



TOTE-ally TOTE CLUTCH

Here's a great way to contain your personal items when using the tote. Use some leftover fabric from your tote, two AISH collectible store quilt blocks, plus 1/4 yard of AISH aqua swirl fabric.

MATERIALS:

- 1/4 yard of AISH Aqua Swirl Fabric
- 5/8 yard of Main Street Strip
- 2 AISH Collectible Store Quilt Blocks
- 7-1/2" × 22" Soft & Stable Batting
- 1 – 22" zipper

READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING. SEW PIECES RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER AND USE A 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE THROUGHOUT UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. ALL MEASUREMENTS BASED ON 42" WOF.

CUTTING:

From the Aqua

Cut [2] — 4-1/2" H x 3-1/2" W (A)

Cut [1] — 4-1/2" H x 6" W (B)

Cut [1] — 22" W x 7-1/2" H for lining

Cut [1] — 1-1/2" H x 20" W for binding

From the Main Street Stripe Panel

For the verticle frame of store collectible quilt blocks (use green Iowa strip):

Fussy Cut [1] 20" W x 1-1/2" H

For the horizontal to border (use the narrow blue strip, red strip & narrow green strip):

Fussy Cut [1] 22" W x 1-3/4" H

For the horizontal bottom border (use narrow green strip, cars/trucks & red strip):

Fussy Cut [1] 22" W x 2-1/2" H

For the side loop handle:

Cut [1] 2" x 6"

From the Soft & Stable Batting

Cut [1] 22" W x 7-1/2" H

BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

1. Along the 22" sides of batting, draw a line 1" down from the top and a line 2" up from the bottom edge.
2. Use this guide to place aqua sections and shop blocks. Edges will butt next to each other.



3. Press edges under lengthwise on the 20" strip of "Iowa" border.
4. Cut into 4 sections; lay over edges of aqua and quilt squares unfinished edges. Pin in place. Edge stitch in place through top fabric and batting.



5. With the border strip containing the cars and trucks, press under the raw edge next to narrow green border. The other lengthwise edge of the strip should have 1/4" of white next to red stripe.
6. Position this border strip along bottom, overlapping aqua sections and collectible quilt blocks with the other lengthwise edge lining up with the bottom of the batting. Pin in place. Edge stitch through fabric and batting along narrow green border and stitch in ditch on both sides of trucks.



7. Press under the raw edge next to the narrow green stripe and overlap the aqua and collectible quilt blocks so the other lengthwise edge is lined up with the top of the batting. Edge stitch along the narrow green border and stitch in ditch along both sides of the red stripe.



8. For the loop, press lengthwise raw edges to center of strip and press in half again. Edge stitch both sides of loop. Pin both ends to one 7-1/2" edge and stitch in place along 1/4" seam allowance.

INSERTING ZIPPER AND LINING:

1. Cut off end of zipper directly above the bottom stop. Slide zipper tab off zipper teeth. Separate zipper into two sections. Set one side aside for another project.
2. Center zipper face down with edge of zipper tape aligned with top edge of clutch. Zipper will be slightly longer on both ends. Stitch zipper to clutch with 1/4" seam allowance.



3. Lay lining right sides to right side of clutch aligning edges. (Zipper teeth should be pointing towards bottom of clutch & sandwiched between clutch and lining.) from back side of clutch (soft & stable) stitch along previously sewn 1/4" seam allowance. Flip lining over so that wrong side of lining faces soft & stable. Edge stitch along lining next to zipper tape.



4. Fold the clutch unit, lining sides together and match the zipper ends. Slip the zipper tab on the zipper teeth and zip. Stitch across the ends of the zipper to secure.



5. Zip clutch partially closed and turn clutch lining side out. Trim the 7-1/2" ends of clutch to a 1/4" seam allowance.

FINISHING THE SIDE AND BOTTOM:

1. Sew the sides of the clutch at 1/4" seam allowance. Using the 1-1/2" wide strip of aqua, bind the side edge of clutch by sewing lengthwise edge along the previous 1/4" seam allowance. Wrap around seam, tucking under the raw edge and stitch this edge following the seam allowance. Repeat this same seam allowance for the bottom edge and bind with the remaining 1-1/2" wide strip.
2. Return right sides out on clutch and push corners out as much as you can. Give it a good steam press.
3. Attach to ties on inside of the tote or carry this clutch separately showing off your favorite shop's block!

