

BASIC MUG TOTE PATTERN

This *Mug Tote* will carry your favorite mug to all your meetings for you. Styrofoam cups will no longer be needed. Please pass this pattern along to all your friends and encourage them to do their "bit" for the environment.

The following directions are for a basic tote. You may make your tote unique by adding an applique or pieced design before sewing up the tote.

SUPPLY LIST:

- 2 pieces of fabric 6" by 16.5" (one is for the lining)
- 2 pieces of fabric 5.5" circles (one is for the lining)
- 2 pieces of fabric 3" by 9" for the casing.
- 1 piece of thermalon 5.5" by 16"
- 1 piece of thermalon 5" circle
- 2 pieces of matching cord, each 21" long
- 1 plastic lid from a food container about 5" diameter.
- thread to match fabric



INSTRUCTIONS: (Use 1/4" seams throughout.)

- Baste thermalon circle to outside fabric circle 1/2" from edge.
- Sew up short end of the 6" by 16.5" piece for outside of tote.
- Attach the above to the basted outside fabric circle.
- Sew thermalon strip to the lining strip (6" by 16.5") by machine stitching three rows of stitching lengthwise, joining both layers.
- Sew up the short side of the lining strip and attach the lining circle.
- Turn outside of tote right side out. (piece made in steps 1 - 3)
- Place the plastic lid in the bottom of the tote.
- Turn lining piece (from steps 4 & 5) right side in and fit the two together.
- Casing strips: On short ends, turn under raw edges 1/4" to wrong side and sew.
- Fold casing strips in half and press. Press one raw edge of each piece to wrong side 1/4"
- Sew raw edge of casing, right sides together, to top of tote, butting the edges of the two casings.
- Turn pressed edge of casing to inside and slip stitch to inside to form a casing.
- Insert cording into casing.