

# STITCHOLOGY TAKE-ALONG TOTE BAGS

By NNK Press  
2023 Shop Hop Block  
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## Cutting:

### Large Bag:

Background (cream Grunge)  
Cut 2 strips 4" x 10 1/2"  
Cut 1 strip 4" x 17 1/2"  
Cut 1 Large Bag Body  
Cut 1 Large Bag Bottom  
Lining (striped)  
Cut 2 Large Bag Body  
Cut 1 Large Bag Bottom

### Small Bag:

Background (cream Grunge)  
Cut 2 squares 4 3/8" x 4 3/8"  
Cut 2 strips 3" x 7 1/2"  
Cut 1 strip 3 1/2" x 12 3/4"  
Cut 1 Small Bag Body  
Cut 1 Small Bag Bottom  
Lining (striped)  
Cut 2 Small Bag Body  
Cut 1 Small Bag Bottom

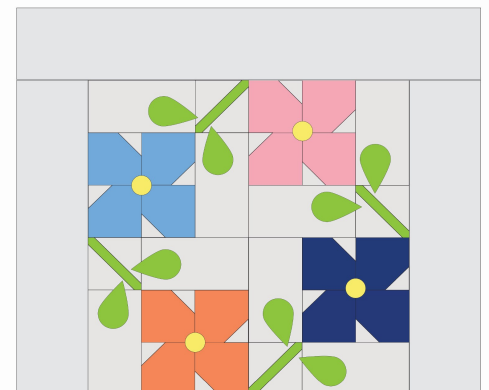
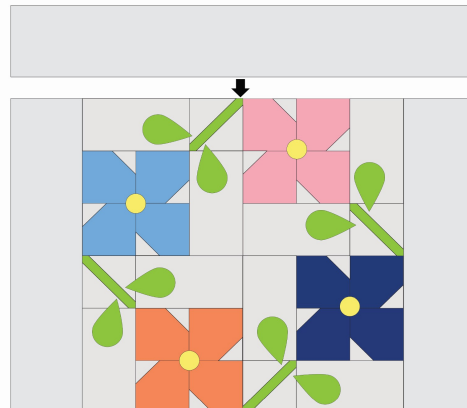
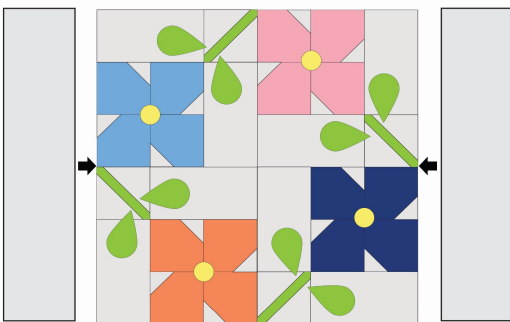
## Interfacing and Handle Webbing:

The Take-Along Tote bag pattern uses several different interfacings in different spaces. At Stitchology, we prefer to use a fusible fleece for the entire exterior and a fusible woven for the lining and pocket. You will need 1 yard fusible fleece and 1 1/2 yard fusible woven interfacing to make both bags. You may find the handles will fray, so we recommend you use a lighter to melt the ends prior to sewing the bag.

**All seam allowances are 1/4"**

## Piecing the Large Bag Front:

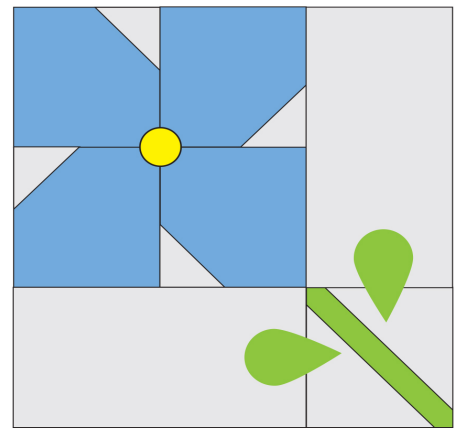
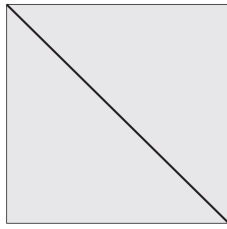
1. Make 1 Stitchology Shop Hop Block following the directions included in the kit.
2. With a 1/4" seam allowance, sew a 4" x 10 1/2" strip to the left and right of the block. Press the seams open.
3. Sew the 4" x 17 1/2" strip to the top of the block. Press the seam open.



