Multi), cut:**

- (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 6 ½" x 9 ½" strips.

**Fabric H (7335-11 Cutting Mat – Turquoise), cut:**

- (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 3 ½" x 9 ½" strips.

**Fabric I (7340-82 Bobbins – Red/Pink), cut:**

- (1) 9 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 9 ½" squares.

## Zipper Pouch Sewing

Sew using a ¼" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

### Zipper Pouch Assembly

**Note: Pay attention to the unit orientations when assembling the various components.**

12. Sew (1) 5" x 14 ½" Fabric B strip to the bottom of (1) 10 ½" x 14 ½" Fabric A strip lengthwise to make Unit 1 piece (Fig. 13). Repeat to make a second Unit 1 piece.

13. Place (1) 13½" x 14 ½" Fabric C strip on a flat surface, right side up. Center the 15" zipper with the 14 ½" edge of the Fabric C fabric right side up as shown in Fig. 14.

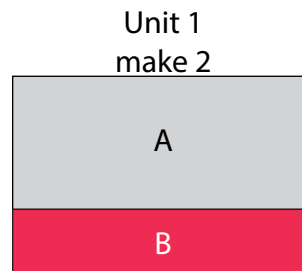


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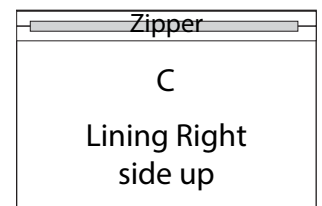


Fig. 14

14. Place (1) Unit 1 piece, right side down on the zipper, with the Fabric A edge at the top (Fig. 15).

15. Using a zipper foot, sew the three layers together (Fig. 16). Flip the sewn unit right side out (Fig. 17).

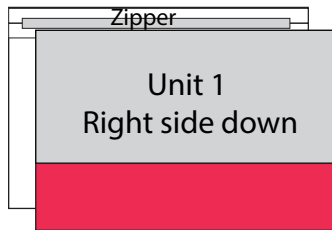


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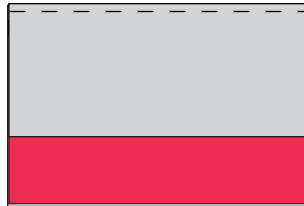


Fig. 16



Fig. 17

16. Place the second 13 ½" x 14 ½" Fabric C strip on a flat surface, Place the other side of the zipper on top of the Fabric C piece right side up, aligning the top edges (Fig. 18). Place the second Unit 1 piece on top, right side down (Fig. 19).

17. Using a zipper foot, sew the three layers together (Fig. 20). Flip the sewn unit right side out.

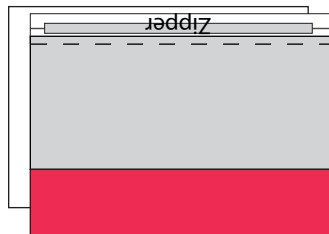


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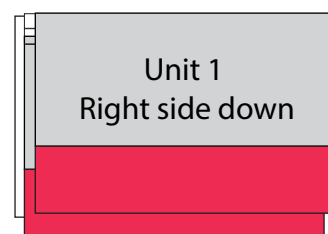


Fig. 19



Fig. 20

7. Flip the sewn unit right side out so there is a Unit 1 and a Fabric C piece on each side of the zipper. Topstitch through the layers close to the zipper to finish the zipper edge (Fig. 21).

8. Unzip the zipper halfway to create an opening for turning. Flip the Unit 1 pieces, right side together and the Fabric C pieces right sides together, aligning the edges on both halves and pin (Fig. 22).

9. Stitch around the Unit 1 side and Fabric C sides, leaving a 3" to 4" opening on the Fabric C side for turning (Fig. 23).

