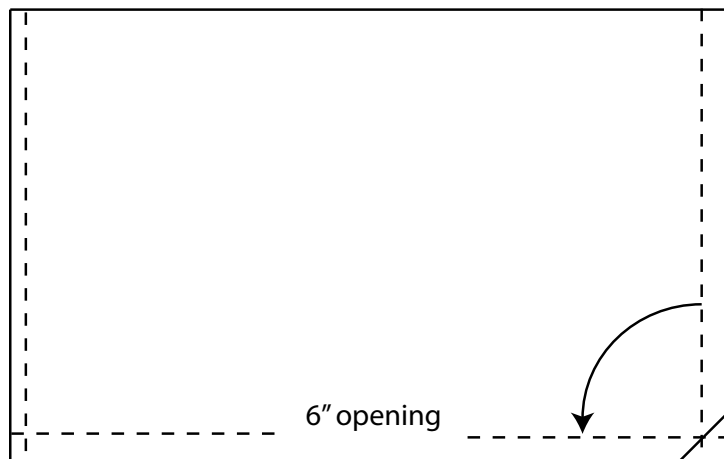


Box Bottom Diagram



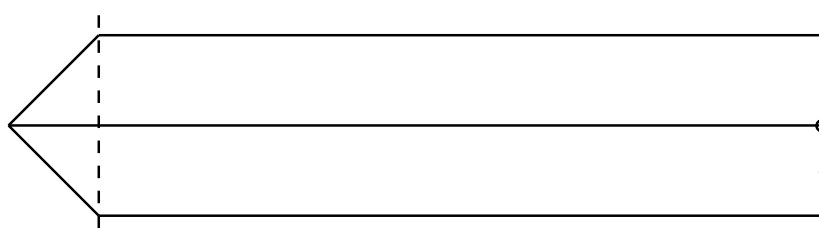
Press Seams Open

Fold side seam down to match bottom seam
This will form box triangles (Diagram 2)

6" opening

Clip corners

Box Bottom Diagram 1



Measure distance from point to seam (between dots)
This will be 2 1/4"

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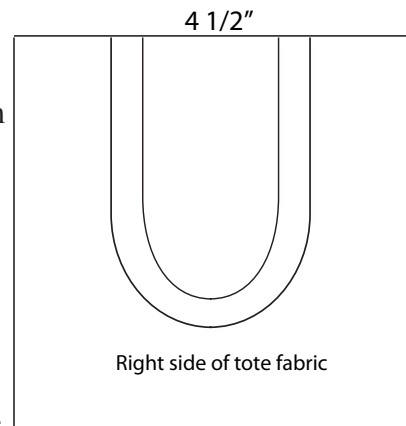
Sew here

Trim fabric triangle 1/4" from seam

Box Bottom Diagram 2

Assembly Instructions

- Layer front piece on 14" x 14" fusible fleece. Iron in place. Top stitch around each charm square if desired, for stability and it gives a really cute look. Repeat for back piece.
- Pin handles to bag shell (Diagram 19).
- Layer side pieces on 5" x 14" fusible fleece. Iron in place. Top stitch around each square or quilt as desired.
- Pin side pieces to front of bag, right sides together. Sew in place - stopping 1/4" from bottom.
- Pin side pieces to back of bag, right sides together. Sew in place - stopping 1/4" from bottom.
- Pin bottom piece to front and back of bag, right sides together. Sew in place - stopping 1/4" from either end.
- Pin bottom and side pieces, right sides together. Sew in place - stopping 1/4" from ends.
- Trim corners.
- Pin lining to bag shell, right sides together, lining up raw edges at top opening. Stitch around.



Right side of tote fabric

Diagram 19

Optional Sturdy Bottom

- Cut 2 pieces of mat board 4 1/2" x 13 1/2". Glue together
- Cut 2 5" x 19" pieces of scrap fabric
- Sew around 3 sides, 2 long sides, 1 short side.
- Turn right sides out.
- Turn open end to inside 1/4". Repeat to form a double hem. Sew around. Slip mat board in this case.

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- Turn right sides out. Hand stitch opening closed.