

In Full Bloom



Tote Front: *IFB01-P- Ka-Bloom!*

Tote Back: *IFB08-P- Basket Case*

Basket Case & Ka-Bloom! Large Market Tote

Approx. 15" X 24"

Before Getting Started:

Read all instructions before beginning this project to find valuable tips, save time and minimize mistakes by understanding the process before you begin!

Truly McKenna Art Prints are not pre-shrunk. If you are making a project that will be washed after use, you may want to pre-wash your fabrics.

The term WOF refers to width of fabric.

Use an accurate %" seam allowance, for durability, unless instructed otherwise in pattern directions.

We strive to create accurate patterns, but just as no tree in nature is perfect, neither are we. Visit our website at www.pineneedles.com for any corrections before beginning your quilt.

Materials Needed:

- One IFB01-P Ka-Bloom! Truly McKenna Panel
- One IFB08-P Basket Case Truly McKenna Panel
- Fabric 1: MR10-491 Taffy 1 yard for Lining
- Fabric 2: MR10-225 Rosemary 1/4 yard for Side Borders
- Fabric 3: 885-535 Purple Haze ½ yard for Handles and Binding
- Fabric 4: 885-41 Aqua 3/2 yard for Inside Pockets *Optional
- Fusible Fleece 2 yards
- Woven Fusible ¼ yard
- 4 ½" Grommets for attaching handles *Optional

Preparing Panels and Fabric:

- Trim Ka-Bloom Panel to 25" x 20"
- Trim Basket Case Panel to 14" x 20"
- Fabric 1:
 - Cut 2 25" x 20" rectangles for Lining
 - Cut 1 2½" x 25" strip for Inside Pocket Binding *Optional
- Fabric 2: Cut 2 6" x 20" rectangles for Side Borders
- Fabric 3:
 - O Cut 3 2½" x WOF strips for Binding
 - Cut 2 5" x WOF strips for Handles
- Fabric 4: Cut 2 6" x 24½" rectangles for Inside Pockets *Optional
- Fusible Fleece:
 - Cut 4 25" x 20" rectangles for Lining
 - Cut 2 1½" x 42" strips for Handles
- Woven Fusible: Cut 1 6" x 24½" rectangle for Inside Pockets *Optional

Tote Front:

- 1. Lightly fuse a 25" x 20" piece of Fusible Fleece to the wrong side of the Ka-Bloom! Panel. Quilt as desired.
- 2. Iron again to set the fusible, following the manufacturer's instructions.
- 3. Trim quilted Tote Front to 24½" x 19½".

Tote Back:

- 1. Sew the 6" x 20" Side Borders to either side of the *Basket Case* Panel, using a %" seam allowance. Iron seams toward Side Borders. Tote Back should now measure 24½" x 20".
- 2. Lightly fuse a 25" x 20" piece of Fusible Fleece to the wrong side of the Tote Back. Quilt as desired.
- 3. Iron again to set the fusible, following the manufacturer's instructions.
- 4. Trim quilted Tote Back to 24½" x 19½".

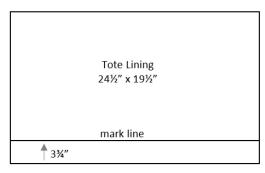


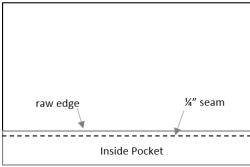
Lining:

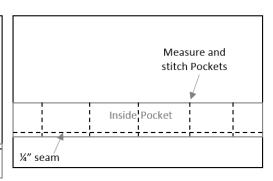
- 1. Lightly fuse a 25" x 20" piece of Fusible Fleece to the wrong side of each 25" x 20" Lining piece. Quilt as desired.
- 2. Iron again to set the fusible, following the manufacturer's instructions.
- 3. Trim quilted each quilted Lining to 24½" x 19½".

Inside Pockets: *Optional - you may skip this section and move on to Handles.

- 1. Layer one 6" x 24½" Inside Pocket rectangle, right side down, the 6" x 24½" rectangle of Woven Fusible, and the second Inside Pocket rectangle right side up and fuse, following the manufacturer's instructions.
- 2. Bind one 24½" edge of Inside Pocket strip.
- 3. On one of the Quilted Lining pieces, measure 3¾" inches up from bottom draw or mark a line.
- 4. Line up the raw edge of the Pocket strip with the line, with the bound edge at the bottom and sew a ¼" seam.
- 5. Iron Pocket strip up and sew a ¼" seam on the bottom of Pocket strip to encase the raw edge.
- 6. To create individual Pockets, from one side, measure 3½" and draw line, 5½" draw line, 5½" draw line, 5½" draw line. Sew on each line, creating 5 Pockets.





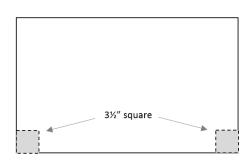


Handles:

- 1. Keeping right side out, using the 5" x WOF Handle strips, fold the raw edges in ¾", along the WOF edge, and press.
- 2. Fold strip in half again and press. Strips should measure 1¾" x WOF. Trim handles to desired length. Turn ends in and press for a finished edge once Handles are complete.
- 3. Insert a 1½" x 42" Fusible Fusible strip into each handle strip and iron to set the fusible, following the manufacturer's instructions.
- 4. Stitch along open WOF edge and ends of Handles to close.
- 5. Add decorative stitching as desired.

Assembly:

- 1. Layer the Tote Front and Tote Back with right sides together and stitch along the sides and bottom. Repeat with the Lining pieces.
- 2. Cut a 3½" square from the bottom corners of both the Tote Front/Back and the Lining. *Note: be sure to avoid cutting into the Inside Pockets.
- 3. Line up the side seam with the bottom seam on each corner and stitch closed. This creates a boxed corner. Repeat with Lining.
- 4. Turn Tote Front/Back right side out and place the Lining piece inside, matching up side seams and corners.
- 5. Baste top edge of Tote to secure then bind the top edge of the Tote.
- 6. Refer to Tote Image for placement and add grommets. *Note: if you do not wish to use grommets, add handles by stitching a 1" square on end to attach to exterior of the Tote.
- 7. Feed a handle ends through the grommets, starting from the outside of the Tote, and stitch end to the handle. Secure by stitching a 1" section of handle end to the handle, for durability. Repeat for the remaining handle ends. *Note: you can add decorative rivets to handle ends for extra support!



Now you're ready for the market!