

## Parisienne Shopping Tote - Day 1

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No sewing today - just cutting and printing.

The shopping tote is based on the free pattern from [Moments Designs](#) but of course you are adding a lovely printed image of your choice. I have also changed the construction method a bit but we'll get to that on Day 2.

You will need a computer and printer today. I'm recommending an inkjet printer as that is what most people will have. For best results, you need a printer with a good feed mechanism that will handle thicker paper.

### 1 Cut out all pieces

- Tote bag - cut 1 piece 17.5" wide x 36" long (44 cm x 91 cm)
- Handles - cut 2 pieces 4" wide x 20" long (10 cm x 51 cm)
- Pouch - cut 1 piece 7.5" wide x 25" long (19 cm x 63 cm)
- Appliqued image - cut 1 piece fabric and 1 piece freezer paper slightly larger than an A4 piece of paper
- Frame for image - cut 2 pieces 2" wide x 8.5" long (5 cm x 22 cm); cut 2 pieces 2" wide x 18" long (5 cm x 46 cm). These pieces are in contrasting fabric.

Lisa from Lisa Capen Quilts has made an excellent video about printing on fabric. Why reinvent the wheel! The video is just over 20 minutes long but includes some useful information about inkjet and laser printers and the different types of inks used.

WATCH VIDEO

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=DfzTXlkQr5o](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DfzTXlkQr5o)

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I have provided four images to choose from. Visit the [blog post](#) to download an image, or use your own image. If you are using your own image I suggest one in landscape mode for this project.

**Note:** *The French Violet image is a large format. When you print, make sure your paper size is set to A4 and choose 'Fit to page'.*

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## 2 Print the image

- Press the fabric piece to remove any creases
- Apply the freezer paper to the wrong side of the fabric
- Trim this piece to A4 size
- Choose the image you want to print and make sure it is sized to fit an A4 piece of paper. As noted on the previous page, the French Violet image will need to be re-sized. The other four images will all be OK.
- Don't forget to heat set the image once it has been printed.

That's it for today. Wasn't that easy? Sit back and admire your handiwork.

