

# TWENTY STRIP TOTE

Use one of the new packages of twenty 2½" wide strips  
plus 1 yard of fabric  
to make the perfect every day bag.

Two or more inside pockets.

Fun to make using tubes zigzag stitched together!

## MATERIALS

**FABRIC** Hoffman CA Fabrics Bali Poppies™ are wonderful for this project.

Bag Body: 20 strips 2½" x 42/44" 1½ yards

**OR**

14 strips for the lower bag body 1 yard

6 strips for the upper bag body ½ yard

Binding, Handles, Pockets: 1 yard

*If you would like to make the pockets out of a different fabric, you will need 12".*

**DOUBLE-SIDED FUSIBLE BATTING** 1 yard

*We recommend Duet Fuse II by Bosal - 1 yard for the bag body and pockets*

**MEDIUM WEIGHT COTTON BATTING 45" wide** 1 yard

*For the bag body*

**MATCHING COTTON THREAD**- use a 50 weight 2 ply thread

**HANDLES** - ¼" diameter plumbing tubing 5 feet

**BUTTONS** - 2 large (or more for a layered look)  
1 heavy duty magnetic button

**Other Tools:** Sewing Machine with a good zigzag stitch and a free arm,  
machine needles- Microtex 90/14 (for straight stitching) and Inspira  
Denim 110/18 or Janome's Purple Tip needles (for zigzag stitching).  
Parchment paper. Scissors (both large and small), rotary mat, 60mm  
rotary cutter, acrylic rulers, chalk, seam ripper, measuring tape

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