

Make an ordinary canvas tote extraordinary with some fabric, ribbons and VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics tape. You will have a totally unique bag that everyone will envy. If you get bored, no problem! Simply create a new trim and change it as desired. Plus, when your friends see your fabulous creations, they will want one, too!

**Materials:**

VELCRO® Sticky Back for Fabrics, tape, black Fabric, ¼ yard Canvas tote Ribbon, 5/8" Decorative ribbon Aleene's® Original Tacky Glue® Steam-a-Seam 2® Double Stick Fusible Web, tape, ¼" and ½" Steam-a-Seam 2® Double Stick Fusible Web, bolt (1 Package)

**Tools:**

Iron, rotary cutter, large cutting mat, quilting ruler, Westcott Brand Non-Stick scissors, measuring tape



**Instructions:**

1. Measure the distance across the top of the tote and then add ½-inch to that measurement. Place the fabric onto the cutting mat and cut a 3 ½-inch wide strip of fabric by that measurement.
2. Iron a ¼-inch fold to create a hem around the edge of the fabric. Open the folds of the fabric and then trim each corner of the fold by cutting diagonally across the corners. Tack down each fold with the ¼-inch fusible web.
3. Cut a piece of the fusible web to the same size as the fabric panel and then attach the fusible web to the back of the fabric.
4. Place the fabric onto the front of the canvas tote, across the top. Iron into place.
5. Cut a piece of ribbon to the same measurement you took in step 2 and then add ½-inch to that measurement. Fold over each of the ends of the ribbon ¼-inch and then secure each end with the ¼-inch fusible web. Glue three rows of the decorative ribbon to the front side of the solid ribbon. Let the glue dry completely.
6. Cut a piece of the VELCRO® tape the same length as the ribbon. Press the hook side of the VELCRO® tape onto the back of the ribbon. Place the loop side of the VELCRO® tape onto the fabric-covered tote. Attach the embellished ribbon to the tote using the VELCRO® tape.