

Market Tote Bag

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Supplies Needed:

- 3/4 yard of canvas duck fabric
- Embroidery thread
- Leather straps
- Rotary punch or awl
- Double cap rivet
- Janome Digitizer V5 design software
- General sewing supplies



Instructions:

1. Using the instructions for the machine, attach and setup the sewing machine for embroidery.
2. Cut the duck cloth to two pieces, each 16" x 17" and then hoop one piece of fabric.
3. Create the design using Janome Digitizer V5. Erin used a free font she found online and a turnip embroidery design file from annthegran.com.
4. Embroider the design on the canvas duck cloth. Erin used four different shades of green embroidery thread.
5. Place the two duck cloth pieces right sides together and sew around the sides and bottom of the fabric with a 1/2" seam allowance, leaving the top open.
6. To create gusset corners, fold one corner so that the side seam and bottom seam align. Mark 2 1/2" up from the corner, pin and sew. Trim to 3/4" and repeat for the other corner.
7. Finish the seams.
8. Fold and press the top edge down a 1/4". Fold and press an additional 1/2" and top stitch around the top of the bag.
9. Attach the leather handles using the rotary punch and double cap rivets.



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