

Quilter's Palette Tote

Using the Quilter's Palette Collection Designed by Jinny Beyer for RJR Fabrics



Approx. Finished Size 15" wide x 16-1/2" tall not counting straps.



Read entire pattern before beginning. Use 1/4" seam allowances unless stated otherwise.

DIRECTIONS~

1. Print 2 copies of each of the foundation A and B as indicated on the originals. Trim the foundations and tape together where indicated.
2. Paper piece the A & B foundations starting with black then color strip of fabric 1, black, color strip of fabric 2 and so on. Black (fabric 17) is sewn in between each color palette strip.

FOUNDATION PIECING

Place the first fabric 17 strip wrong side against the unmarked side of the foundation. Make sure it covers the first area 17. Pin to secure the layers.

Place the first fabric 1 strip right sides together against the fabric 17 strip. Angle it so there is at least 1/4" of fabric 1 within the area marked 1 on the foundation. Hold up to light to position or thread a pin through the top point and the bottom point.

Using a short stitch length, machine stitch through all layers along the marked line separating areas 17 and 1. Trim excess seam allowance. Flip the fabric strip 1 open and press.

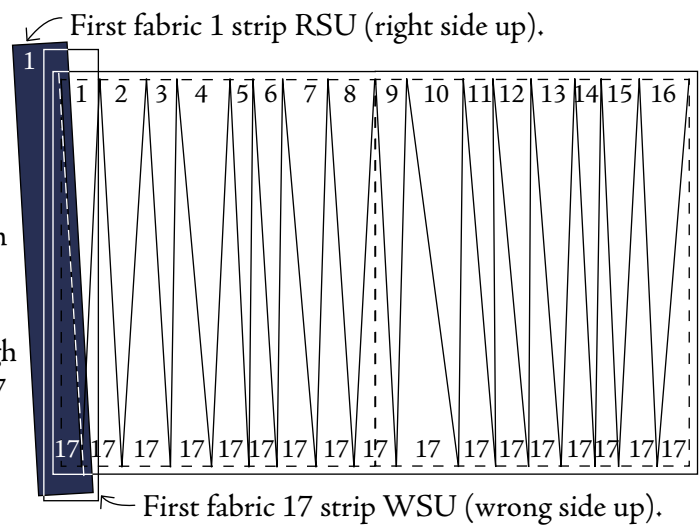
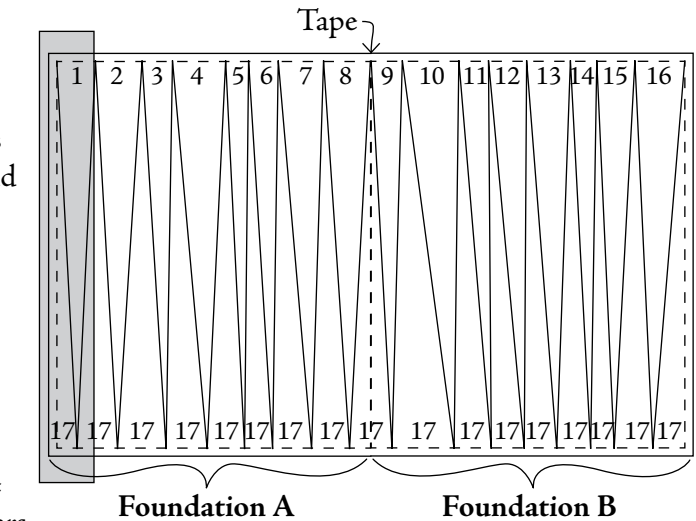
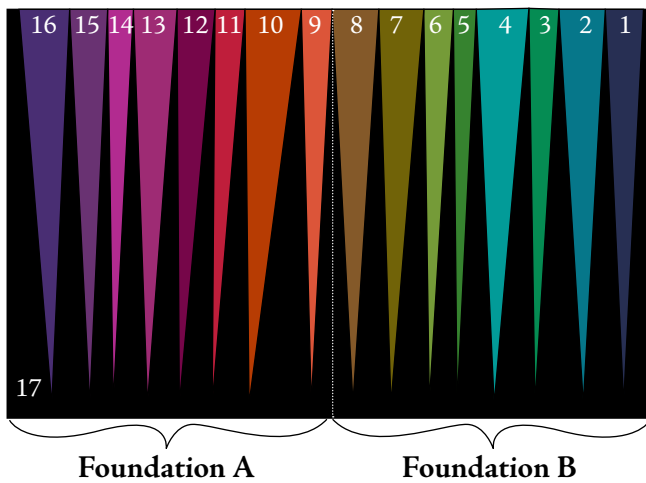
Repeat this process with the second fabric 17 strip etc.

Remove the foundation paper by bending at the seams a few times to help loosen the paper at the stitched perforations.

3. Sew the sets together. Press joining seam to one side.

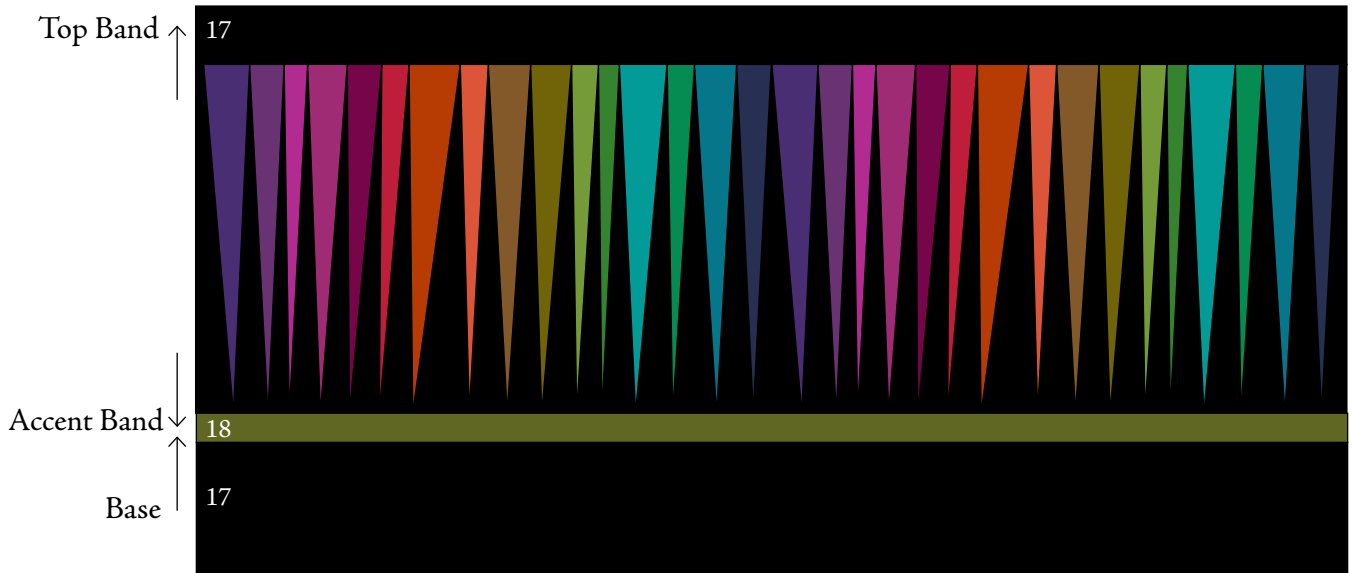
Fabric color number indicated in white.

Sew two sets of Foundations A & B.



The foundation piecing method produces mirror image finished quilt work.

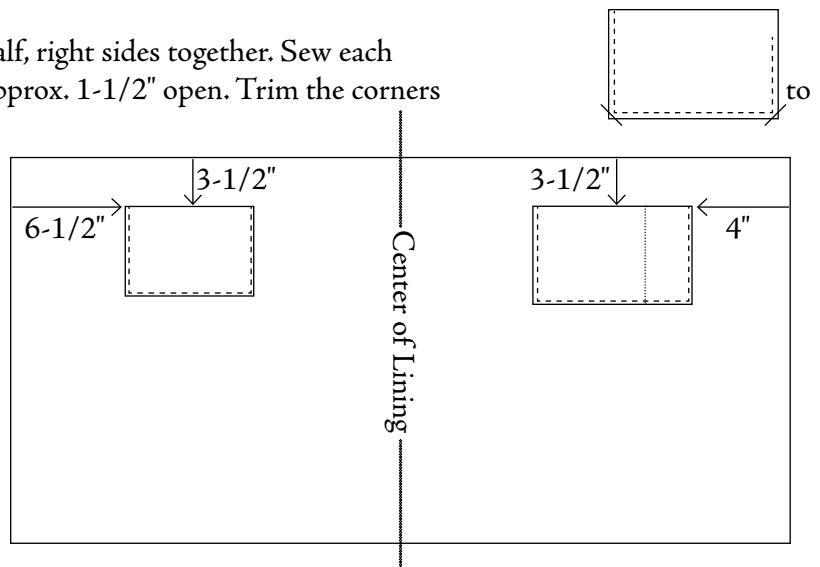
4. Sew the top band, accent band and base strips to the pieced section. Press the seam allowances in the direction indicated by the arrows.



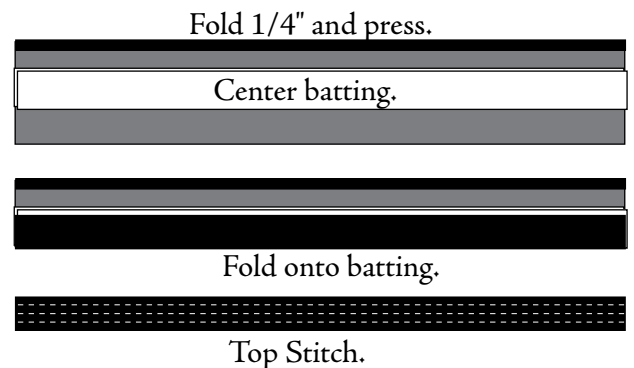
5. Place the pieced tote body onto an approx. 22" x 42" piece of cotton batting. Quilt as desired. Trim excess batting flush with the pieced tote body.

6. POCKETS: Fold each pocket piece in half, right sides together. Sew each along the three raw sides. Leave the last approx. 1-1/2" open. Trim the corners remove excess. Turn each pocket right side out and press maintaining straight edges.

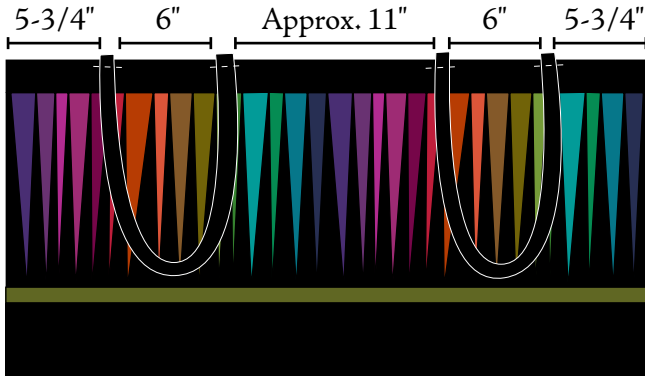
7. Position the pockets with the folded edge 3-1/2" from the short ends of the lining. Pin in place. Top stitch the three seamed edges of each pocket securing them to the lining. If desired, sew extra seams in the pockets to section off areas for items like a pen, lipstick, cell phone, keys etc...



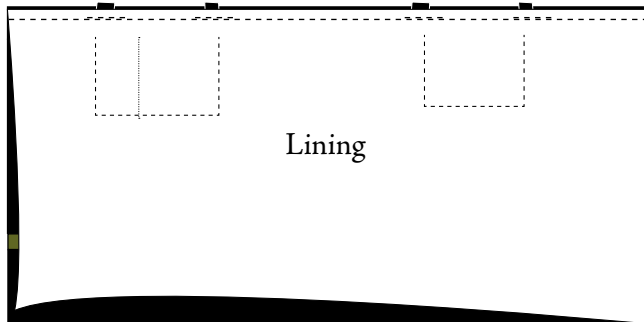
8. STRAPS: Press one long edge of each strap 1/4" forming a finished edge. Place two pieces of batting down the center of each strap. Fold the fabric over the batting ending with the finished edge. Top stitch down the center of each strap length three times (approx. 1/4" increments).



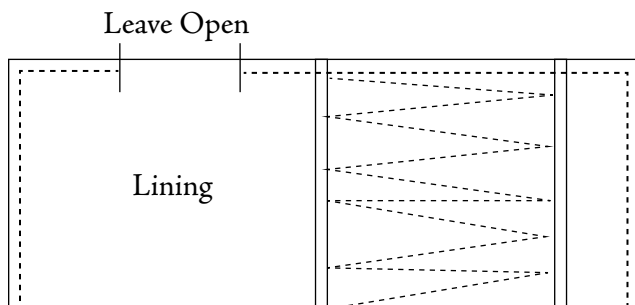
9. Pin the straps to the quilted tote body. Baste stitch to body if desired using less than 1/4" seam allowance. The spacing described in the diagram below is approx as the quilted tote piece may vary in size some. Add tab for keys, zipper (see special touches)... if desired.



