

## *Serger Quilted Tote*



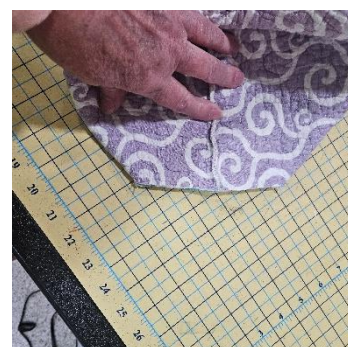
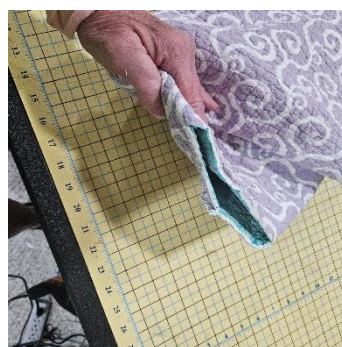
Supplies – pre-quilted fabric, 4 curtain grommets, 1” ribbon for center of straps

Use pre-quilted fabric like old bedspreads to make a tote, curtain grommets to hold the straps.

Use the finished edge of the quilt to cut two pieces for the body of the bag 24 inches wide by 18 inches high. 24 inches is across the finished edge. The finished edge will be the top of the bag. You can make it larger or smaller.

With the right sides together sew the side seams and the bottom seam. I found it easiest to start at the bottom edges and sew to the top.

With the bag lying flat cut a 3-inch square out of the bottom corners



- Bring the side and bottom seams together, matching the seams.
- Stitch through all layers along the cut edge to close the corner. Secures your serger tails.

### Adding Grommets

Mark where the center of each hole for placement purposes. Most grommets purchased will have a template to mark the circle. Holes for grommets should be reinforced. Use either a zigzag stitch or embroidery machine to make the circles. Cut out fabric inside circle and snap the grommets together.

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### Straps:

Cut two pieces for straps 38 inches by 3 inches wide. Serge the short ends of each strap (the 3' edge) To make straps, mark center of straps along the long edge. Raw edges will fold in toward the center. Press or use 1" double sided tape down the center to hold the raw edges in place. Center ribbon over raw edges and stitch in place a sewing machine.



Insert the straps through the grommets from front to back, fold up the end and sew to the strap.