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- **Note:** All seam allowances are 5/8", and included in all the measurements and pattern pieces.
- Please read through all of the instructions before you start your project.
- Fabric requirements listed and pattern instructions are to make ruffle tote and coin purse as shown, with different fabrics mixing and matching on both items (See Fabric Pattern Distribution Below).

## Materials List:

- A** – AJG-8879-192 SPRING: 2/3 yard
- B** – AJG-8886-192 SPRING: 1/8 yard
- C** – AJG-8883-192 SPRING: 1/3 yard
- D** – AJG-8884-192 SPRING: 1/4 yard
- E** – AJG-8881-192 SPRING: 2/3 yard
- Interfacing – 1 yard fusible medium weight
- Thread – Coordinating color
- Silver Magnetic Snap – 3/4"
- Plastic Canvas

## Tools:

- Tape measure
- Scissors
- Iron
- Chalk pencil or fabric marker
- Straight pins
- Needle-nose pliers
- Sewing needle

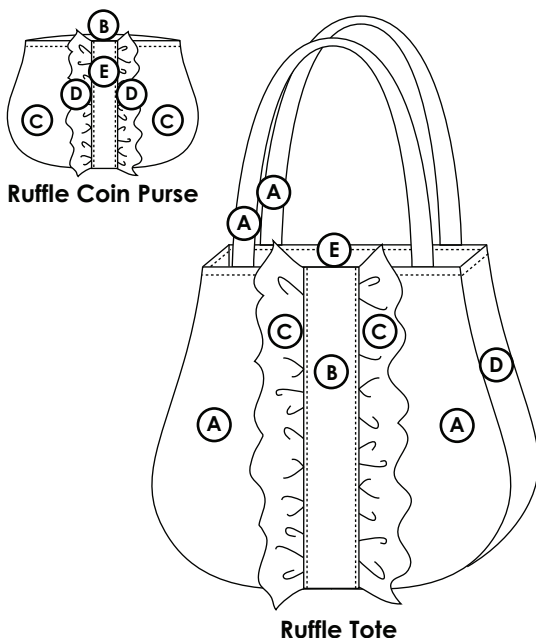
## Cutting:

- A – Tote:** Cut front & back panels (see pattern).  
Cut 2 handles, 22 1/4" long x 3 1/4" wide.
- B – Tote:** Cut 1 center strip, 14 3/4" long x 3 3/4" wide.  
**Coin Purse:** For lining: Cut front & back panels (see pattern).
- C – Tote:** Cut 2 ruffles, 28 1/4" long x 5 1/4" wide.  
**Coin Purse:** Cut front & back panels (see pattern).
- D – Tote:** Cut 1 side strip, 40" long x 6 1/4" wide.  
**Coin Purse:** Cut 2 ruffles, 6 1/4" long x 2 1/2" wide.
- E – Tote:** For lining: Cut front & back panels (see pattern).  
For lining: Cut 1 side strip, 40" long x 6 1/4" wide.  
**Coin Purse:** Cut 1 center strip, 4 3/4" long x 2" wide.

