

# Tote Bag



## Cutting Material

### **Step 1:**

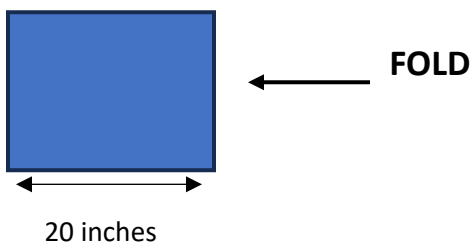
Cut one 21 inches by 40 inches piece for body of bag and two 21 inches by 4 inches pieces for handles.

### **Step 2:**

Make a 3 inch by 3 inch pattern from paper or scrap material.

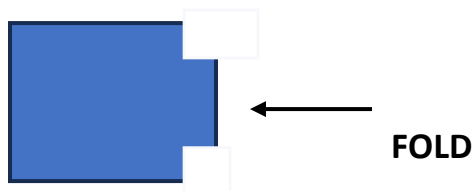
### **Step 3:**

Fold 21 x 40 piece in half.



### **Step 4:**

Using 3 inch x 3 inch pattern, cut squares in each corner on fold end.



## Sewing Bag

### **Step 1**

With right sides together, sew side seam  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches from edge. If desired, you can then zig-zag stitch the sides to cut down fraying.

### **Step 2**

Completed bottom of bag. Then turn bag right side out,

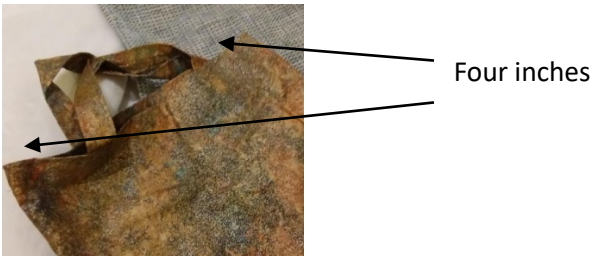


### **Step 3**

Sew handles.  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seams. Handles should be about 1.5 inches wide when finished. Iron.

### **Step 4**

Attach handles to bag about 4 inches from side seam.



### **Step 5**

Fold top and sew 1.5 inch hem. Reinforce by sewing around top of bag  $\frac{1}{4}$  from top.

