

CHARITY TOTE

all seam allowances are 1/4"
measurements based on using a 12-1/2" square block
(or 12" square block)

Kit contains:

front panel:

1 - 12-1/2" square pieced block (or 1 - 12" block)

2 - 12-1/2" x 2-1/2" strips (or 12" x 2-3/4" strips)
to be sewn to the top and bottom of the pieced

block

(you decide which is the top etc.)

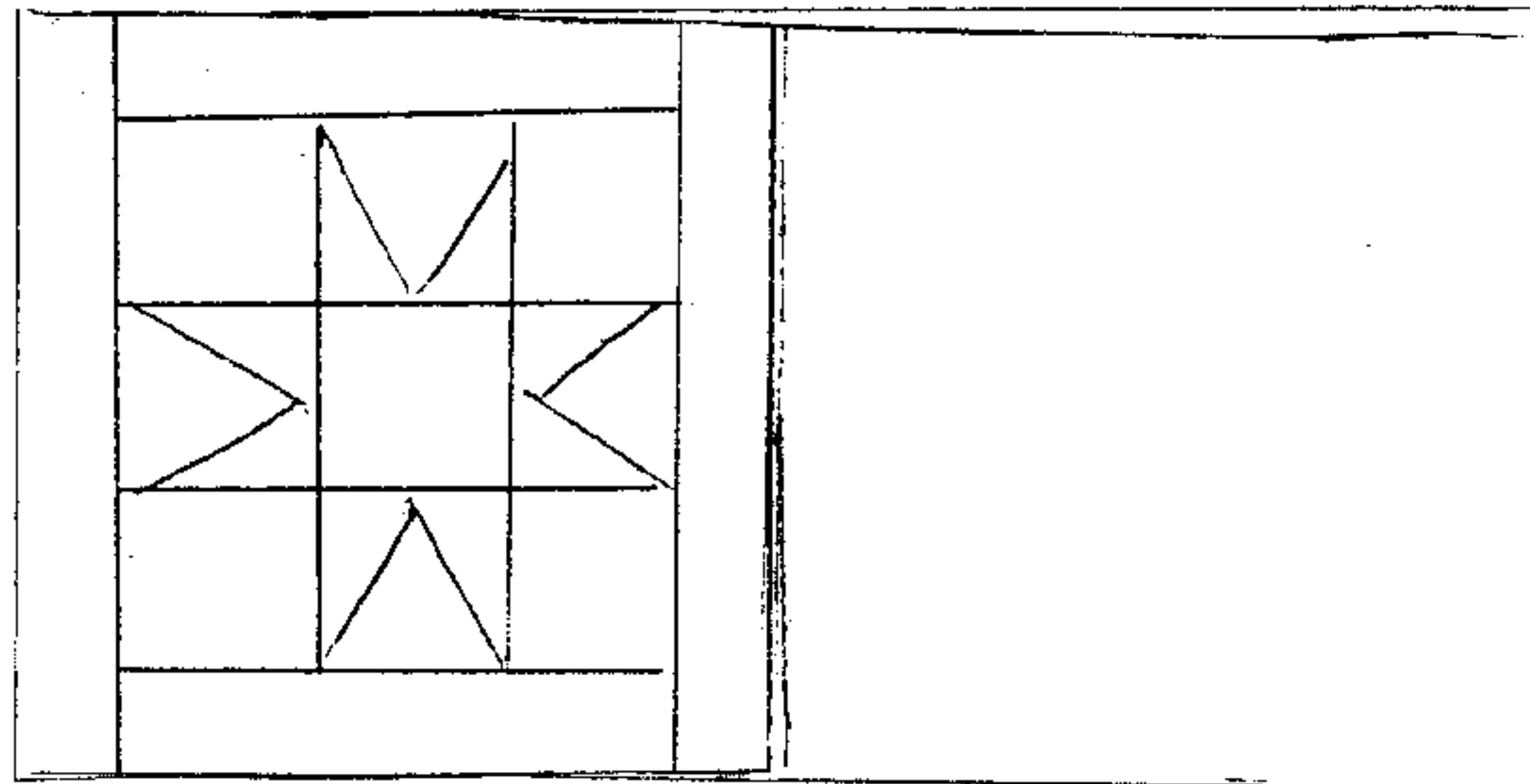
2 - 16-1/2" x 2-1/2" strips (or 16-1/2" x 2-3/4" strips)
to be sewn to the sides of pieced block

back panel:

