

## Pet Screen Tote Bag



### Materials needed:

Pet screening - 18" x 36" (if not purchasing with the class - can be purchased from Home Depot \$18 for 36" x 90" roll or Walmart \$12 for 36" x 90" roll)

Webbing - 3 1/2 yards (if not purchasing with the class - can be purchased from HomeSew.com \$2 for a 5 yard piece or JoAnns by the yard)

Fabric for body, lining and batting - 2 pieces each - 8" x 20"

Fabric for body trim - 4 strips 2 1/2" x 20"

Fabric for top trim - 2 strips 3 1/2" x 20"

Fabric for covering inner seams (not mandatory) - 1 strip 2 1/2" x 44"

Machine with walking foot



Cut fabric (2 each) - bottom binding, 2- 1/2 x 20, body 8 x 20, top binding 2- 1/2 x 20, top trim 3- 1/2 x 20

Layer two sets for body - backing, batting, focus fabric. Iron top and bottom binding in half lengthwise and sew to WRONG side of body fabrics.





Turn binding to right side and sew down



Iron top trim in half lengthwise and again 1/4 inch from each edge lengthwise.

Attach pieces to pet screening. Body pieces are 6 inches apart. Make sure they are facing the correct way before sewing. Attach across bottom only on body otherwise you will lose the pockets



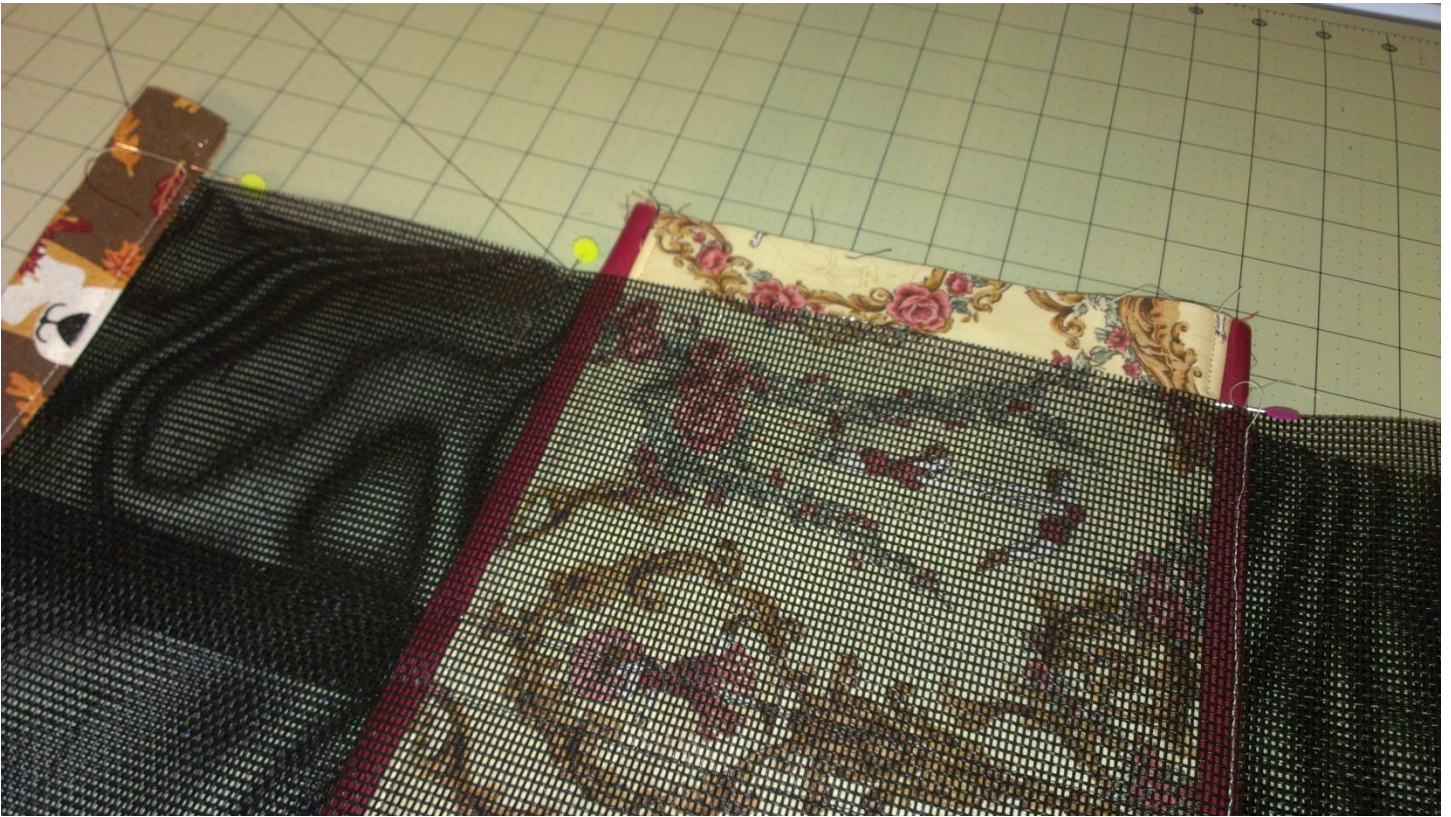
Pin the webbing to the pet screening - 5 inches from each side - making sure lengths are equal and not twisted.



Sew webbing on to pet screening - reinforce with an "X" pattern at tops and where joined on the bottom.

Trim excess fabric from body (not top trim). Place bag right sides together - matching trim and body pieces and sew both sides.





Fold up bottom flap and sew across. Cut off excess. Zigzag across bottom seams.



Finish all inside seams - optional. Fold over top trim and sew down.