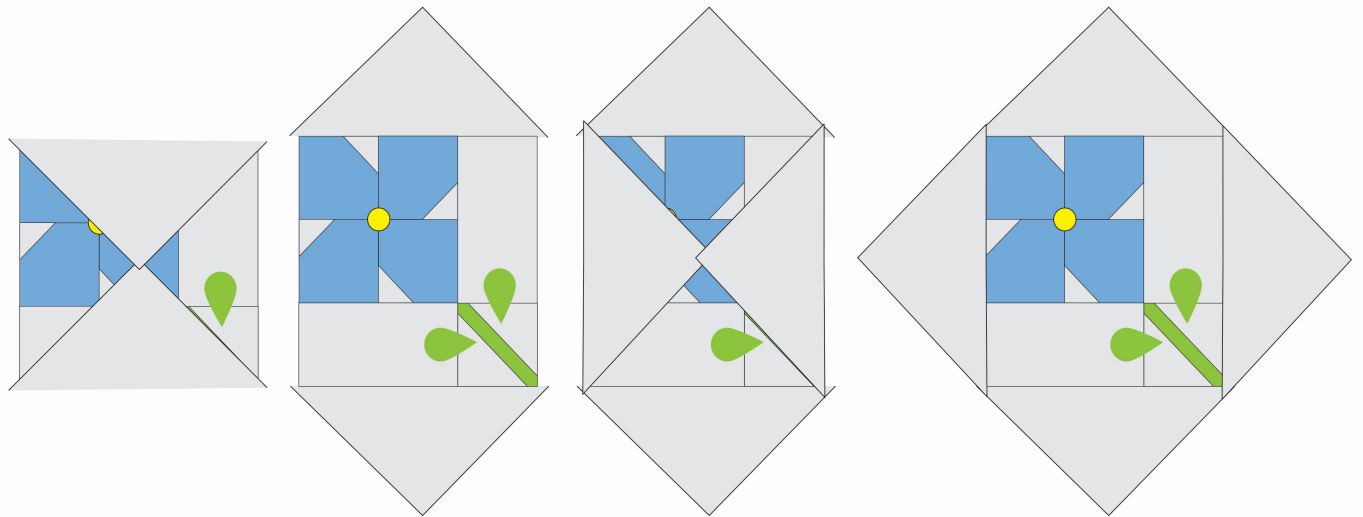
4. Fold this unit in half to find the center. Position the Large Bag Body pattern piece so the centers line up and cut out. Sew the bag following the directions in the Take-Along Tote pattern.

### Piecing the Small Bag Front:

1. Make 1 blue flower block using the Stitchology Shop Hop Block directions included in the kit.
2. Cut the two  $4 \frac{3}{8}$ " squares in half on the diagonal so you have 4 triangles.



3. Center the long sides of two of the triangles to opposite sides of the flower block and sew using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press seams open and trim overhanging tabs. Repeat with 2 triangles on remaining sides of the center square. Press seams open.



4. Sew a  $3" \times 7 \frac{1}{2}"$  strip to the left and right of the block. Press the seams open.
5. Sew the  $3 \frac{1}{2}" \times 12 \frac{3}{4}"$  strip to the top of the block. Press the seams open.
6. Fold this unit in half to find the center. Position the Small Bag Body pattern piece so the centers line up and cut out. Sew the bag following the directions in the Take-Along Tote pattern.

