

*Fruity,  
McKenna*

*Just Add Stitches!*

# *In Full Bloom*



## Thyme for Stu Small Garden Tote

16" x 10"



### **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.

Use an accurate  $\frac{3}{8}$ " 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](http://www.pineneedles.com) for any corrections before beginning your quilt.

### **Materials Needed:**

- One *IFB03-P Thyme for Stu Truly McKenna* Panel
- Fabric 1: MR9-84 Wheat - 1 yard for Lining and Binding
- Fabric 2: MR8-484 Seaside -  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard for Tote Bottom and Inside Pockets
- Fusible fleece - 1 yard
- Woven Fusible -  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard
- 2" Cotton Webbing for Handles -  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards
- 16 - Brass Rivets for Handles \*Optional

### **Preparing Panel and Fabric:**

- Trim Panel to  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x 35"
- Fabric 1:
  - Cut 1 - 14" x 35" piece for lining
  - Cut 2 -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips for Binding
- Fabric 2:
  - Cut 1- 12" x 35" piece for Inside Pocket
  - Cut 1 - 4" x 35" piece for Tote Bottom
- Fusible Fleece: Cut 1 - 14" x 35" piece for Tote Outer Shell
- Woven Fusible: cut 1 - 6" x 35" piece for Inside Pocket

### **Tote Outer Shell:**

1. With right sides facing, sew the 4" x 35" Tote Bottom to the bottom of the Panel. Press seam toward Tote Bottom fabric.
2. Lightly fuse the fusible fleece to the wrong side of the Panel/Bottom, following the manufacturer's instructions.
3. Quilt as desired and iron again to set the fusible, following the manufacturer's instructions.
4. Trim Outer Shell to  $13\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $34\frac{1}{2}$ ".

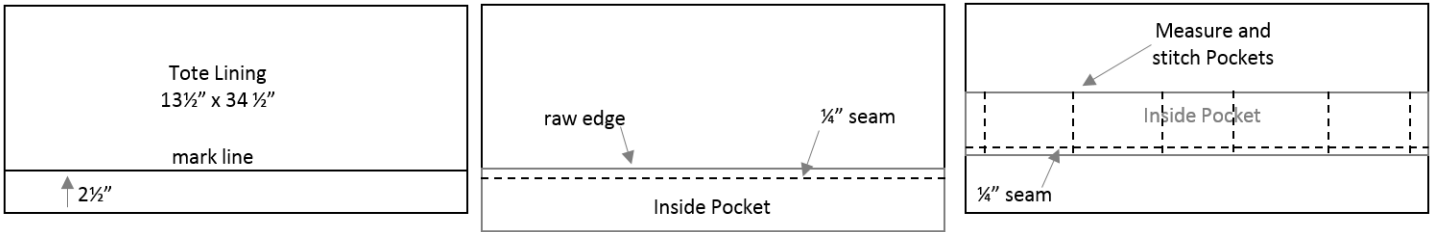
### **Tote Lining:**

1. Lightly fuse the fusible fleece to the wrong side of the 14" x 35" Lining piece, following the manufacturer's instructions.
2. Quilt as desired and iron again to set the fusible, following the manufacturer's instructions.
3. Trim Tote Lining to  $13\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $34\frac{1}{2}$ ".

### **Inside Pockets:**

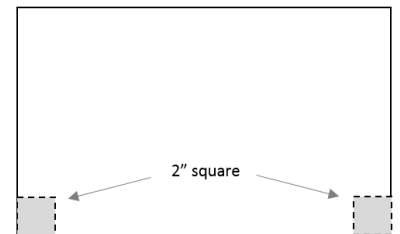
1. Fold the 12" x 35" Inside Pocket piece in half, right side out, creating a 6" x 35" strip.
2. Sandwich a 6" x 35" piece of woven fusible inside the folded Pocket strip. Fuse following the manufacturer's instructions.
3. Bind the top edge of Pocket strip.
4. Measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " up from the bottom edge of the Tote Lining and mark a line.

- Line up the raw edge of the Pocket strip with the marked line, with the bound edge of the Pocket at the bottom and sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
- Iron Pocket strip up and sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, along the bottom of the Pocket strip, to encase raw edge.
- Use pins to secure Pocket. Section off Pocket by marking at the following measurements: measure 2" from the left edge and draw line,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " draw line,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " draw line, 4" draw line,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " draw line,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " draw line, there should be 2" should remaining on the right end. Sew on each line creating 7 Pockets.



#### Assembly:

- With right sides together, fold the Tote Outer Shell in half and sew along the side and bottom.
- Repeat with the Tote Lining.
- Cut a 2" square from the bottom corners of both the Outer Shell and Lining.  
\*Note: be sure to avoid cutting into the Inside Pockets.
- Center the side and bottom seams and sew corners closed creating a boxed corner.
- Turn Tote Outer Shell right side out, making sure to push the corners out.
- Place Tote Lining inside Outer Shell, matching up the one side seam.
- Pin around the Tote top and baste in place.
- Sew binding around top edge.



#### Handles:

- Cut two - 2" x 24" pieces of the Cotton Webbing.
- Fold 2" up on each end to reinforce.
- Choose Handle placement, one handle on the Tote front and one on the Tote back. Sew each end securely onto the Tote.
- \*Optional: add 4 brass rivets to each Handle end.

***Enjoy gardening this Spring and Summer with your new garden tote!***