10. Pin the lining to the tote shown above, right sides together. Sew just along the top edge. Stitch again at the handles to reinforce.

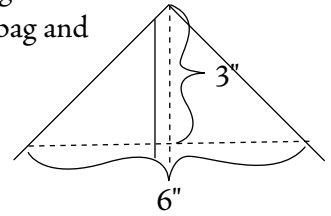


11. Open up and refold so the lining and pieced body are against their own right sides. Be sure the handles are out of the way of the impending seam allowances. Sew along all three raw edges of the bag leaving approx. 3" opening for turning right side out later.



12. SHAPE THE TOTE CORNERS:

Fold the bottom of the tote and lining at each corner as shown in diagram. Stitch to form the tote shape on the two bag and two liner corners.



13. Turn right side out pulling all pieces through the opening. Pull tote into shape tucking the lining into the body of the tote.
14. Top stitch around the top rim of the tote. Whip stitch the opening closed.

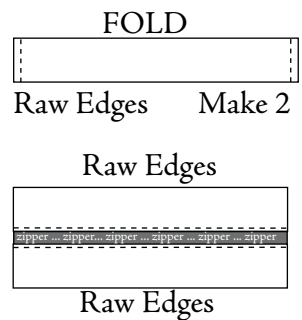
SPECIAL TOUCHES

SWIVEL HOOK: Make a strap for the key hook by cutting a 2-1/2" x 4" piece of fabric 17 (same fabric as top band). Fold and sew in the same way the straps were made (step 8) only this time without batting. Thread the fabric through the key hook base and pin in place beside one of the straps (before adding lining).



Tab for Keys

ZIPPER: Cut two 6-1/2" x 15" pieces from lining fabric (18). Fold each strip in half lengthwise. Sew 1/4" seam on each short end. Turn right side out. Press. Place the fold of each strip onto each side of a 14" separating zipper. Top stitch. Pin the raw edges of the strips to opposing sides of the bag centering over the handles. Proceed to step 11.

