

Twoonie Totes or R.P.Ms

dedicated to

Reducing the Plastic Menace

- Need**
1. Two strips for handles 5" by 32"
 2. Body of bag 16" by 32" (or two pieces of whatever size you want)

Process

(A) Handle -1. Press $\frac{1}{2}$ " in on both sides 2. Fold in half 3. Topstitch along both sides

(B) Body

1. Fold in half **R.S.T.** (ie Inside out)
2. Sew side seams
3. Box bottom corners
4. Pin handles to **right** side of bag (they will be looping inside) tack into place
- 5 **Double** roll the top of the bag (capturing the handles that are still inside)
6. Sew around the **bottom** of the fold (over stitch were the handles are)
7. Turn bag right side out and pull handles up into position and stitch around the **top** of fold
8. Over stitch handles

Optional Ideas . Add a pocket..... overstitch seams..... leave sides unboxed Change the sizes...add extras....special stitching around edge.. handles in contrasting material etc.

Soasyouknow - if you are putting on pockets, sew them on before you sew the side seams

To box the corners

1. Fold each of the two inside bottom corners, so that the seam is the centre of a triangle
2. Sew a line across the bottom of the triangle (about 3" from tip)
3. Cut off extra material (littler triangle)

The bigger the triangle, the bigger the surface of the bottom of the bag

Good luck - Nan