



## LIBRARY TOTE BAG

Cut:

2 pieces 16" x 18" for body of bag

2 strips 5" x 16" for base

2 strips 4" x 16"-18" for handles (could be longer but 16" is probably ok for a child)

Fold the 5" base strips in half along the long side.

Line up *raw edges* of the strip with bottom edge of the bag.

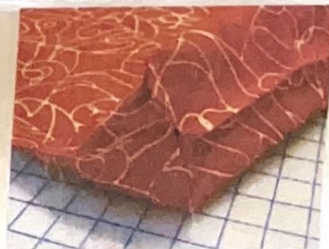
Sew along the folded edge.

With right sides together, sew or serge the bag pieces together across the bottom thru all layers.

Turn under 1" twice across the top and stitch in place.

Sew or serge the side seams.

Box the bottom 1": Match the side seam with the bottom seam. Measure 1" from the end and stitch.



### HANDLES:

FOLD WRONG SIDES TOGETHER.

FOLD EDGES TO CENTER.

FOLD IN HALF AND PRESS.



Make handles by folding in half then fold raw edges to center fold, then fold in half again. TopStitch close to both edges.

Attach to bag 3" from sides.

Inside of bag:

