

# TWO TIMES TWO TOTE

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Four simple squares of luscious wool make a unique handbag or small tote approx. 10" square and 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" deep. Create depth and texture by needle felting a rich mix of fiber and yarns. Or, appliqué and embroider a tropical delight using hand dyed wools.

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## Materials Needed:

### NEEDLE FELTED BAG

2 fat quarters hand dyed wool (25 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 16") (Weeks Dye Works #2104 Deep Sea as shown) OR 1 fat quarter for tote plus 8" x 27" coordinating wool for binding and handles

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> yd. cotton canvas or cotton drill

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> yd. lining (quilting cotton)

Optional inner pockets & pocket lining: 2 fat quarters quilting cotton

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" strip of paper backed fusible webbing (27" long)

### For needle felting:

Clover Felting Needle Tool and Felting Needle Mat (see Needle Felting Basics for other tool options)

Wool roving and assorted yarns and fibers

### APPLIQUED FLOWER BAG

One folded bundle Marcus Bros hand dyed wool WR5 (9" x 27" pieces)

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> yd. cotton canvas or cotton drill

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> yd. lining (quilting cotton)

Optional pockets: 1 or 2 fat quarters of coordinating quilting cotton)

Embroidery: 4 mm rose silk ribbon, orange machine embroidery thread, gold size #5 perle cotton

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