

Teeny Tote

Material you will need

Scrap fabric.
Ribbon or Twine.

Special Instructions

All seams are 1/4".

Making the Tote

Cut two large circles. One for the lining and one from the outside. 5-1/5" to 8-1/2" works great. Fold one of the circles in half as shown in Figure 1. Finger press to mark the center.

Cut two ribbons about 6-1/2" long depending on size of tote. Pin ribbon to right side of fabric or lining. Make sure loops are towards the center as shown in Figure 2.

Pin right side of outside fabric to right side of lining fabric, keeping the ribbon loops between the fabric circles as shown in Figure 3. Stitch around edge leaving 1/2" to 1" opening. Make sure you catch the ribbon.

Turn, slip stitch opening and press. Handles will now be on the outside. Fold in half and line up handles as shown in Figure 4. Lining should be on the inside. Press a crease at center bottom.

Tuck in left side as shown in Figure 5 and press to keep folds. Do the same for the right side. See Figure 6.

HINT: If you do not bring the inside folds all the way to the center (but be sure to keep both sides even) you will end up with a small flat bottom instead of a point.

Making the Teeny Tote a Gift

Write the poem on the right onto a postcard. Punch a hole at the top of the card and attach it to the tote.

Little Extras

You can put a snap or velcro dot at the center of the tote to keep it closed. Sew a little tiny bow in the front. Looks very cute.

Your teeny tote
is ready to be stuffed!

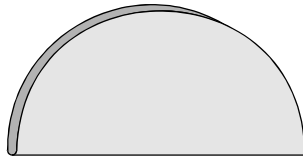


Figure 1

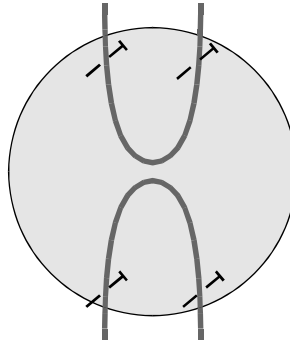


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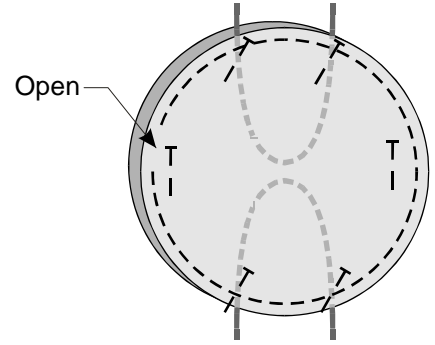


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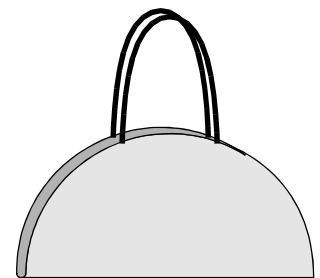


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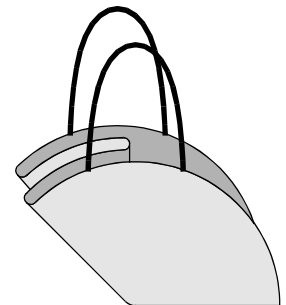


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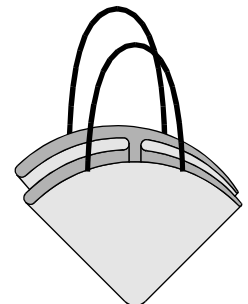
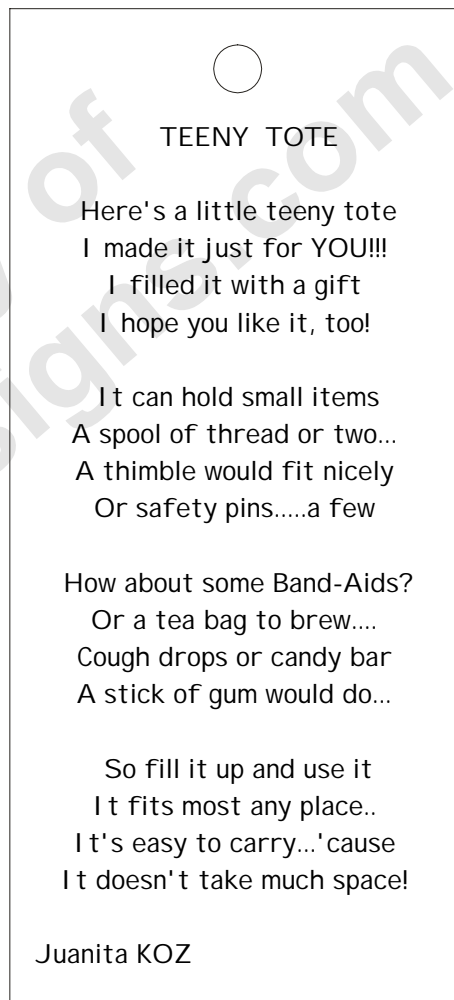


Figure 6



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