**Tote Bag** – 20”W x 17” H x 5.5” D

* Use webbing for the straps – nylon or poly or cotton – 1” wide. Or make your own straps 1” wide (start with 4” wide) and use stabilizer on the inside. Leave the ends raw. You will need 78” total or 2 – 39” long straps.
* Optional patch pocket on the outside – between the straps.
* Optional zipper pocket in the lining on the inside.
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* Optional magnetic snap – metal with prongs or sew in. Don’t get invisible snaps.
* Optional false bottom.

**Pre-class work**

* Straps if making your own
* Cut all fabric & interfacing
* Apply interfacing to the lining pieces

**Fabric, interfacing, false bottom and where to buy**

* Fabric – cotton, canvas, muslin. You will need 2 exterior fabrics and one interior fabric for the lining. You will need matching or contrasting fabric for the pockets and false bottom.
* Interfacing – all the lining pieces will be interfaced and the strap if making your own. I use Pellon ShapeFlex SF101.
* False bottom – use plastic needlepoint canvas or corrugated plastic sheets.
* Walmart in-store has plastic needlepoint canvas for the false bottom, the interfacing and zippers. Walmart online has the webbing, corrugated plastic sheets and the magnetic snap. Amazon has webbing, corrugated plastic sheets, interfacing, magnetic snaps and zippers but most are in large quantities. JoAnns and Hobby Lobby have everything if you are in Farmington or another larger city.