

## Knotted Market Bag

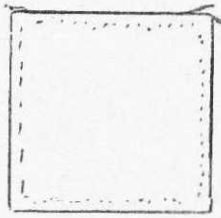
1 ¼ yd of fabric for the outer and inside bag

¼ yd for handles

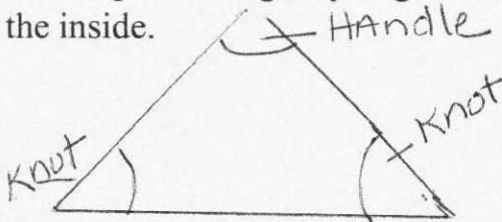
(the bag is made from a square)

Handles can be reinforced with interfacing or batting if desired.

1. Cut a square from each main fabric. Your square may be 44" or 45" or any variation thereof, just so it is square.
2. Sew squares right sides together, press, turn, close and top stitch if desired.



3. Fold bag in half (on the bias). It will look like a triangle. The right angle is where the handles will attach. Using your hand, wrap the fabric around, pull the tail through and make a knot. Repeat for the other side. The deeper the knot, the deeper the bag. Try to get them even. Turn the bag, so that the knot is on the inside.



4. Cut two 4 ½ inch strips the width of the fabric. Interface if desired. Sew the long sides, turn and insert <sup>batting</sup> ~~binding~~ if you desire. Close ends. Top stitch if desired. Using your hand again, knot handle ties onto right angles. Adjust knots if needed. Enjoy!

