Indigo Tote Bag

features The Denim Studio collection by Art Gallery Fabrics.
# Indigo Tote Bag

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<th>Fabric</th>
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**Notes:**
- The table represents the yardage, description, and quantity & size for each fabric variant used in the Indigo Tote Bag. Each variant is identified by a code (e.g., DEN-S-2004) followed by a description (e.g., Bag Body) and specific measurements for each piece required. The table includes a variety of fabric types, such as cottons and linings, each specified by their unique yardage and size requirements for the tote bag's construction.
Use ¼” seams throughout unless otherwise noted.

**Bag Assembly:**

Place one Fabric G rectangle on the Batting, 5” down from the top edge of the batting and 2” from the left edge of the batting. Sew left edge of the Fabric G rectangle using an ⅛” seam allowance.

Make two.

With right sides facing, layer one Fabric J rectangle on the Fabric G rectangle. Sew along the right edge of the Fabric J rectangle. Press in place.

Using matching thread, topstitch ⅛” away from the seam on both sides.

Make two.
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With right sides facing, layer one Fabric G rectangle on the Fabric J rectangle.
Sew along the right edge of the Fabric G rectangle. Press in place.
Using matching thread, topstitch ¼” away from the seam on both sides.
Make two.

Repeat with the three Fabric D rectangles, one Fabric M rectangle, one Fabric C rectangle, one Fabric I rectangle, one Fabric F rectangle, one Fabric L rectangle, one Fabric K rectangle and one Fabric G rectangle.
Press the Bag Strip Unit flat.
Make two.
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With right sides facing, layer one Fabric E rectangle on the top edge of one Bag Strip Unit matching raw edges. Sew along the top edge of the Fabric E rectangle. Press in place. Using matching thread, topstitch ⅛” away from the seam on both sides. Make two.

With right sides facing, layer one Fabric B rectangle on the bottom edge of one Bag Strip Unit matching raw edges. Sew along the bottom edge of the Fabric B rectangle. Press in place. Using matching thread, topstitch ⅛” away from the seam on both sides. Make two.
Trim the Partial Outside Bag Unit to measure 16” x 18 ½”.
Make two.

With right sides facing, layer the two Partial Outside Bag Units matching seams. Using a ½” seam, sew around the sides and bottom of the Partial Outside Bag Units. Make sure to leave the top open.
Press seams open.
Make one.
With right sides facing, layer the two Fabric H rectangles. Using a ½” seam, sew around the sides and bottom of the Fabric H rectangles leaving a 5” opening at the bottom.

Press seams open.

Make one.

Fold the bottom corner of the Outside Bag Unit so that it creates a triangle matching the side and bottom seams.

Draw a line 1 ½” from the pointed end and stitch on the line.

Repeat on the other end of the Outside Bag Unit and both ends of the Lining Unit.
Trim away each corner of the Outside Bag Unit, leaving a $\frac{3}{4}$” seam allowance. Repeat with the Lining.

**Handle Assembly:**

Fold the Fabric A rectangles in half, lengthwise. Press.

Open and fold each edge in to meet the fold mark in the middle. Press.

Fold in half again. Press.

Topstitch an $\frac{1}{8}$” away from edge on both sides of the Handle Unit.

Make two.
Pin the Handle Unit to the right side of the Outside Bag Unit. Measure in 4” from each side. Pin in place. Stitch the Handles to the Outside Bag Unit ¼” away from the edge. Repeat with the other Handle Unit.

With right sides facing, place the Lining Unit inside the Outside Bag Unit. Pin around the edge. Stitch ½” away from the edge all the way around, reinforcing the stitches across the handles.
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Pull the bag through the opening in the bottom of the Lining Unit. Press.
Slip-stitch the opening in the Lining Unit closed by hand, or stitch closed by machine.

Tuck the Lining inside the bag.
Topstitch ⅛” away from the edge all around the top edge of the bag.
Throw some stuff in your tote and enjoy!