



HANDBAGS AND TOTES MATERIALS LIST

Hancock and JoAnn Fabrics finally got hip and are trying hard to stock purse making supplies. They will have a section in the store that has purse handles, magnetic closures, etc. Even WalMart has these supplies now. Hobby Lobby has stuff from time to time but has been sketchy about reordering.

You can make a bag out of just about any fabric, but just know that the thicker the fabric the harder it is to sew at the end when everything comes together. Choose a lighter weight denim over a heavyweight for example. Thinner fabrics will be supported by the decor bond interfacing--(see below).

- Outer bag/strap fabric: 1/2 yard fabric for smaller bag and 1 yard fabric for larger tote
- Lining fabric: same yardage as above (should be sturdy fabric, not thin or slick suit lining fabric)
- 1 yard heavyweight Pellon DECOR BOND fusible interfacing (JoAnn's stocks it). No other type will do as well. I have some here to purchase if you can't find it.
- Spool of thread to match
- Optional for handles: cording, chain, brass rings, bamboo or leather straps
- Optional closures: button, snap, magnetic snap, ribbon ties
- Sewing machine, if you have one