



Faux Denim Tote Bag With Matching Card

Materials	Dimensions	Accessories/Tools/Etc.
(1) White Paper Bag	5-1/8" x 10-3/4"	Stamp Sets: Feeling Sentimental (SAB)
Marina Mist card stock (score @ 5-7/8") (Cut 2; these are your front & back of tote bag)	8-1/2" x 5-1/4"	Stamp Pads: Marina Mist; Not Quite Navy
Whisper White card stock (Cut 2)	5-1/4" x 1-1/2"	Punch: 1/16" hand held punch
Tote Bag Handles:		Bone Folder
Marina Mist card stock (Cut 2)	1" x 11"	Sponge
Tote Bag Belt/Buckle:		(12) Silver Brads
Marina Mist card stock (Cut 2)	1" x 8-1/2"	White Gel Pen
Silver Shimmer Paper	3" x 2-1/2"	Big Shot w/Labels Collection Framelits
Card:		
Marina Mist card stock (score in half)	8-1/2" x 5-1/2"	
Marina Mist card stock	5-1/4" x 4"	
Marina Mist card stock (belt) (Cut 2)	1" x 3" score @ 2"	
Silver Shimmer Paper	3" x 2-1/2"	

Note: I bought the white paper lunch bags at Target. Lunch bags may be different sizes so measure first and make adjustments to the dimensions above. The width adjustment would be the only change you would make.

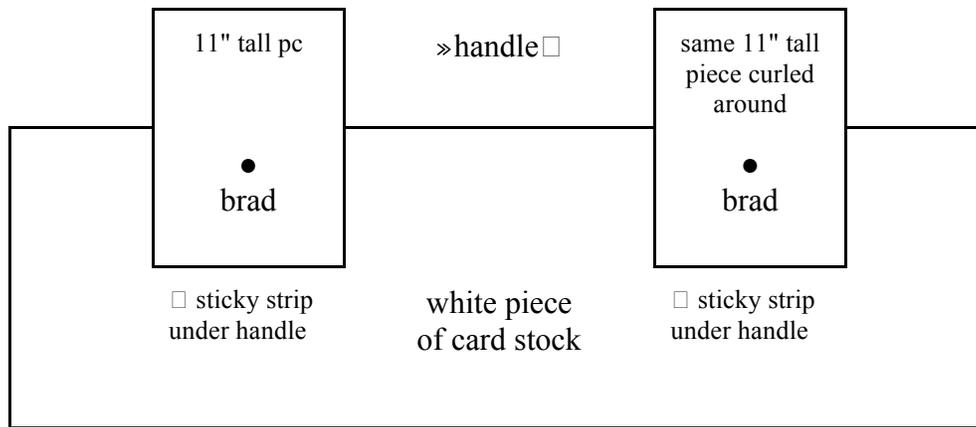
Tip: Number your Labels Collection Framelits from #1 to #6 (#1 being the largest framelit & #6 being the smallest framelit). You can write on them with Sharpies.

Step-By-Step Directions

- Score the white paper lunch bag @ 5-3/4". Fold on score line using a bone folder to get a crisp crease. Open up bag and push top of bag to inside up to score line. By doing this, you make the bag a little sturdier. You can add glue dots to the inside under the folds if you want the folds to stay in place. Put bag aside for now.
- Score both pieces of 5-1/4" (wide) x 8-1/2" (tall) at 5-7/8". Sponge the entire outside of the 2 pieces smooching the ink from the sponge randomly all over the outside and along the edges. This gives a washed-out denim look to the card stock. (Note: The mountain-fold is the outside.) (Another Note: The smaller folds on the 2 pieces will be the bottom of the tote bag.)
- On one of the pieces in Step 2, run 1 piece of sticky strip along the inside of the bottom edge and 1 piece of sticky strip along the inside of the top edge. This piece will be the back of your tote bag. On the other piece from Step 2, run 1 piece of sticky strip along the inside of the bottom edge **and** 1 piece of sticky strip on the outside of the bottom edge. Also, run a piece of sticky strip along the inside of the top edge of this piece. This piece will be the front of your tote bag. You can put a Post-It Note on it to

indicate that this will be your front. Put aside for now.

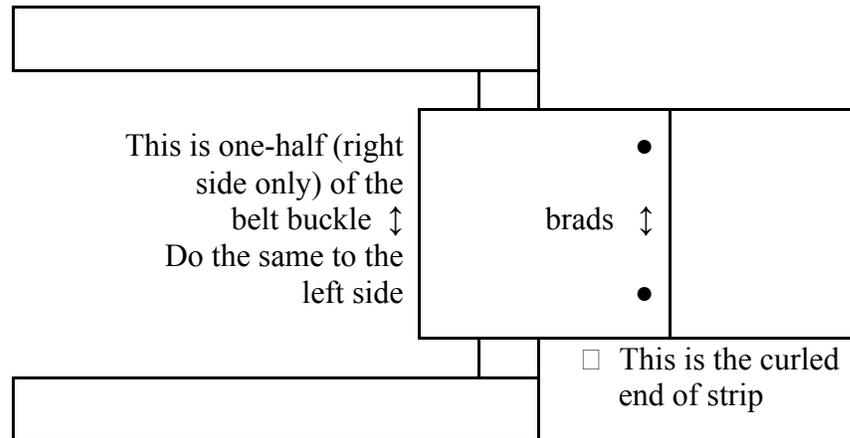
4. **Handles:** Sponge one side only of the two 1" x 11" handles with Marina Mist ink (same as in Step 2). Sponge all over including all around the edges of each handle. Draw on faux stitching around the edge of each (these are dashed lines) using the white gel pen. Let dry. Turn over and run a piece of sticky strip on the back along both of the 1" sides (top & bottom of back only).
5. **Top of Tote Bag:** In this step, you will be attaching the handles you made in Step 4 – one handle to each of the 5-1/4" (wide) x 1-1/2" (tall) white pieces of card stock. Peel off one piece of sticky strip from one of the handles. With the faux stitching face up, place one of the handle pieces straight up (11" tall) to around 3/4" from the left side of the white piece of card stock (centered vertically like in sample below).



