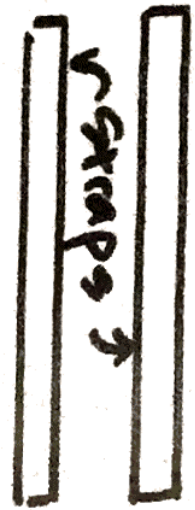
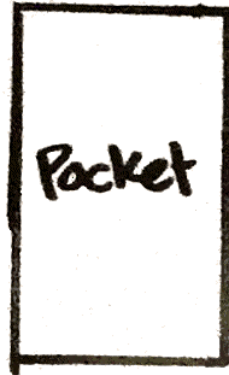
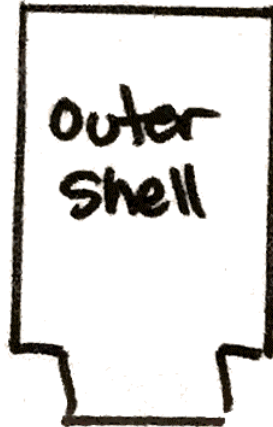
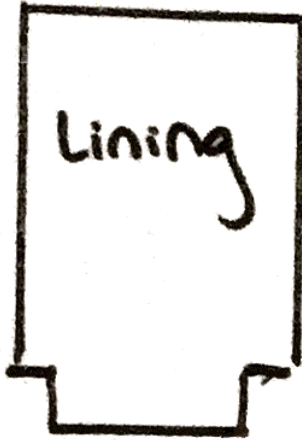
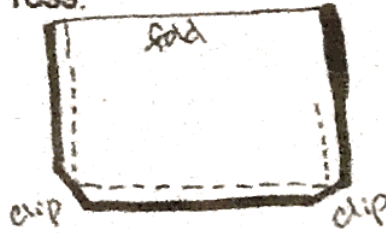


TOTE KIT CONTENTS



INSTRUCTIONS: (If your kit doesn't have a piece of fabric for a pocket, you can skip the pocket, or add a coordinating piece from your stash for a pocket)

1. Fold pocket in half, right sides together. Sew around three sides, leaving enough room to turn right side out. Clip corners. Turn right side out. You don't need to stitch it closed. Press.

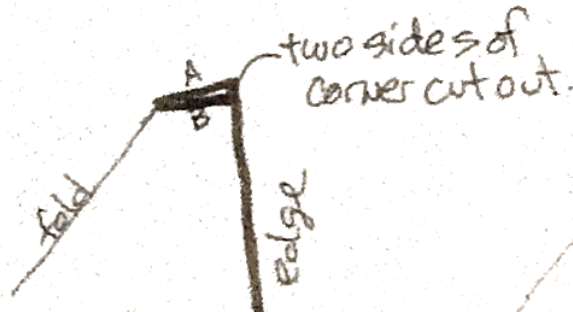
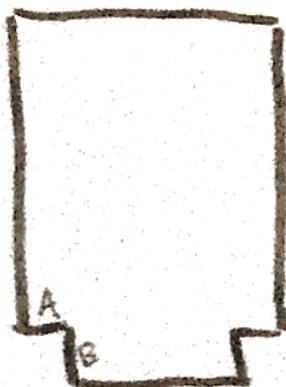


2. Topstitch pocket onto one of the lining pieces. Stitch a side trip to the top for a phone pocket.



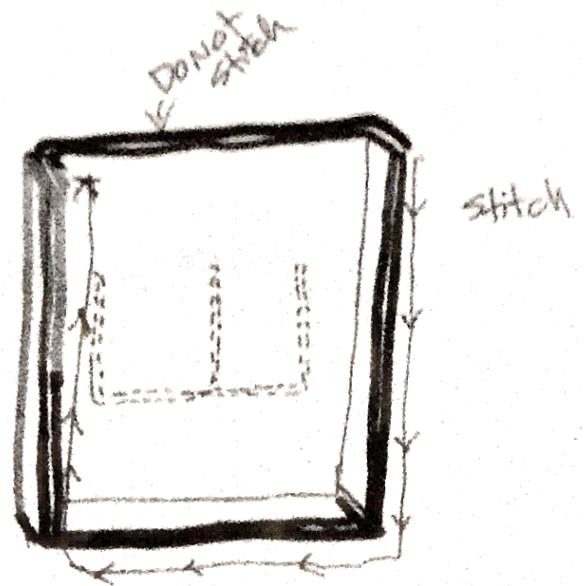
3. Lining and outer shell:

Fold with right sides together to make edges A and B meet. Stitch $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam twice over. Repeat for the other three lining corners.



double stitch $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam

Press the seam of one lining piece towards the bottom, and the other lining piece towards the top (so they will nest together nicely). Pin the lining pieces, right sides together, along the sides and bottom. Stitch 1/2" seam down one side, across the bottom, and up the other side. Open the lining, press the seams open on the sides, but don't worry about the bottom.



Leave the lining INSIDE OUT.

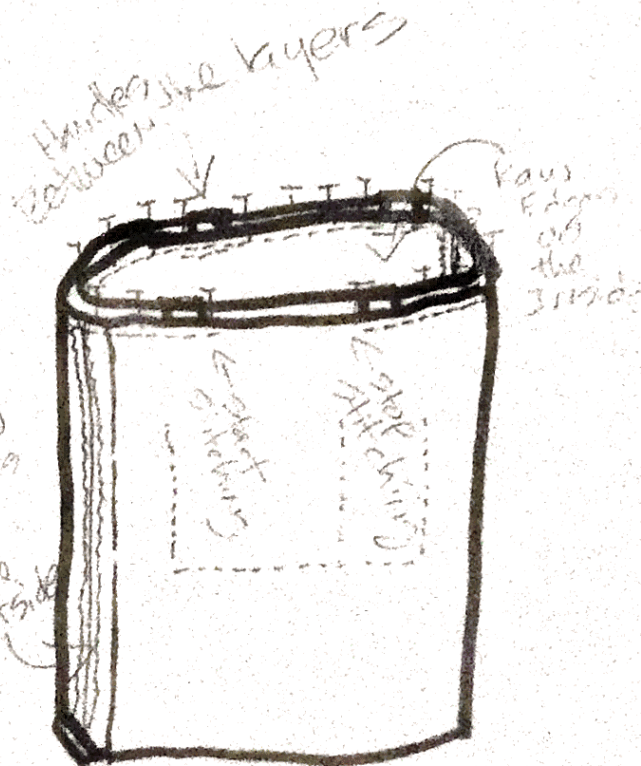
Repeat this for the shell, but then turn the shell RIGHT SIDE OUT.

4. Handles: On the outside/right side of the shell pin the two ends of each handle. The ends should be 6 to 7 inches apart and equidistant from the center. The handles on both sides should be even with each other. Machine baste in place 1" from the top edge. After basting, remove pins and painters tape from the ends.



Now take your lining and slide it up around the outside of the outer shell (like a glove on a hand) with the handles between the layers. You should have raw edges on the inside, raw edges on the outside, and you should see the handle ends between the two layers. If it doesn't look like this don't stitch it! (you'd only have to rip it out)

If it is correctly done, pin the edge and stitch a 3/4" seam starting across one handle end, sewing all around the top and across the fourth handle end. You will have a space of about 6 inches between two handle ends that has not been sewn. After removing pins reach through this opening. Pull the lining through the opening. Reach through again and pull the outer shell through the opening. Remove the basting stitches from the handles. Push the lining down into the bag, and then press and topstitch the top. **DONE!**



If your handles are woven web, be only a warm iron. Do not iron the web directly. It will melt.