

# Around the Block Tote Destination

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16½" x 13½" x 4"



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## Cutting Instructions:

### Fabric 1 – (Block Centers)

Cut (2) 7  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4  $\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangles.

### Fabric 2 (Placement 1 & 2) Cut:

- 1) (2) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7  $\frac{3}{4}$ "
- 2) (2) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6  $\frac{1}{4}$ "

### Fabric 3 (Placement 3 & 4) Cut:

- 3) (2) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9  $\frac{3}{4}$ "
- 4) (2) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8  $\frac{1}{4}$ "

### Fabric 4 (Placement 5 & 6) Cut:

- 5) (2) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11  $\frac{3}{4}$ "
- 6) (2) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10  $\frac{1}{4}$ "

### Fabric 5 (Placement 7 & 8) Cut:

- 7) (2) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13  $\frac{3}{4}$ "
- 8) (2) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12  $\frac{1}{4}$ "

### Fabric 6 (Placement 9 & 10) Cut:

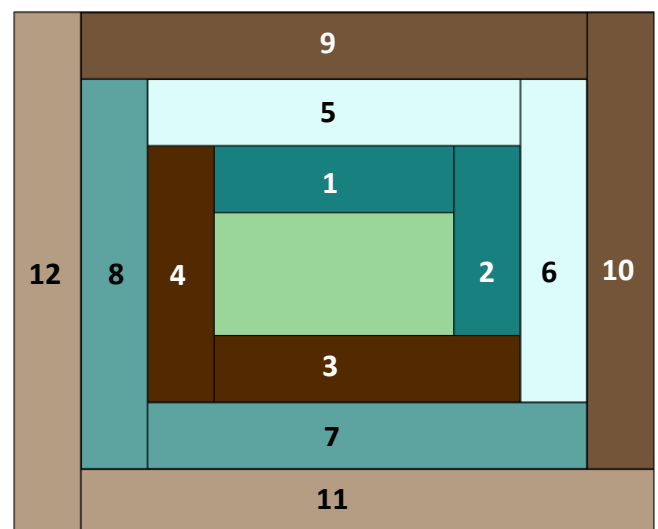
- 9) (2) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 15  $\frac{3}{4}$ "
- 10) (2) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14  $\frac{1}{4}$ "

### Fabric 7 (Placement 11 & 12) Cut:

- 11) (2) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 17  $\frac{3}{4}$ "
- 12) (2) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 16  $\frac{1}{4}$ "

## Supplies (Destinations Collection)

	Amazon Rainforest	or	Caribbean	
<b>Fabric 1</b>	80692-74	or	80695-84	- FQ or 1/4 yd
<b>Fabric 2</b>	80690-12	or	80690-80	- FQ or 1/8 yd
<b>Fabric 3</b>	80690-37	or	80694-84	- FQ or 1/4 yd
<b>Fabric 4</b>	80692-70	or	80696-81	- FQ or 1/4 yd
<b>Fabric 5</b>	80690-38	or	80690-64	- FQ or 1/4 yd
<b>Fabric 6</b>	80696-72	or	80692-82	- FQ or 1/4 yd
<b>Fabric 7</b>	80694-38	or	80692-69	- FQ or 1/4 yd
<b>Lining</b>	80692-70	or	80692-82	- 1/2 yd
<b>Pockets</b>	80692-74	or	80695-84	- 2/3 yd
<b>Handles</b>	80694-38	or	80692-69	- 1/4 yd
<b>Fusible Fleece</b>	- 1/2 yd			
<b>Décor Bond</b>	- 1 yd			
<b>Magnetic Snap</b>	(optional)			



**Lining:**

Cut (2) 16  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 19  $\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangles.

**Pockets:**

Cut (2) 14  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 21  $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

**Handles:**

Cut (2) 5" x 21" strips.

**Fusible Fleece:**

Cut (2) 16  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 19  $\frac{3}{4}$ " for log cabin blocks.

Cut (2) 5" x 21" for handles.

**Décor Bond:**

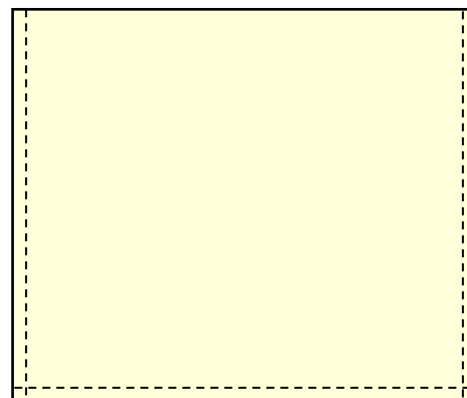
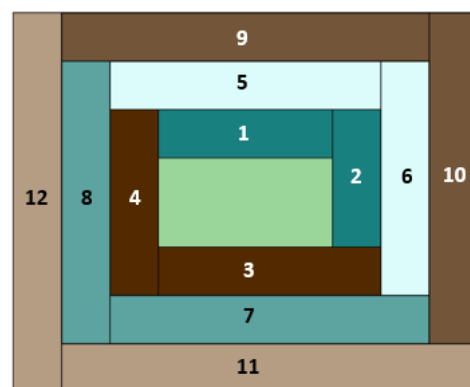
Cut (2) 16  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 19  $\frac{3}{4}$ " for lining.