Peel off the other piece of sticky strip and fold handle around (keeping the stitching to the front) and attach to the other side around 3/4" from the right side. Using the 1/16" hand-held punch, punch as shown above and add a brad to each side. Note: This piece will bend a little bit. That's OK. Do the same with the other handle and other piece of white card stock.

6. Bring back the Tote Bag front and back pieces that you prepared in Steps 2 and 3. Attach one of the white pieces with the handle that you just made in Step 5 to the top of the front of the Tote Bag front with the handles up. Attach the other one to the back. Using the White gel pen, draw on stitching only on the front of the Marina Mist area of the Tote Bag front and back along the edges. There's no need to draw on any stitching on the bottom. You won't see it. After you finish the white faux stitching, on the front piece only, stamp the word "Celebrate" in the lower right hand corner with Not Quite Navy ink.
7. **Bag Assembly:** Bring back your white paper lunch bag. Take off the sticky strip orange protective covering off the back of the front Tote Bag piece with handle and attach to the top of one of the long sides (flush to the top) of the paper bag. Now do the same with the back to the other side of the paper bag. For the bottom, peel off the sticky strip off the inside of the front cover (the piece that has the 2 pieces of sticky strip back to back). Fold in and attach to bottom of bag. Peel off the 2 remaining pieces of sticky strip off the front and back pieces and close up bottom of bag. To secure, reach into the bag and press down from the inside of the bag.
8. **Belt Buckle:** Using framelit #5 and #6 from the Labels Collection Framelits, place both of the them nested inside each other evenly spaced on the piece of 2-1/2" x 3" silver glimmer paper (silver side down) and run through Big Shot. You just made the belt buckle.
9. **Belt Assembly:** Starting at 2" on one end of one of the 1" x 8-1/2" Marina Mist strips, curl the end with your finger and a bone folder. Do the same to the other 1" x 8-1/2" strip. With curled end towards

you, sponge uncurled side with Marina Mist ink on both pieces up to curl. Sponge top of curl to slightly in back of curl. Sponge all around all edges of both strips. Using the white gel pen, add faux stitching to long, flat sides of strips and then on top of both curls to slightly in back of curls. Slip one side of the buckle into the curl; slightly fold curl around buckle; punch 2 holes at the edge – one hole at each corner (see diagram below) and attach with 2 silver brads. Slip the curl from the other strip around the other side of the buckle and finish the same way. Add a piece of sticky strip to the underside of one of the strips. Wrap the belt around the finished bag and attach the end with the sticky strip on top of the other strip at the edge. Belt will be loose around the bag, but it holds in place fine.



Card (Note: Card will be landscape set-up):

1. Fold card in half and put aside for now. Sponge all over 5-1/4" x 4" piece of Marina Mist card stock and around edges with Marina Mist ink. With white gel pen, draw on faux stitching all around edges of piece. Stamp the word “celebrate” in the lower right hand corner with Not Quite Navy ink.
2. Fold the 2 pieces of 1" x 3" Marina Mist card stock at the 2" score marks. With folded sides up and keeping pieces folded, sponge all over pieces and along edges. Draw on faux stitching with white gel pen on each on all sides facing forward. Slip each piece onto buckle as described in Step 9 above. Punch the 2 holes in each and add the 2 silver brads to each.
3. Attach the 5-1/4" x 4" piece to card front. Attach belt pieces at left and right edges leaving buckle loose.

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Item #	Description	Price/Ea.	Page #
119682	Marina Mist Card Stock (8-1/2" x 11")	\$6.95	154
126962	Marina Mist Stamp Pad	\$5.95	154
126971	Not Quite Navy Stamp Pad	\$5.95	156
100730	Whisper White Card Stock (8-1/2" x 11")	\$8.50	156
105021	White Uniball Gel Pen	\$3.95	157
124005	Silver Glimmer Paper	\$4.95	160
119741	Silver Brads	\$6.95	174
104294	Sticky Strip	\$6.95	177
102300	Bone Folder	\$6.95	178
101610	Stampin' Sponge	\$3.50	179
101227	1/16" Hand-Held Punch	\$8.95	184

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Item #	Description	Price/Ea.	Page #
113439	Big Shot Die-Cutting Machine	\$99.95	186
125598	Labels Collection Framelits	\$26.95	191
Sale-A-Bration Catalog Products:			
129627	Feeling Sentimental Stamp Set (wood)	FREE	-
129630	Feeling Sentimental Stamp Set (clear)	FREE	-

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