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Reversible Princess Seam Tote
Cut Two of Sides, strap and pocket (optional)
Use a contrast/coordinating fabric for reverse.

14-Steps to a great Accessory!

Use a 1/2" seam allowance. Cut 4 of main body bag, cut 4 pockets (2 of each fabric). Cut 2 of each strap color (4 total).

Step 1:

Tape together pattern matching corner + marks

Cut out pattern pieces as directed.

If you have a seam in your gown, use it in a creative way - here I've used it horizontally across my bag.

Mark pocket position and notches for princess seam fold lines

Step 2: Fuse interfacing to wrong side of fashion fabric.

Step 3. Fold pocket edges down, top stitch top pocket edge and bottom pocket edge. Leave sides raw edges.

Step 4. Lay pocket down on pocket marks. Stick edges down with Wonder Tape, and fold one side over pocket edge. Stitch using a 1/2" seam allowance, catching raw right edge of pocket, creating the princess seam.

Step 5:

With right sides together, fold the strap in half lengthwise Sew the long edge. Turn right side out and press

Step 6:

Lay bag top, right side up. Position strap at strap markings, matching raw edges. Stitch top edge.

Step 7

Matching top edges, place the right sides together. (straps will be inside) Stitch 3 sides together.

Step 8

Flatten the bottom of the bag, til corners turn into a triangle, stitch across triangle, trim

Step 9: if using plastic canvas to stabilize bottom, position on top of bottom and hand stitch edges of plastic canvas into seam allowance of bottom corners. You may also use other types of hard plastic, sandwich them between layers of interfacing and press edges together to seal as shown here. Sew outer corners into seam allowance of corner of one side of the bag.

Step 10:

Turn bag right side out. With right sides together (lining/reverse will be inside out) slide lining/reverse over top of bag and stitch around open top edge, leaving space on ONE side between straps.





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Step 11: Pull bag body thru hole so both right sides show

Step 12: Slide lining/reverse inside bag and press top edge

Step 13: Slipstitch opening closed. You may also topstitch as I've done here.

Step 14: Proudly display bag for friends!

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