1 - 16-1/2" x 16-1/2" panel
to be sewn to one edge of front panel

this assembly makes the outside of the tote see

diagram



inside panel:

1 - 16-1/2" x 32-1/2" panel - set aside for now

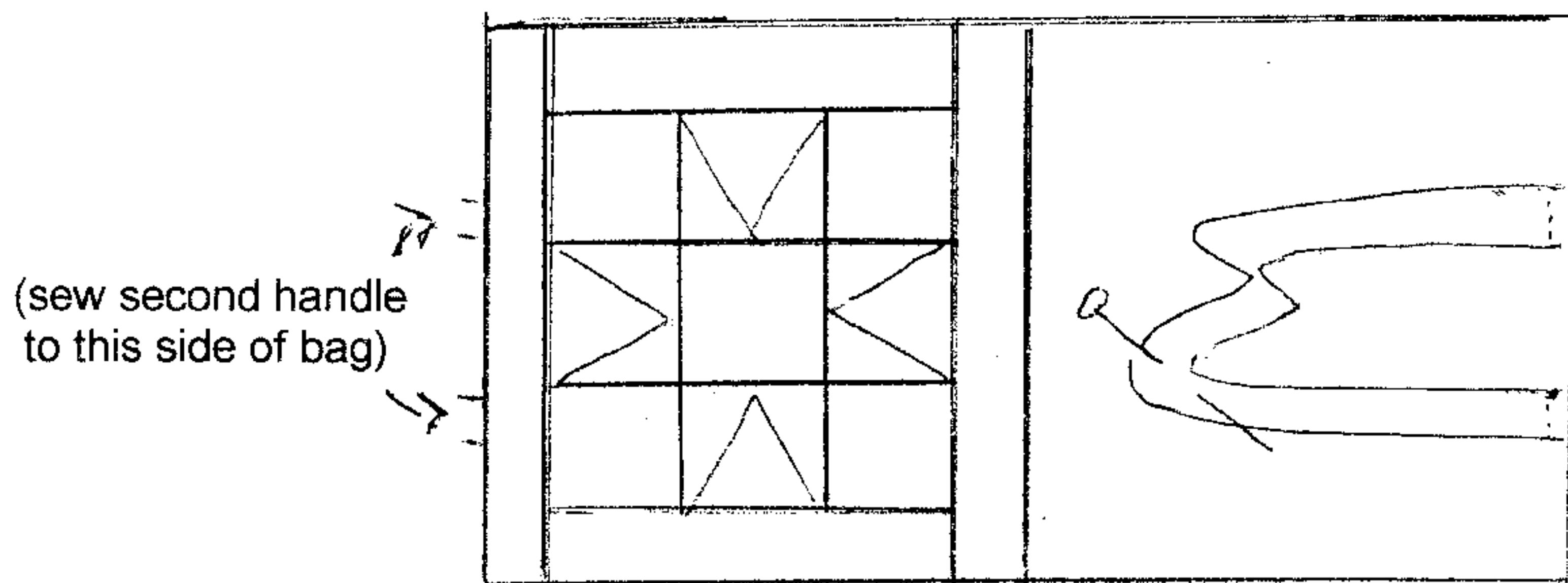
handles:

2 - 30" approx x 5" strips

fold in half lengthwise, right sides together,
sew 1/4" seam lengthwise, turn right side out
press so seam runs along centre back,
top stitch along sides

To assemble tote:

1. lay outside panel of tote down right side up
2. position handles, allow approximately 6" between inside edges,
seam should be showing - diagram two
pin excess of handle to centre of top so that it will not get caught
in side seams
3. machine tack into place along edge of bag



4. lay inside panel right side down on top of outside/handle assembly
5. sew around edge still using 1/4" seam allowance
don't forget to leave a 6" to 8" opening to turn tote out of
double don't forget that there are pins holding the handles
harms way
6. press
7. fold into shape with the inside panel inside, stitch very close
to the
side edges this will seal the opening you left to turn the tote
stitch again at 1/4" inch from the sides to secure the seams
note: these seams will be on the outside of the tote

CONGRATULATIONS YOU ARE FINISHED

Thankyou for participating in this charity project