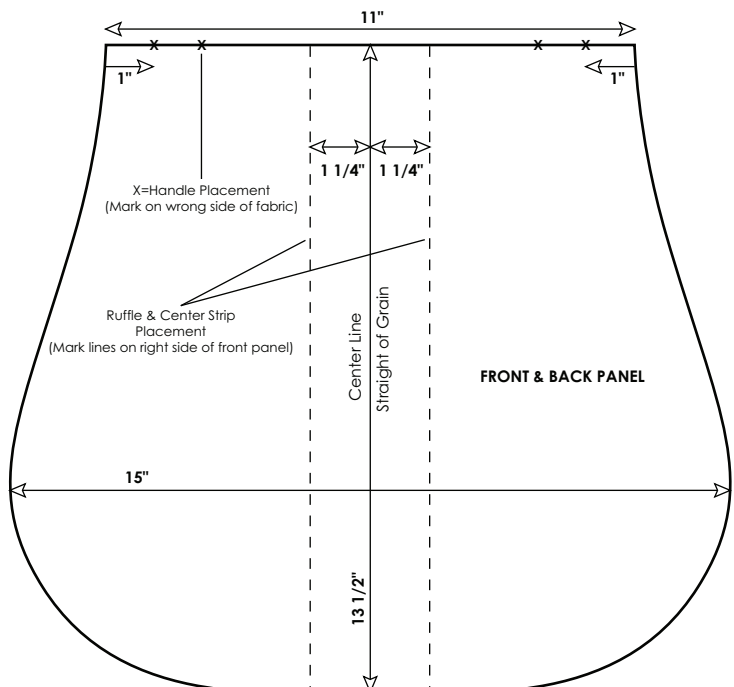
## Interfacing -

- Tote:** Cut front and back panels (see pattern).  
Cut 1 center strip, 14 3/4" long x 3 3/4" wide.  
Cut 1 side strip, 40" long x 6 1/4" wide.  
Cut 2 handles, 22 1/4" long x 3 1/4" wide.
- Coin Purse:** Cut front and back panels (see pattern).  
Cut 1 center strip 4 3/4" long x 2" wide.

## Fabric Pattern Distribution:



## Hot Blossom Ruffle Tote Pattern: Enlarge 400%



# HOT BLOSSOM RUFFLE TOTE

## Step 1:

### CUT THE PIECES OUT OF YOUR FABRIC

**Front and Back Panel Pattern** – Photocopy pattern on back side of page magnified to 400%. Use copied pattern to cut two pieces on straight of grain for front and back panels.

Mark placement lines on **right** side of front panel fabric for ruffle, center strip and handles. Mark placement lines on the **right** side of back panel fabric for handles.

**Pieces B, C, D and A (handles)** – Using your tape measure and chalk pencil, measure and mark the measurements directly onto the **wrong** side of the fabrics. Cut according to specified measurements.

**Lining** – Cut front and back panels from pattern and 1 side strip.

**Interfacing** – For interfacing cut front and back panels from pattern, 1 side strip, 1 center strip & 2 handles.

## Step 2:

### IRON INTERFACING

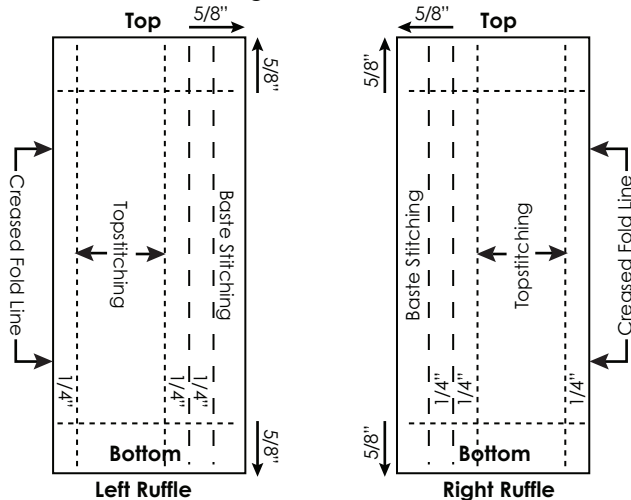
Iron matching interfacing pieces to the **wrong** side of fabric pieces A, B and D.

## Step 3:

### MAKING THE RUFFLE

Fold the ruffle fabric (pieces C) in half lengthwise with wrong sides facing together. Press a center crease using iron.

With **right** sides together stitch 5/8" along the top & bottom of both ruffle pieces. Turn fabric inside out and baste stitch 5/8" from the raw edge. Baste stitch a second parallel line 1/4" away from the 5/8" on the side near the raw edge.



**Note:** Leave thread tails long enough to pull.

**Left Side** – Gently pulling the two threads simultaneously, gather the ruffle to 13 1/2" from top to bottom.

**Right Side** – Gather the right side ruffle the same way.

Gently press the ruffle seam allowance with iron to reduce bulk. Place the left side ruffle along placement line on tote front panel (1 1/4") from center on the left side. Stitch along the 5/8" gathering line. Remove basting stitches. Repeat for the right side.

