



## Deep Pocket Tote Bag- Use the Royal Peacock Line from Exclusively Quilters

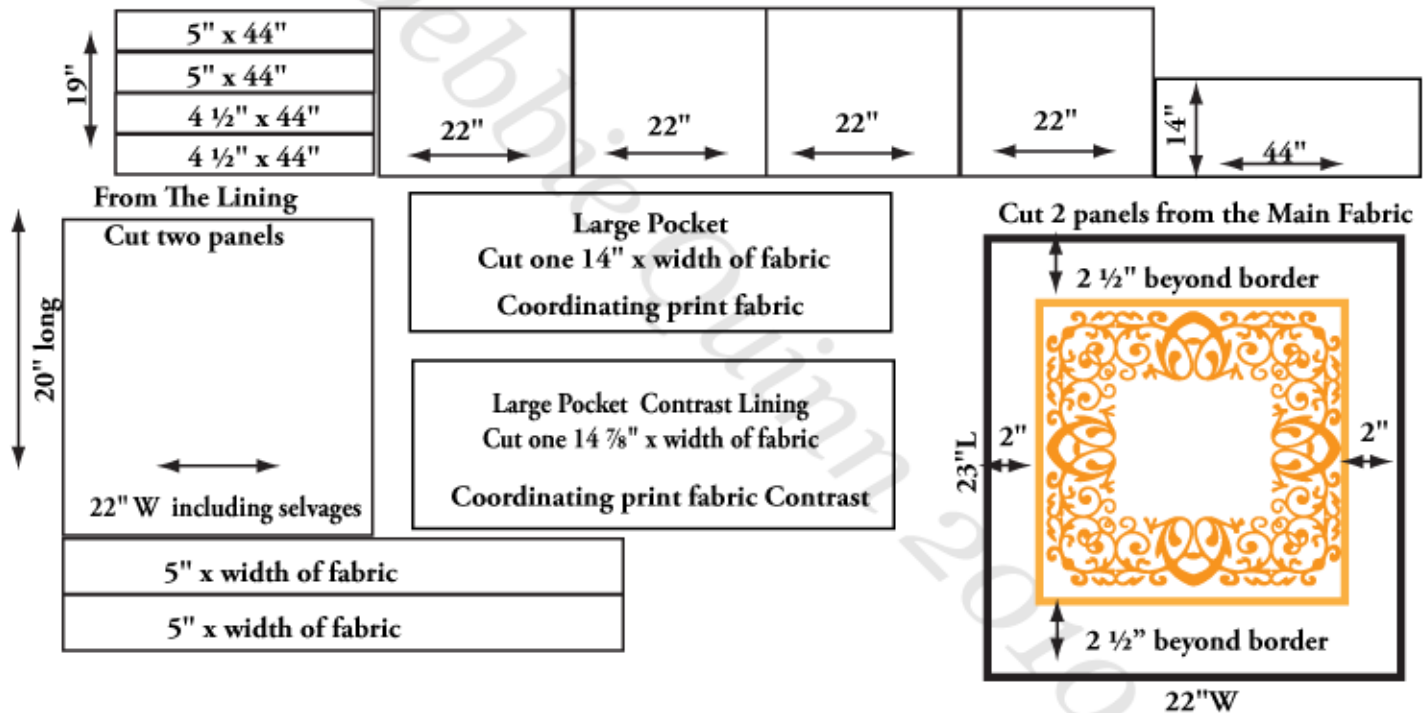
You will need:

- 1 ½ Yards of ( or 2 panels) of Main Fabric (#3783-60023-8)
- 1 Yard of Lining Fabric(#3783-60028-83)
- ½ yard of coordinating print fabric for large pocket (#3783-60024-8)
- ½ yard of coordinating contrast fabric for pocket (#3783-60027-6)
- ⅝ Yard of Pellon Fusible Fleece Heavy Weight
- 5 Yards of Shirt Tailor Fusible Interfacing

### Cutting Directions

From the Pellon Fusible Fleece cut two 22"W x 23"L pieces.

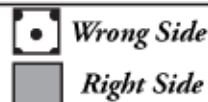
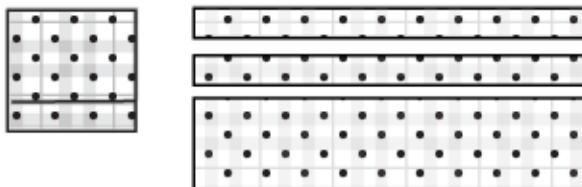
Cut the Shirt Tailor Interfacing The Following Way (Based on 19" W)



**Directions** Use a 3/8" seam allowance

### Lining Pieces

Layer one (22" x 19") *Shirt Tailor Interfacing* glue side to the wrong side of one 22"W x 20"L lining piece. Fuse with a hot iron for a count of ten. Repeat for the other side. Cut the 44" x 4 ½" interfacing in half so that it now measures 22" x 4 ½". Position this interfacing (glue side down) evenly along the wrong side of the bottom edge and fuse. Interface both handles (5" x 44") & pocket piece (14" x width of fabric) following the fusing directions above.

