

Tassimo Coffee Bags to Make a Tote Bag

1. Cut off the ends of the Tassimo bags and flatten the bag so that it is “two” layers thick. Centre the seam to the back.
2. Overlap two bags one on top of the other (ensure the bags are vertical and the printing is right side up) and zigzag on the overlap. Repeat this till you have 5 sets made.
3. Overlap two of the sets beside each other and zigzag on the overlap and then add the next set to the right and keep adding till you have all them stitched together.
4. Now you will be making it into a tube. I found what is easiest is to stitch the tube from one end to the centre and then the other half as it is easier to manipulate around the sewing machine.
5. Turn inside out and fold in half and zigzag across the bottom of the bag and then “Tip the Corners” to form a boxed corner.
6. Turn to the right side and fold under the top about an inch and insert the handles and zigzag around the bag. Handles/ straps will be facing down.
7. Flip the handles/ straps over and stitch (plain stitch) about a quarter of an inch around the edge and catch the handles/straps so that the so that the handles/straps are up.

Need 10 bags and 40 inches for handles (20 inches each – just under an inch wide)

Len’s Mills carries a great selection of colours for the handles.

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