## Step 4:

### SEWING ON THE CENTER STRIP

Iron 5/8" seam allowance lengthwise on both sides of center strip.

Place the center strip using placement lines on tote front panel, with the edges covering the ruffled seam allowances and pin in place. Topstitch 1/8" from the edges of the center strip.

## Step 5:

### STITCHING PANELS TO TOTE SIDE

With wrong sides facing together, pin front panel to tote side. Match edges distributing fabric evenly to avoid pulling or puckering. Stitch edges together securing ends with backstitch. Repeat for back panel.

**Note:** You may need to trim the side strip to be even with the front & back pieces.

Press 5/8" of top edge towards the wrong side.

## Step 6:

### SEW THE LINING

With wrong sides facing together, pin front panel lining to tote side. Match edges distributing fabric evenly to avoid pulling or puckering. Stitch edges together securing ends with backstitch. Repeat for back panel lining. Press 5/8" of top edge towards the wrong side.

## Step 7:

### ATTACH HANDLES

Fold the handle in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press a center crease. Open up the handle.

Fold each edge lengthwise in towards the center crease 5/8" and press. Repeat for other side. Fold the strap in half again at the center crease enclosing the raw edges and press.

Topstitch 1/8" along the folded edges and backstitch at each end to secure. Top stitch 1/8" along the folded crease edge.

Pin handle to front panel at handle placement markings. Stitch securely in place. Pin opposite end of handle to back panel, match to placement markings and stitch securely. Repeat for second handle.

## Step 8:

### ATTACH LINING TO TOTE

With wrong sides together, pin lining to tote matching seams. Topstitch 1/4" from top to secure lining to the tote.

# HOT BLOSSOM RUFFLE COIN PURSE

## Step 1:

### CUT THE PIECES OUT OF YOUR FABRIC

**Front and Back Panel Pattern** – Use pattern below to cut two pieces on straight of grain for front and back panels.

Mark placement lines on **right** side of front panel fabric for ruffles and center strip.

**Pieces D and E** – Using your tape measure and chalk pencil measure and mark the measurements directly onto the wrong side of the fabrics. Cut according to specified measurements.

**Lining** – For lining pieces use same pattern as front and back panels, cut (2) two pieces of fabric B.

Mark placement lines on **right** side of front & back panel lining fabric for magnetic snap.

**Interfacing** – For interfacing cut front and back panels from pattern and center strip.

## Step 2:

### IRON INTERFACING

Iron matching interfacing pieces to the wrong side of fabric pieces C and E.

## Step 3:

### MAKING THE RUFFLE

Duplicate the same process used in Step 3 for making the Ruffle Tote. When gathered the ruffle length should measure 3 1/2". Trim excess seam allowance to 1/2".

## Step 4:

### SEWING ON THE CENTER STRIP

Iron 5/8" seam allowance lengthwise on both sides of center strip.

Place the center strip using placement lines on coin purse front panel, with the edges covering the ruffled seam allowances and pin in place. Topstitch 1/8" from the edges of the center strip.

## Step 5:

### SEW THE LINING

With **wrong** sides facing together, pin front panel lining to back panel lining. Stitch edges together securing ends with backstitch. Press 5/8" of top edge towards the **wrong** side.

## Step 6:

### ATTACH MAGNETIC SNAP

Cut two, 2" squares of plastic canvas.

Take one half of the magnetic snap and push the metal prongs through to the **wrong** side of the lining, following your placement lines.

To stabilize the snap, place one of the plastic canvas squares against the prongs and push the prongs through the plastic canvas.

Use pliers to bend the prongs outward.

Repeat these steps to attach opposite end of magnetic snap to other side of lining. Make sure snaps line up correctly.

## Step 7:

### ATTACH LINING TO COIN PURSE

With wrong sides together, pin lining to coin purse matching seams. Topstitch 1/4" from top to secure lining to the coin purse.