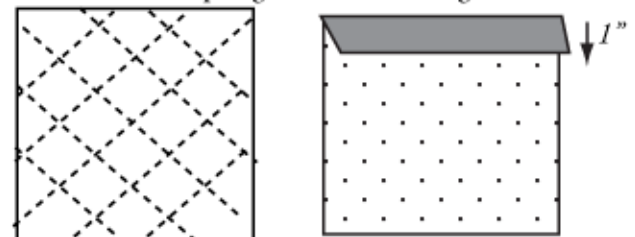


### Main Bag Pieces

Divide the 4 ½" x 44" interfacing piece in half to equal 22" x 4 ½",

Position the (22"x19") *Shirt Tailor* Glue side to the wrong side of each main bag piece. Add the smaller (4 ½" x 22") piece to the bottom edge. Add the fusible fleece (glue side to shirt tailor) and fuse all layers together. Cross Hatch spacing your lines 1 ½" apart from each other.

Fold under the top edge 1" to the wrong side.



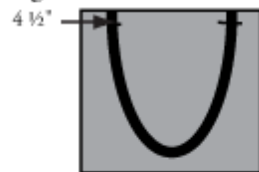
*Make your straps* (shorten as necessary)  
 Fold handle lengthwise in half wrong sides together.  
 Unfold and fold each unfinished edge to the center fold line and press.



Refold the handle at center fold (wrong sides together).  
 Stitch each side of the handle.



Unfold the top of the main bag. Mark each side of each main bag piece  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " in. Position one strap to the right side of a main bag piece along each  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " mark. Stitch across to secure. Repeat for the other side of the bag.



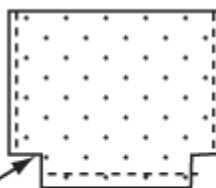
**Both Lining & Main Bag Pieces**



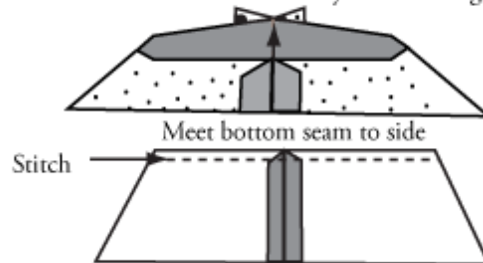
Along the bottom edge of each main bag piece, as well as both 22" x 20" lining pieces cut a 2" square from each corner.

### Main Bag

Unfold the top edges of the main bag. Position the main bag panels right sides together. Pin along each side seam and the bottom edge. Stitch each side seam and the bottom edge.



Press the seams open. Work one side at a time.  
 Box the bottom corners by bringing the side seam to the bottom seam making sure seam allowances are together and centered. Stitch across  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the edge.



Box the corner on the opposite side.  
 Set the bag aside for now.

### The Lining Pocket

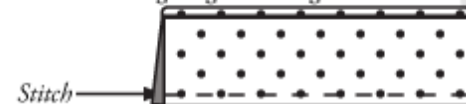
Position the contrast lining to the pocket right sides together and stitch across the top using a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance.



Fold the contrast around to meet the wrong side of the pocket & press, making sure that the bottom edges are even and the contrast shows  $\frac{3}{8}$ " across the top. Press. Stitch in the ditch of where the contrast and main meet.

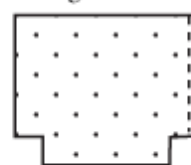


Meet bottom edges right sides together and stitch.



Turn pocket to right side through side opening. Press.

Position both lining pieces right sides together. Stitch along one side edge leaving the other side edge free. Press.

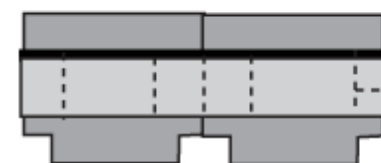


Flip the lining to the right side and lay flat on a surface.

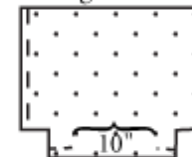
Mark the pocket position 3" down from the top edge.



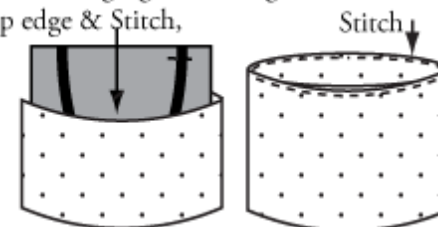
Position the contrast side of the pocket to the right side of the lining along the 3" mark. Divide the pocket into thirds on each side of the lining and stitch.



Reposition the lining right sides together and stitch the other side edge. Stitch along the bottom leaving an 10" opening for turning.



Box corners as done previously for the main bag.  
 Finishing-Turn the main bag right sides out, Turn the lining wrong sides out. Place the main bag inside the lining right sides together. Pin evenly around the top edge & stitch,



Turn the bag right sides out through the opening in the lining. Refold the top edge into its previous pressed position. Pin the handles facing up and stitch  $\frac{3}{8}$ " down from the folded edge catching the handles as you sew. Bring the lining back out through the bottom of the bag. Fold the unfinished edges of the opening in & press. Pin together and stitch the opening closed.

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