

JUNE 2011 PROJECT: RECYCLED MEN'S SHIRT TOTE

SUPPLIES:

1. OTM sewing kit.
 2. If you have them: a really large square ruler, rag quilt snips, and many pins.
 3. A walking foot for your sewing machine will help.
 4. Two men's long sleeved shirts (A and B), preferably large or extra-large, unless you wish to make a really small tote. Three shirts if you wish pockets on your tote.
 5. Shirt preparation: dismantle both A and B shirts by cutting close to the seams on each side, around the cuffs, around the yoke and collar. For each shirt you will have:
 - one left and one right front with the button plackets and buttons left intact.
 - one back
 - two flat sleeves
- Iron all pieces. A little bit of sizing helps.