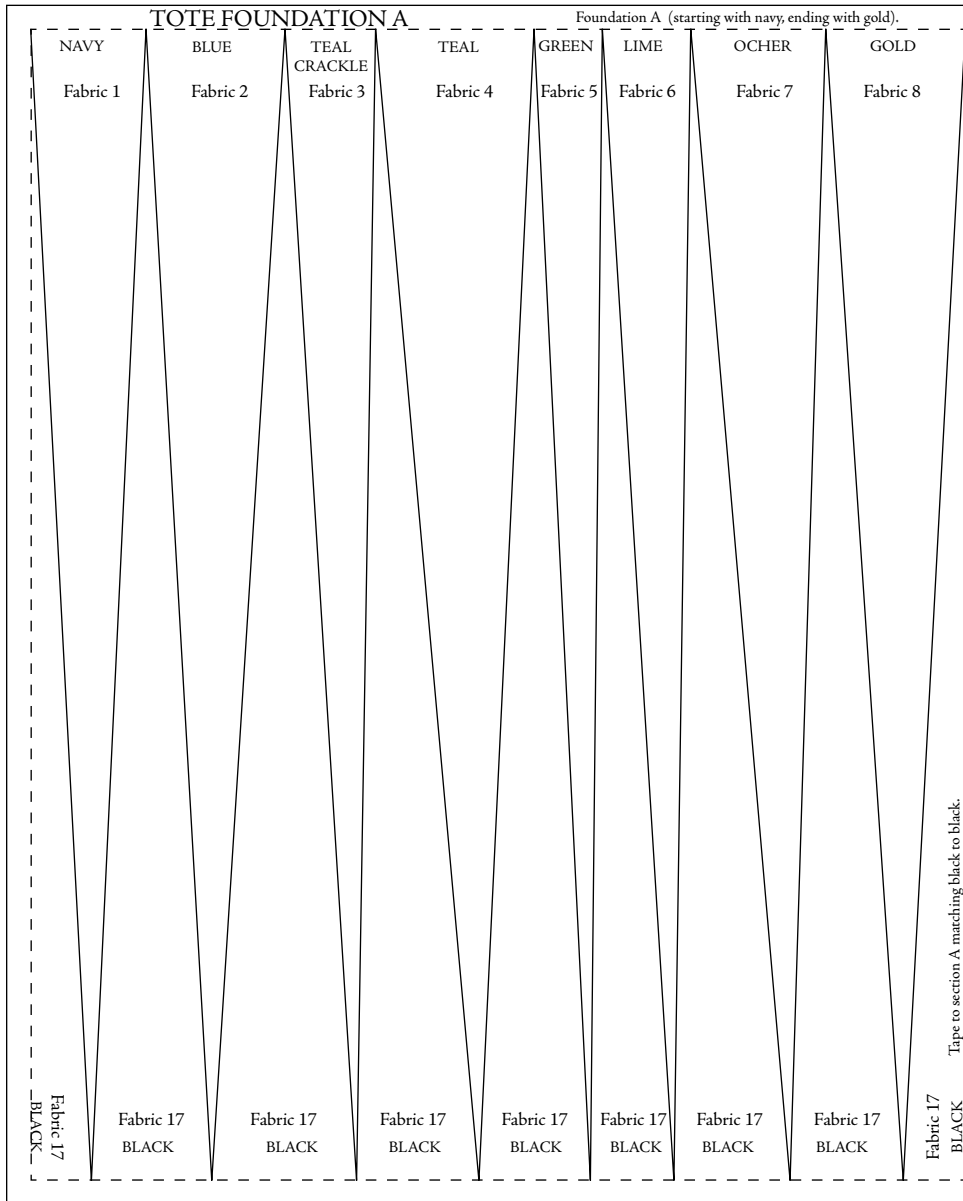


Quilter's Palette Tote Fabric Cutting Directions

	9812-08 (QP87) 1/8 yard Fabric 1	Strips (2) 2-1/2" x 16"		9412-003 (QP102) 1/8 yard Fabric 11	Strips (2) 2-1/2" x 16"
	4005-3 (QP86) 1/8 yard Fabric 2	Strips (2) 2-1/2" x 16"		6740-09 (QP99) 1/8 yard Fabric 12	Strips (2) 2-1/2" x 16"
	4730-08 (QP84) 1/8 yard Fabric 3	Strips (2) 2-1/2" x 16"		4730-12 (QP143) 1/8 yard Fabric 13	Strips (2) 2-1/2" x 16"
	8868-4 (QP83) 1/8 yard Fabric 4	Strips (2) 2-1/2" x 16"		4002-6 (QP142) 1/8 yard Fabric 14	Strips (2) 2-1/2" x 16"
	6340-13 (QP81) 1/8 yard Fabric 5	Strips (2) 2-1/2" x 16"		7427-26 (QP140) 1/8 yard Fabric 15	Strips (2) 2-1/2" x 16"
	6740-06 (QP80) 1/8 yard Fabric 6	Strips (2) 2-1/2" x 16"		6340-16 (QP139) 1/8 yard Fabric 16	Strips (2) 2-1/2" x 16"
	6340-10 (QP15) 1/8 yard Fabric 7	Strips (2) 2-1/2" x 16"		9410-14 (QP48) 2 yards Fabric 17	Strips (33) 3" x 16" Top Band (1) 2-1/2" x 39-1/2" Base (1) 5-1/2" x 39-1/2" Straps (2) 3-1/2" x 28"
	5866-21 (QP113) 1/8 yard Fabric 8	Strips (2) 2-1/2" x 16"		4795-20 (QP14) 1-1/8 yards Green Accent Fabric 18	Accent Band (1) 1-1/2" x 39-1/2" Liner (1) 20-1/2" x 39-1/2" Pockets (1) 11" x 16" (1) 6-1/2" x 8-1/2"
	6740-10 (QP106) 1/8 yard Fabric 9	Strips (2) 2-1/2" x 16"			
	5866-21 (QP103) 1/8 yard Fabric 10	Strips (2) 2-1/2" x 16"			

Batting : Handles (4) 1-1/4" x 28"
Bag Body (1) 22" x 42"

If adding zipper increase fabric 18 yardage to 1-3/8 yards
LINER (fabric 18): After step 5, the size of the quilted tote may have become smaller depending on the batting weight and amount of quilting. If needed, make adjustments to the liner size to fit your tote's size.
5 (QP ___) is the Jinny Beyer's Quilters Palette number.



Using a black and white copier, enlarge 200% for a foundation measurement of 10" wide x 12-1/2" high. This will require an 11" x 17" paper size. Make 2 full size foundations/copies of foundation A.

