

## STEP 1 Weaving the layers

To weave the $\mathbf{2}$ White, 2 Green, and 1 Black Layers follow these steps:
Use Art No. 8440, 6 fine weaving sticks
Use Satin Cord as warp (approx 80 " for each stick)
Follow package instructions for weaving
with 6 sticks using your 1/2" fabric strips
Weave until you have 32 " in length
of all layers in each color and set aside.

## STEP 2 Weaving the Straps

To weave the 2 straps for the bag follow these steps:
Use Art No. 8440, use 3 fine weaving sticks.
Use faux leather cord as warp (approx. 50" for each stick)Follow package instructions for weaving with 3 or more sticks using your 1/2" black fabric strips
Weave until you have $25^{\prime \prime}$ in length, make two and set the straps aside. Straps as shown in image below.


## Image 1

## STEP 3 Bag Base

Use Art No. 8441, 6 thick weaving sticks Use Satin Cord as warp (approx. 130" for each stick) Weave using method to create an oval: Weave two rows on 6 sticks, followed by four rows on 4 sticks. Continue weaving two rows on 6 sticks, four rows on 4 sticks until you have $35^{\prime \prime}$ in length.
As seen in Oval Base Steps 1-3

Tip: Notice how the rows are on the sticks to create the oval base.

## Oval Base Step 1

## Oral Base Steps 1-3

## Oval Base Step 2

TIP: Make sure to turn your weaving to make the oval shape.


Note: A lighter base is shown to see the weave easily. Please use any color fabric of your choice.

## Oval Base Step 3

Bring ends together pulling to form an oval shape, use darning needle to weave in ends.
Use needle and thread to stitch center edges closed.

## STEP 4 Assemble bag

Use needle and thread to attach woven fabric layers. Using the black as the bottom layer; alternate white and green layers. Trace the oval base of the bag on Tablet Keeper Shaper; then cut.
Cut fabric 1 " larger than the base. Cover oval shape with fabric and glue onto the Tablet Keeper Shaper folding the seam allowance to the back. Place in bottom of bag for stability (See Photo 1) Follow package instructions for Art No. 9511 Create a Strap making 35 " in length. You can choose a fabric color of your choice with the Create a Strap this will be used as reinforcement for the grommets and add a decorative quality to the inside lining of the bag. Hand Sew the completed Create a Strap in place 1" down from top of bag (See Photo 2) Place 9 grommets approx 1" below top edge of bag Use Art No. 1049/J hook and faux leather cord to make a crochet chain for drawstrings until you reach approx. 60" in length. Weave finished drawstring in and out of the grommets, use beads as an optional design for the closure (See Photo 3).


Photo 3


Art No. 8440Weaving Sticks (Fine) Art No. 8441Weaving Sticks (Thick)


Woven Hobo Tote Project created by Alicia Carr


Art No. 9511-
Create a Strap 1 1/4"


Art No. 1049 (6.0mm)
J- Amour Crochet Hook

White Fabric cut into $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips- approximately $1 / 2$ yard Black Fabric cut into $1 / 2$ " strips- approximately 1 yard Green Fabric cut into 1/2" strips -approximately 1/2 yard 1.5 mm Satin Cord for warp-approximately 90 yds . Fabric of your choice for covering the base and to be used with Create a Strap

## 9-1" Grommets

Faux Leather Cord for closing the bag and to be used for warp on straps.

Needle \& thread
All supplies can be found at your local fabric and craft store

## Project sheet available on Clover website

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