Cut (2) 14  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 10  $\frac{3}{4}$ " for pockets.

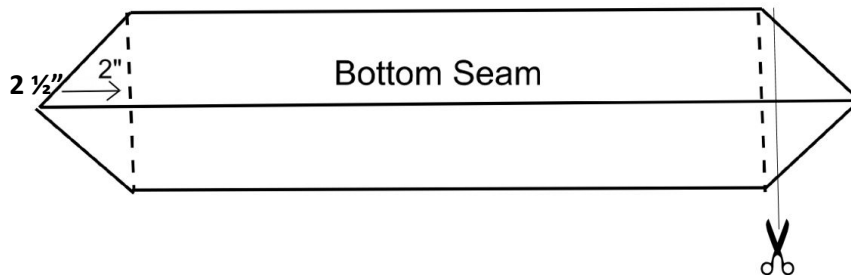
- ❖ Sew with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam unless directed otherwise.
- ❖ Backstitch at the beginning and end of all seams.

**Log Cabin Block Assembly:**

- Sew strips around 7  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4  $\frac{1}{4}$ " center rectangle, clockwise, in numbered order, as shown. Press seams toward last strip added.
- Press 16  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 19  $\frac{3}{4}$ " fusible fleece pieces to wrong side of log cabin blocks.
- Place blocks right sides together (RST) and sew bottom and side seams.



- \*With tote inside out, line up a side seam with bottom seam as shown.
- Measure in 2 ½" from point and mark.
- Sew on marked line and trim, leaving ¼". \*

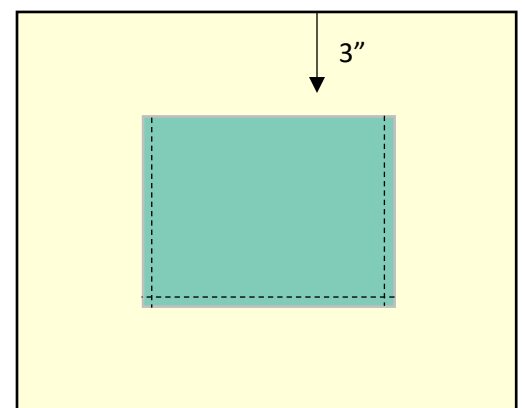


## Lining & Pockets:

- Fuse 16 ¼" x 19 ¾" Décor Bond to wrong side of both lining pieces.
- Fuse 14 ¼" x 10 ¾" Décor Bond to wrong side of one half of both pocket pieces as shown.

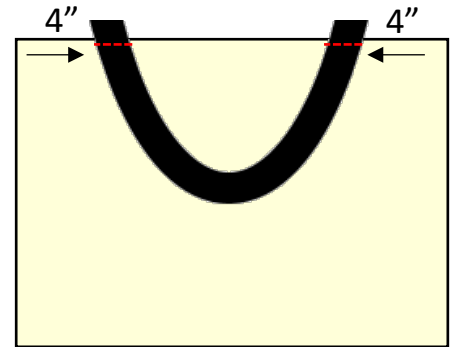
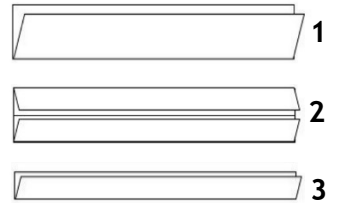


- Fold pocket pieces in half (14 ¼" x 10 ¾"), RST, and sew side seams.
- Sew bottom seam leaving a 4" opening.
- Trim corners, turn right side out (RSO) & press.
- With fold at top, pin a pocket onto the right side of each lining piece, 3" down from top and centered.
- Stitch sides and bottom of pockets to lining using an ⅛" seam and closing the opening for turning.
- Mark and sew dividing lines if desired.
- Place lining pieces RST and sew side seams.
- Sew bottom seam leaving an 8" opening.
- Repeat steps between \* above.



## Handles:

- Fuse 5" x 21" fusible fleece strips to wrong side of handles.
- Fold (1) 5" x 21" handle piece in half lengthwise, (2 ½" x WOF), wrong sides together, and press.
- Open out and press long raw edges to an ⅛" from center fold line.
- Fold sides back to center (they won't quite touch).
- Fold on original center crease (1 ¼" x 21") and press, adhering fusible fleece.
- Topstitch along both long edges.
- Repeat for second handle. Optional: Sew a decorative stitch down center.
- On right side of both lining pieces, pin handles along top edge 4" in from both sides, with ½" extending above edge as shown.
- Check to make sure handles are not twisted and baste using an ⅛" seam.



## Finishing:

- With lining RSO and tote inside out, place lining inside of tote, RST. Handles will be in between.
- Matching side seams, pin around top of tote and sew with a ¼" seam.
- Turn tote RSO through opening in lining.
- Press and topstitch around top of tote.
- Optional: Insert snap 1 ½" down from top and centered, following manufacturers instructions.
- Slip stitch, or machine stitch close to edge, the opening in the lining.
- With side seams indented into the center, bring sides RST.
- Place a mark on the top of the tote, 1 ½" in from the side seams. Sew down vertically 1" from mark.

