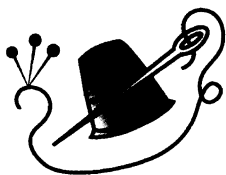


Professional Tote



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This Professional Tote has all the pockets and compartments needed for today's "professional" women. Whether you work in an office or not, this tote has it all. There is a pleated pocket on each side of the tote to hold a bottle of water, umbrella, magazine, baby bottle or telephone. Also, on the front is a zippered pocket to hold your ID and Passport for your airport travel. Behind that pocket is one for your boarding pass. On the backside is one large pocket for a newspaper and an optional strap to place over your rolling luggage to hold it in place. On the inside, there is a large center dividing zippered pocket that holds file folders. There is plenty of room inside for a laptop computer. Several pockets are inside for your business cards, keys, pens, PDA, and more. To finish it off, there is a zipper that will close tight to keep the contents secure. This would also work great as a sewing tote with a place for patterns or books, fabrics and notions. Let's not forget about the "professional" diaper bag, with a pocket for all the babies' needs.

Fabric recommendations: Quilting cottons work especially well. (All the fabric is fused with heavy interfacing, which makes the fabric very firm and sturdy) Decorator fabrics and tapestry would work great for the main fabric, but not the Lining or Contrast fabrics. The Bottom Panel piece #10, also looks great using ultrasuede or faux leather.

DIMENSIONS: 18" wide x 15" tall x 5" deep

Fabrics:

- Main Fabric**, 1 1/8 yards of 44" wide fabric
- Contrast Fabric**, 1 yard of 44" wide fabric (plus additional 3/8 yard if making fabric handles)
- Lining Fabric**, 1 3/8 yards of 44" wide fabric
- 44" wide Heavyweight Fusible Interfacing**, 2 1/2 yards, (44" wide Décor Bond by Pellon works great) **additional 3/8 yd. for fabric handles.**
- Webbing/belting** for handles, 3 1/2 yards (if not making fabric handles)

Notions:

- 2 cord locks (for outside side pockets)
- 1 1/2 yards of narrow cord to fit into cord locks; ex. Rattail or leather laces.
- 7" zipper to match Main fabric (front zipper pocket)
- 18" zipper to match Main fabric (top closure of tote)
- 14" zipper to match Lining fabric (Inside center pocket)
- Thread to match all fabrics.
- Jean/Denim machine needles size 90 or 100
- Vinyl scrap 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" for business card pocket (optional)
- 6" of Velcro to coordinate with Contrast Fabric for pockets in the lining.
- Magnetic snap or Velcro for Outside Back Pocket
- Optional: "D" ring or "D" ring with swivel hook for key fob.

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