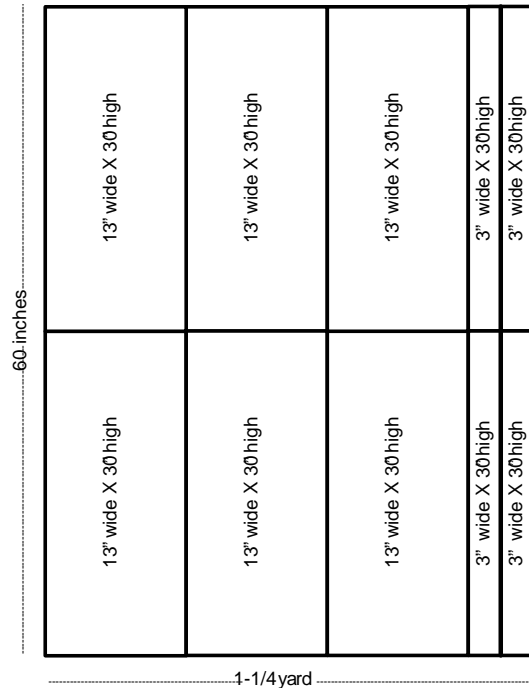
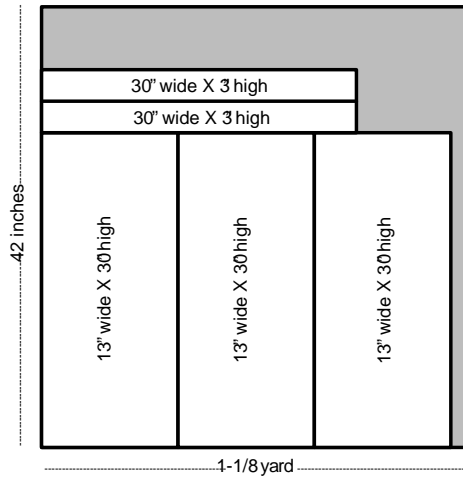


TOTE-STYLE SCHOOL BAG

- Choose your fabric. Sturdy fabrics such as denim, corduroy or twill are excellent choices.
 - 1-1/8 yard of 42"-44" wide fabric yields three 12" X 14" bags
 - 1-1/4 yard of 60" wide fabric yields six 12" X 14" bags
- Use the illustrations below to cut pieces.



- Finish the short sides of the 13" X 30" rectangle to prevent fraying: zigzag the edge then fold over 1/2" towards the wrong side; stitch approximately 3/8" from folded edge.
- Fold rectangle in half, right sides together, to form bag. Sew sides with a 1/2" seam. Zigzag edges to prevent fraying. Turn right side out.
- For the handles, fold each 3" X 30" rectangle in half lengthwise, right sides together. Sew a 1/2" seam for form a tube. Cut into three 10" pieces and turn each tube right side out. Zigzag across short ends to prevent fraying. Attach one handle to each side of bag.

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