

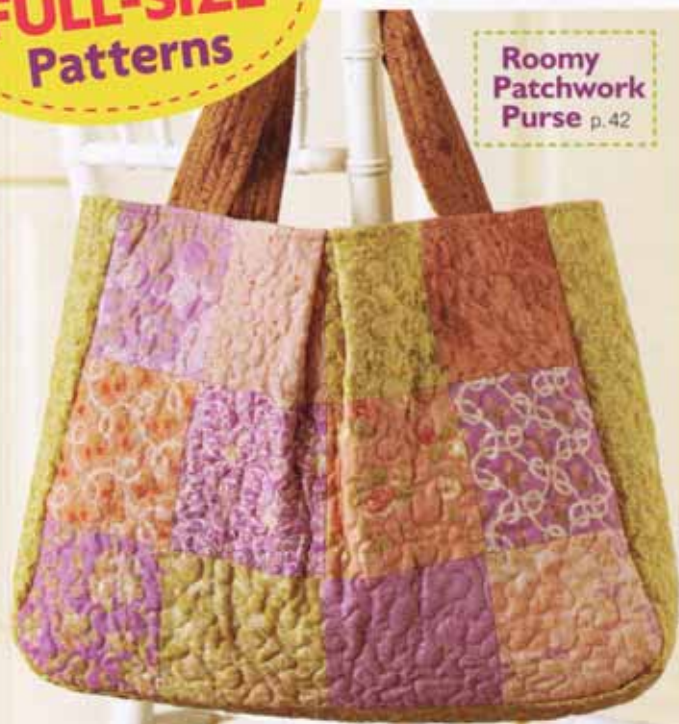
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This easy-to-sew tote makes shopping even more fun. Change fabrics for a seasonal look, or choose prints in colors to showcase team spirit.

# market bag

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## materials

- 24—5" squares assorted purple, pink, and gold prints (front and back)
- ¼ yard gold print (sides and bottom)
- ¼ yard brown print (handles)
- ⅔ yard beige print (lining)
- ⅔ yard muslin
- ¾ yard batting

Finished bag: 17½×13½×4" (without handle)

Quantities are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics. Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

## cut fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order. Corner Cutting Pattern is on page 45. To make a template of the pattern, see Make and Use Templates, page 132.

### From gold print, cut:

- 1—4½×42" strip

### From brown print, cut:

- 2—4¾×19½" strips

### From beige print, cut:

- 2—16×22½" rectangles

### From muslin, cut:

- 1—4½×42" strip
- 2—14×18½" rectangles

### From batting, cut:

- 1—4½×42" strip
- 2—2×19½" strips
- 2—14×18½" rectangles

## assemble and quilt bag body

1. Referring to photo, *opposite*, lay out twelve 5" squares in three rows. Sew together squares in each row. Press seams in one direction, alternating direction with each row. Join rows to make bag front. Press seams in

one direction. Bag front should be 18½×14" including seam allowances.

2. Layer bag front with batting and muslin 18½×14" rectangles. (For details, see Complete the Quilt, page 135.) Baste layers a scant ¼" from all edges. Quilt as desired.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 using remaining 5" squares to make bag back.
4. Using Corner Cutting Pattern, mark cutting line on bag front and back pieces for rounding bottom corners (**Diagram 1**). Machine-baste a scant ¼" inside line. Trim along line.

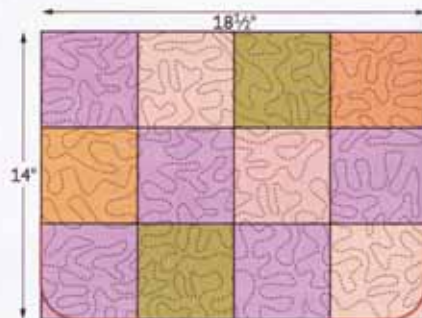


DIAGRAM 1

