

## INSPIRED BY...BORO

### *Making the Bag*

1. Complete a needle-felted and embroidered rectangle approx. 16" x 27".

2. Cut a lining fabric the same size. Linda used a quilt, but you could use denim, canvas or another heavy-duty fabric.

3. Cut 2 gusset pieces. Again Linda used a quilt, but denim or hand dyed canvas could look great.

4. Cut sufficient binding strips 1½" wide. To make a bag a similar size to Linda's you'll need in the region of 90" - 100" of binding.

5. Bind the short edges of the gusset pieces.

6. Place the bag outer and lining wrong sides together and bind the short edges as if the layers were one.

7. Set in the gusset pieces.

8. Bind the gusset seam edges.

9. Add handles. Linda used leather bag handles which you can purchase online from bag making suppliers.

10. Add neatening patches to the inside to cover bag handle stitching if desired.

