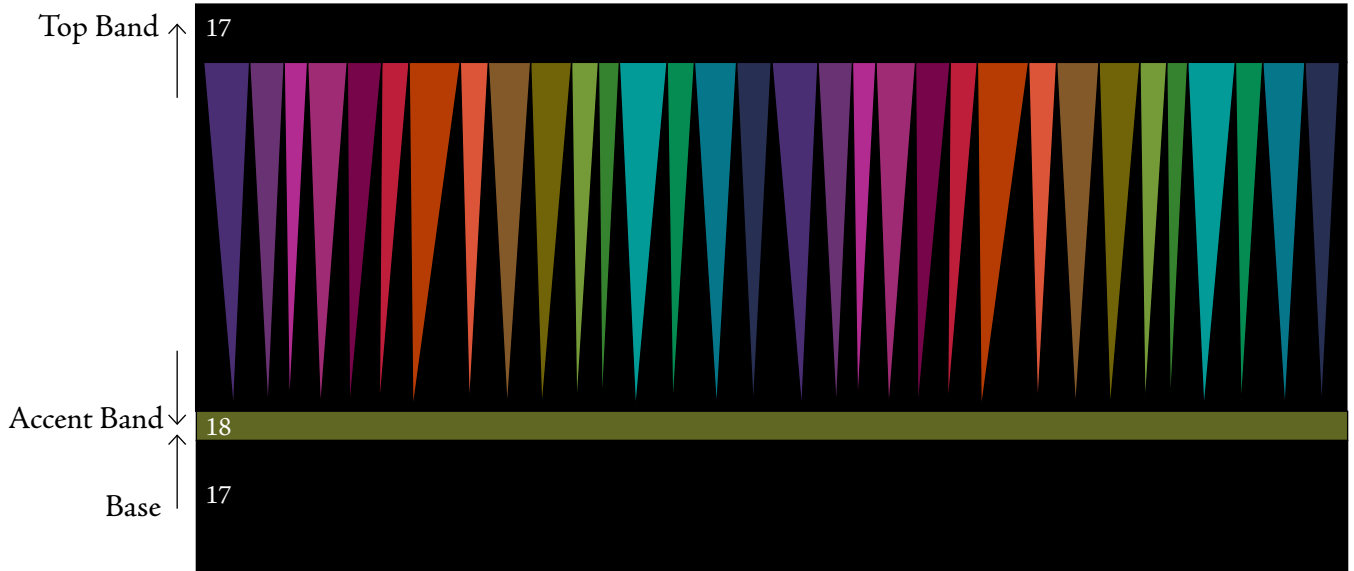


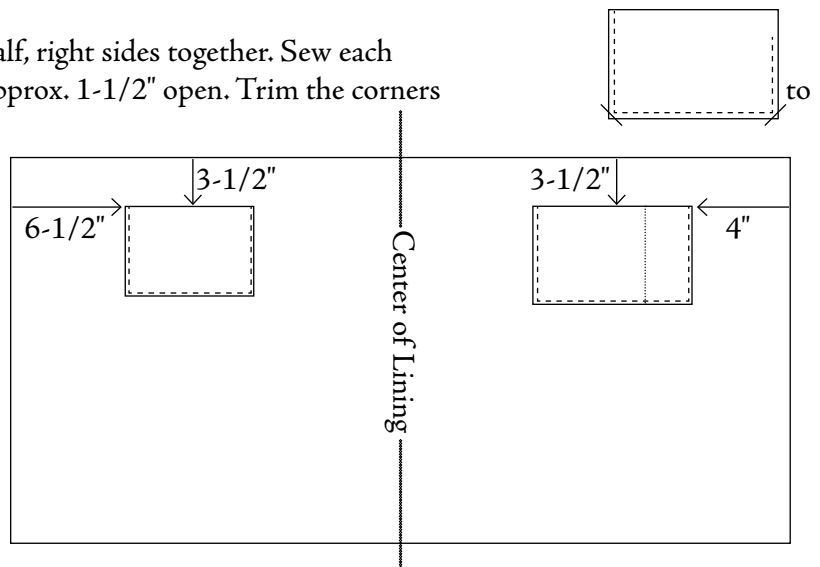
4. Sew the top band, accent band and base strips to the pieced section. Press the seam allowances in the direction indicated by the arrows.



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).

