

## The Worldwide Traveling Tote Detailed Description

The outside of the Traveling Tote has two side pockets **C** for your water bottle, rolled newspaper etc. There is a pull tape (shoe lace) for tightening them shut. The flap has a Velcro enclosure. I also put in a pull tape (shoe lace) so the entire tote can be pulled tighter together. On one outer side, a quilt block **A** makes an open pocket. On the other outer side there are two pockets **#1 & B** with a 3rd open pocket appearing between the two. The zipper pocket **#1** sits on top of the open pocket **B**. On the bottom third of the tote, faux leather or canvas is used for aesthetics and for wear and tear.

The inside of the Traveling Tote has one zippered pocket **#2**, one open pocket **F** for pens, one deep padded open pocket **E** for your I Pad. One hanging divider wall **E** that is only sewn to the tote sides. It floats just above the bottom of the tote. This is for keeping your laptop in place. There is a flat open-ended bottom insert. A piece of needlepoint plastic or something similar lies inside this casing to give some structure to the bag. I leave the end open so you can hide money, etc.

The strap is woven 1" wide cotton belting with a strip of fabric lying on top of one side to add contrast. Because of the weight of carrying a laptop, there is a padded slider piece. The slider is on one of the straps – it can slide up and down but does not come off. When opened up, the second strap lays inside and the piece has a Velcro enclosure that encases the straps. Now, the slider can slide up and down with both straps inside the wrapped piece. I used faux leather and bound it with fabric accent.

To help with traveling, there are two straps on the outer backside of the tote for putting your luggage handles through. This way, the tote is propped up on top of your carry-on suitcase.