

# Cat Rescue

A Free Project Sheet  
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Tote

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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## Fabrics in the Collection



Cat Patch Work  
Multi – 659-98



Cat Toss  
Gray – 660-93



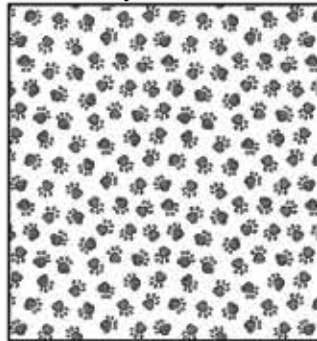
Yarn Allover  
Black – 661-97



Mice Toss  
Charcoal – 662-99



Hearts Allover  
White – 663-02



Paw Toss  
Charcoal – 664-09



Paw Toss  
Red – 664-88



Cat Stripe  
Multi – 665-98



9.5 Inch Blocks  
Red – 666-89



Cat 24 x 44 Panel  
Black – 667P-99

Select Fabric from  
Folio Basics



Chamois  
7755-31

### Materials

1/3 yard	Yarn Allover - Black (A)	661-97
1/4 yard	Cat Toss - Gray (B)	660-93
1/8 yard	Mice Toss - Charcoal (C)	662-99
1/2 yard	Hearts Allover - White (D)	663-02
1/3 yard	Paw Toss - Red (E)	664-88

### You will also need:

- 5/8 yard Fusible Fleece

### Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted.

#### From the Yarn Allover - Black (A), cut:

- (1) 9 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 9 1/2" x 18 1/2" strips.

#### From the Cat Toss - Gray (B), cut:

- (1) 3 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 3 1/2" x 18 1/2" strips.

#### From the Mice Toss - Charcoal (C), cut:

- (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 2 1/2" x 18 1/2" strips.

#### From the Hearts Allover - White (D), cut:

- (1) 14 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 14 1/2" x 18 1/2" strips.

#### From the Paw Toss - Red (E), cut:

- (2) 4" x WOF strips.

#### From the Fusible Fleece, cut:

- (2) 14 1/2" x 18 1/2" strips.
- (2) 1" x 42" strips

### Tote Assembly

Note: Use a 1/4" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

1. Place the (2) 14 1/2" x 18 1/2" Fabric D strips right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom, leaving a 4" opening for turning to create the Lining.

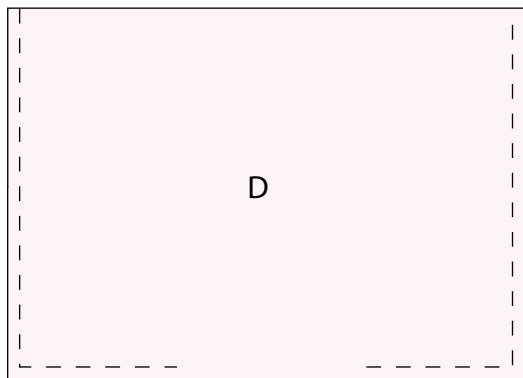


Fig. 1

2. Measure in from the side edge 2" and up from the bottom edge 2" at each bottom corner of the Lining. Cut out the square of fabric (Fig. 2). Open the cut bottom and align the bottom edge with the side edge and sew the two edges together (Fig. 3). Repeat with the other bottom corner to make the box bottom on the Lining.

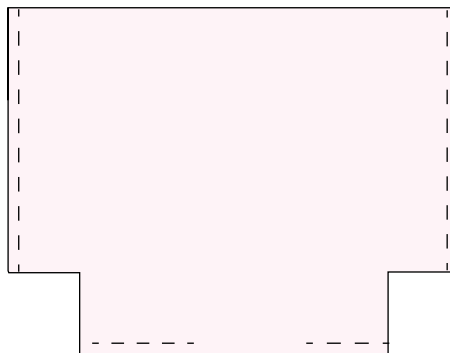


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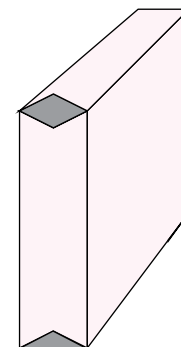


Fig. 3

3. Sew together (1) 2 1/2" x 18 1/2" Fabric C strip, (1) 3 1/2" x 18 1/2" Fabric B strip and (1) 9 1/2" x 18 1/2" Fabric A strip, lengthwise and in that order from top to bottom, to make the Outer Bag Front (Fig. 4). Repeat to make the Outer Bag Back.