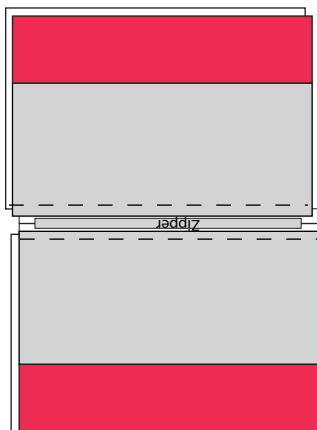


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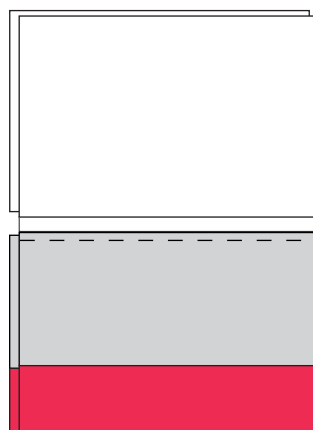


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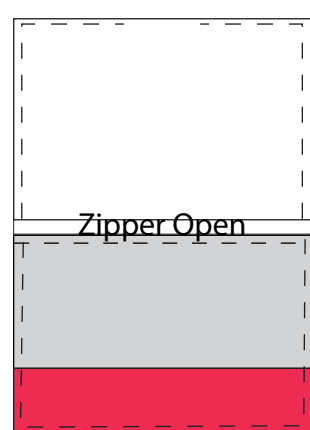


Fig. 23

10. Measure in from the side edge 1 ½" and up from the bottom edge, 1 ½" at each bottom corner. Cut out the square of fabric (Fig. 24). Open the cut bottom and align the bottom edge with the side edge and sew the two edges together (Fig. 25). Repeat with the other bottom corner to make the box bottom on the Outer Pouch.

11. Repeat Step 10 with the two corners on the Lining side of the pouch.

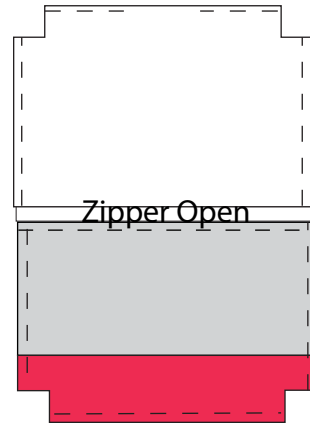


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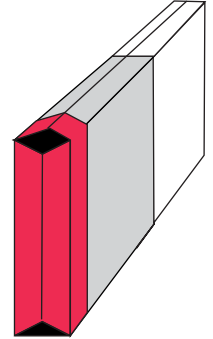


Fig. 25

12. Turn the Zipper Pouch right side out through the opening in the Fabric C side and through the open zipper (Fig. 26). Stitch the lining opening closed and push the Fabric C side into the zipper pouch for the lining to make the Large Pouch.

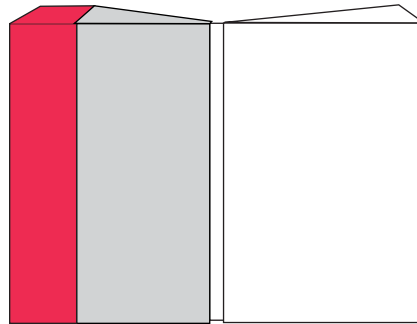


Fig. 26

13. Repeat Steps 1-9 with (2) 6" x 11 ½" Fabric D strips, (2) 4" x 11 ½" Fabric E strips, (2) 9 ½" x 11 ½" Fabric E strips and the 12" zipper to make the Medium Pouch.

14. Repeat Step 10-12 to make the box bottom, measuring in 1" from the side and bottom edge to finish the Medium Pouch.

15. Repeat Steps 1-9 with (2) 6 ½" x 9 ½" Fabric G strips, (2) 3 ½" x 9 ½" Fabric H strips, (2) 9 ½" Fabric I squares and the 10" zipper to make the Small Pouch.

16. Repeat Step 10-12 to make the box bottom, measuring in 1" from the side and bottom edge to finish the Small Pouch.