Alamo Tote

FREE PATTERN

featuring ALIGNED COLLECTION BY AGF STUDIO
CAP-A-7000 INTERCONNECTED
CAP-A-7001 SLANTED
CAP-A-7002 HYPHENATED
CAP-A-7003 LINEUP
CAP-A-7004 DIVIDED
CAP-A-7005 ON LINES
CAP-A-7006 PARALLEL
CAP-A-7007 LINKED
CAP-A-7008 DASH-ING
CAP-A-7009 LINE STUDY
**FINISHED SIZE | 19” x 15”**

**FABRIC REQUIREMENTS**

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<td>Fabric B</td>
<td>CAP-A-7006</td>
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<td>Fabric C</td>
<td>PE-408</td>
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<td>Fabric D</td>
<td>PE-413</td>
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<td>Fabric E</td>
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**Lining FABRIC**

CAP-A-7004 1/2yd. (Suggested)

**CUTTING DIRECTIONS**

¼” seam allowances are included. WOF means width of fabric.

- **Fabric A**
  - Two (2) 3 1/2” x 11 1/2” strips
  - Two (2) 6 1/2” squares
  - Six (6) 6 1/2” x 4 1/2” rectangles
- Cut two (2) template 1 (lining)
- **Fabric B**
  - Two (2) 2 1/2” x 13 1/2” strips
  - Two (2) 2 1/2” x 11 1/2” strips
  - Two (2) 3 1/2” x 4 1/2” strips
- **Fabric C**
  - Four (2) 4 1/2” squares
  - One (1) 4 7/8 square
  - Two (2) 2 x 19 1/2” strips
- **Fabric D**
  - Two (2) 2 x 19 1/2” strips
  - Two (2) 8 1/2 x 3 1/2” strips
  - Four (4) 3 1/2 x 41/2” strips
- **Fabric E**
  - Two (2) 4 1/2” squares
  - Two (2) 3 1/2” x 4 1/2” strips
  - Two (2) 4 1/2” squares

**CONSTRUCTION**

Sew all rights sides together with ¼” seam allowance.

- You will create different fabric combinations using the Half Square Triangle (HST) technique.
- Use fabrics C & D 4 7/8” in squares you previously cut.
- Place them face to face.
- Draw a diagonal line on from corner to corner.
- Stitch ¼” from the marked line
- Trim at the center
- Two (2) 4 ½” HST

**DIAGRAM 1**

**DIAGRAM 2**

- To create the next fabric combinations use the diagram below for proper fabric placement and attachment.
- Two (2) Fabric A 4½’ x 6½’ & fabric C 4 ½’ square
  ![Diagram](a)

- Two (2) Fabric A 4½’ x 6½’ & fabric D 4 ½’ square
  ![Diagram](b)

- Two (2) Fabric A 6½” squares & fabric D 3 ½ x 4 ½”
  ![Diagram](c)

- Two (2) Fabric D 3½” x 8½” strip & fabric E 3½” x 4½” strip
  ![Diagram](d)

- Attach them right side facing together.

**LINING & DROP IN POCKET**

_Sew rights sides together:_

- Use the two template 1 pieces from fabric A and fabric E 9 ½’ x 5½ rectangle.

**Drop in pocket:**

- Take the 9½” x 5½” Fabric E piece and place it on top of one piece of your lining fabric.

- Take the edges of Fabric E and fold them in and stitch right on the edge leaving the top part unsewn.

- Stitch on the middle or more to your right or left in order to create your drop-in pockets.

- If you want, create a contrasting color binding detail on the top part of your pocket.

- If you desire, create a quilting motif on the pocket.

- Refer to the diagram below to see how the inside should look.

  ![Diagram](e)

- Once you are done with all the fabric combinations, you will create a pieced block using all fabrics.

- Don’t stress! Refer to the last page for proper fabric placement and attachment.

- Your fabric block should be approximately 18 x 19” in.

- Use template 1 pattern (find it below in the last part of this instructions) to properly cut the shape of your oversized tote bag.

- You will repeat the same block assembly for the two sides of the bag.

- Quilt if desired. We added diagonal lines with white thread to add a little of contrast. But as always you can get creative with stitch and color combinations when quilting!

- You should have two pieces looking like this:

  ![Diagram](f)

- Attach fabric A pieces right sides facing together.
• Creating the handles
• Use fabric D 3’ x WOF fabric strip.
• Fold the strip in half and trim (20 - 21’ in)
• Fold both long sides of your strip into the center of your strip and then fold in half. Press and top stitch both sides of your strap at 1/4’.

• Stitch handles ½’ facing the right side of the bag.

**BAG ASSEMBLY**

*Sew rights sides together:*

• Place bag body (exterior) inside lining, right sides together. Align side seams. Pin lining to exterior.
• Stitch lining to exterior all the way around top of pack opening.
• Make sure to keep side seams aligned and seam allowances open as they are stitched.
• Press seam allowances open all the way around the top of the pack.
• Leave a 3” in hole to flip you bag.
• Turn backpack right side out through the hole and top stitch or hand stitch to assure a clean finish.
• Place the lining back inside the exterior, and press the lining/ exterior attachment around the cab from the right side.
• You are finally done! Enjoy your new stylish bag!

NOTE: While all possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern, We are not responsible for printing errors or the way in which individual work varies. Please read instructions carefully before starting the construction of this quilt. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics before starting to cut.

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