

Car Play Mat & Tote Bag Instructions

NOTE: The handles are 1 inch by 14 inches long. For safety reasons, leave the actual 'handle' no more than 10 inches.

Fabric Requirements:

- 1 car play mat panel. Trim panel to 24" x 43"
- 1 backing piece cut to the same size as the panel - 24" x 43". Use "heavier" fabric (such as denim, corduroy, duck cloth, etc.) .
- 1 piece 18" x 36" for tote bag - DO NOT USE DIRECTIONAL FABRIC.
- 1 piece 3" x 24" for handles (will be cut into 2 handles.).

Sewing Instructions: SEAM ALLOWANCE IS 1/2".

Play Mat Sewing Instructions

With right sides facing, sew backing fabric to panel on 2 short sides and 1 long side.

Leave 18" opening in the center of the remaining long side. Press opening seam allowance to wrong side.

Turn panel right side out and press well.

DO NOT SEW OPENING CLOSED.



Tote Bag Sewing Instructions

Clean finish 1 short side of the tote bag fabric.



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Do not fold tote bag in half but offset short edges by 2"
Sew side seams.

Clean finish side of flap.

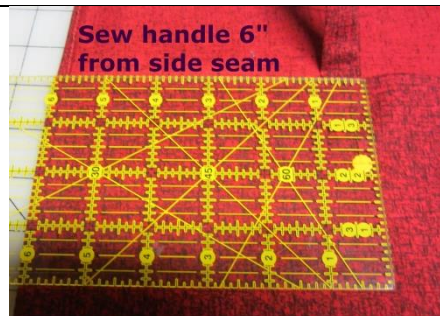


Make handles

- Fold handle fabric in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Press.
- Fold the cut edges to the center fold. Press.
- Top stitch both long sides of the handle.
- Cut in half.

Handle Placement for Tote Bag - one handle at this time

- Place each side of one handle 6" from side seams
- Place raw edges of handle to the wrong side of tote bag fabric about 1" from clean finished edge, forming a "U" shaped handle, being careful not to twist handle.
- Sew handle in place securely.



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Tote Bag Placement into Play Mat

With the tote bag with handle right side up and the play mat right side up, place the 2" loose short edge into opening so that the top edge of the tote bag just covers the seam allowance of the opening. Pin in place.



Turn over so that the other handle can be pinned in place. Make sure the handles line up and the handle opening is no more than 10".



Sew Opening closed and edge stitch on all sides.

Sew over roads to hold pieces together.