

BOSNIA IST TOTE BAG INSTRUCTION SHEET

THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE CHILDREN OF BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA!

What to do with the bags

1. Remove the tags, if any from each bag.
2. Iron the bag if needed to smooth out.
3. Place something inside the bag to prevent the marker ink or paint from leaking through to the back. Cardboard, newspaper (several layers), and paper grocery bags work well.
4. Please decorate the blank side of the tote.
5. Please do not have young children work on the tote bags. Even elementary students should be helped and supervised.
6. Remember this is a gift, Feel free to sign your bag with first name and hometown on one corner or the back
7. You are invited to make a donation to cover the cost of the tote bags - \$2 each. If you choose not to do so - no worries. Thank you for decorating the bags!

Decorating the bags

- Use fabric markers or Sharpies, stencils or “bulky” foam stamps. Please don’t use fabric paint or glue-on-beads, as they will peel off before the bag gets to Bosnia-Herzegovina!
- You can draw nature scenes, sports, boats, animals, superheros, abstract designs, etc. Try to include a variety of designs that will appeal to a broad range of kids: along with hearts, flowers, and rainbows we like to have soccer balls/players, pokemon, and marvel characters!
- Simple English words are fine – Joy , Peace, Love and Friendship, etc. In their languages Peace is “Mir”, Love is Ljubav, and Hope in Nada.
- You can print out a coloring page, slip it inside the bag, then trace and color it in!
- Please DO NOT use any religious symbols or references.
- Please refrain from using BLACK as your main color.
- You may use your artistic ability to make this a treasured GIFT for the Bosnian child/youth/teen/or teacher.
- Remember that you are doing this with LOVE and not “just to finish quickly”. Take your time and do a SUPER JOB!

Returning the tote bags

- Tote bags must be returned no later than May 23, 2019!
- They can be dropped off at the Synod Office or a second location to be determined by 3/20/19. The Synod Office address is: 1930 Highway 33, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690. Its open Mon-Thurs 8:30 am - 6:00 pm. Their phone number is (609) 586-6800.

Please contact Tote Bag Coordinator Nicole Seitz with any questions: nseitz3595@gmail.com.

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