### Outer Bag Front/Back make 2

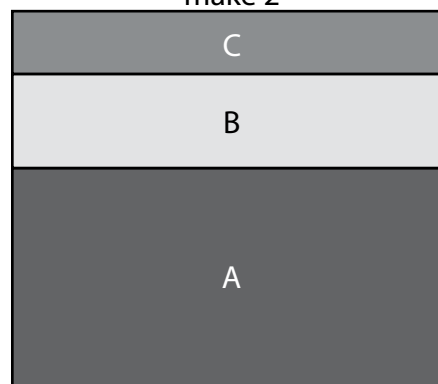


Fig. 4

4. Press (1) 14 ½" x 18 ½" Fusible Fleece strip onto the back side of the Outer Bag Front and quilt as desired. Repeat with the second 14 ½" x 18 ½" Fusible Fleece strip and Outer Bag back.

5. Place the Outer Bag Front and Outer Bag Back right sides together. Stitch down the two short sides and across the bottom to make the Outer Bag.

6. Repeat Step 2 to create a box corner on each bottom corner of the Outer Bag.

7. Fold (1) 4" x WOF Fabric E strip in half lengthwise and press (Fig. 5). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased center line and press (Fig. 6).

8. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make (1) 1" x WOF strip (Fig. 7). Slide (1) 1" strip of Fusible Fleece into the handle and press. Top stitch down both long sides 1/8" in from the edge to make (1) Handle (Fig. 8).

9. Repeat Steps 7-8 to make a second Handle. Trim the Handles to the desired length.

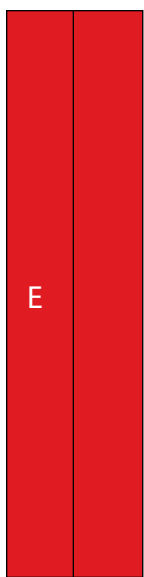


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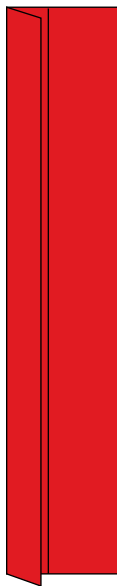


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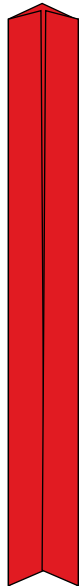


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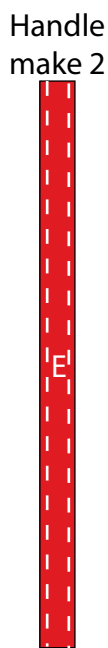


Fig. 8

10. Position and pin one end of the Handle to the Bag Front 3" from the left side seam, aligning the raw edge of the Handle with the top of the bag. Pin and sew in place using 1/8" seam allowance. Repeat with the other end of the Handle and the right side of the Bag Front (Fig. 9).

11. Repeat Step 10 attaching the second Handle to the Bag Back.

12. Place the Outer Bag, right sides together with the Lining, aligning the top raw edges of the Bag and Lining, with the handles between the layers and pin together. Sew the Lining and Bag together. Turn the Bag and Lining right side out through the opening in the Lining. Press as needed and top stitch the opening closed. Put the Lining into the Bag, aligning the sides and bottom.

13. Press the sewn seams and top-stitch around the bottom of the Bag to add shape to the base of the Bag.

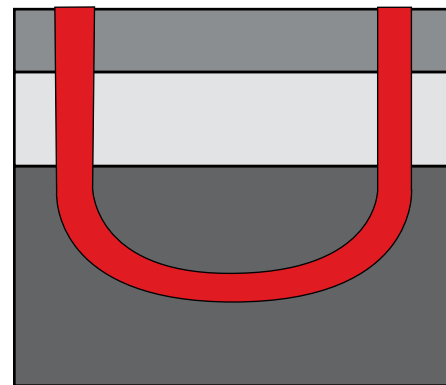


Fig. 9

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