



Indigo

Pomegranate

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Featuring Kantha Cloth by Valori Wells

To market, to market...this boho tote is ideal for farmer market shopping, but equally roomy for a day at the mall. Clever folding and easy-peasy sewing make it ideal for beginners.

Collection:	Kantha Cloth by Valori Wells
Skill Level:	Beginner
Finished Size:	Approximately 24" (60.96cm) square (excluding handles)

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Fabric Requirements

1 yard (.91m) Kantha Cloth fabric:

Indigo KCVW001.INDIGO

OR

Pomegranate KCVW004.POMEGRANATE

Additional Recommendations

- 24" long pre-made handles (optional)
- Seam sealant, ribbon trim, or premade bias binding (optional)
- Rotary cutter, mat, and ruler
- Basic sewing and pressing supplies

Cutting

From Kantha fabric, cut:

- (1) 35" x 35" square for bag body
- (2) 2½" x 24½" rectangles for optional matching handles

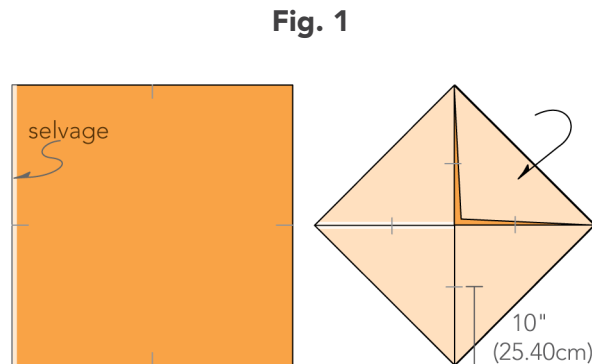
Preparation

Lay out the square right side up and mark the center point along each side.

Instructions

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm) and pieces are sewn right sides together unless stated otherwise. Backstitch at the beginning and end of all seams. Press all seams open.

1. With right sides together, fold each corner of the square to the middle along the side center markings. The points should touch in the center. Mark 10" in from the folded outer corners along each side as shown in **Fig. 1**.

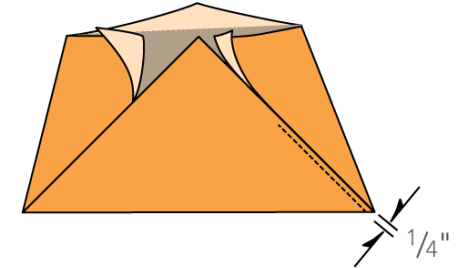


Fold points to center. Mark 10" from all corners.

2. Pinch together two adjacent diagonal edges, right sides together and matching the 10" marks, and sew a seam from the outside corner stopping at the 10" mark. Repeat for each corner.

3. Turn the bag right side out with the opening in the center so it lays flat in a square shape and press flat from corner to corner along each side.
4. Fold the corner seams wrong sides together and topstitch ¼" from the seamed edge only along the length of the seam. Repeat for each corner (**Fig. 2**).

Fig. 2



Topstitch ¼" from seam edge.

5. If you leave the upper edges raw, apply seam sealant to the unfinished edges to prevent fraying. If you prefer to finish the upper bag edges, press under ¼" on each unfinished edge and zigzag over the raw edge, or use ribbon trim or premade bias tape to cover all the raw edges.

Finishing

6. To make fabric handles, press under $\frac{1}{2}$ " along each long edge of both strips, then press the strip in half, encasing the raw edges. Fold the raw edges inside $\frac{1}{4}$ " at each end of the strip. Edgestitch all around each handle strip.
7. Sew the end of each handle to adjacent upper bag points, either by hand or by machine. If using a machine, sew a square with an X inside for the most secure attachment. (**Fig. 3**)

Fig. 3



Attach handles to adjacent points.

TIP

Note that this bag can be made in any size, just start with a square and fold and stitch as noted above.