

Wine Bottle Bag

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easy gift making

Fits the usual size wine or champagne bottle.

Using just one fat quarter you can make a wine bottle bag with or without a handle and complete the gift with a hand made gift card made from fabric.

Fabric A: one fat quarter of your chosen fabric.

Fabric B: scrap of cream fabric

Extras: scrap of fusible web
old business card
scrap of ribbon approximately 10"

Suggested fabrics from my website are
[NZ Wine bottles](#) or [Pine cones](#).

Cutting instructions:

Bag with handle

Fabric A: Cut one 12½" x 17" rectangle for bag body.
Cut one 3½" x 11½" rectangle for handle.
Cut 3" x 8" rectangle for the ticket

Fabric B: Iron a piece of fusible web to the wrong side of your scrap fabric and trim to 2" x 2¾".

Bag without handle

Fabric A: Cut one 12½" x 18" rectangle.
Cut 3" x 8" rectangle for the ticket

Fabric B: Iron a piece of fusible web to the wrong side of your scrap fabric and trim to 2" x 2¾".

Sewing Instructions for Bag.

Press under a quarter inch on one end and then press a hem of 2".

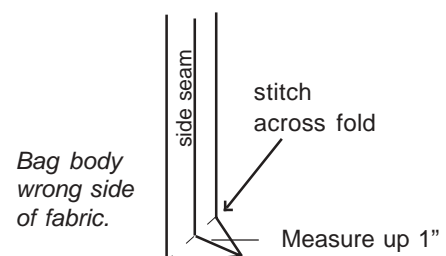
Fold in half lengthwise with right sides together (open out the pressed hem) and stitch down the side and across the bottom.

Refold the hem in place and stitch close to the edge.

To make a base for the bag, place side seams and the base seam on top of each other and measure 1" up from the point and stitch across. *See diagram opposite.*

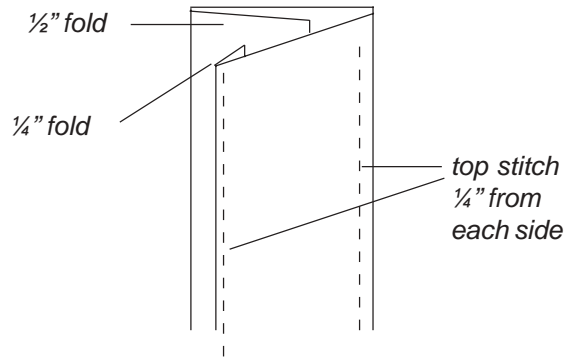


Just add your favourite wine to complete this unique gift.

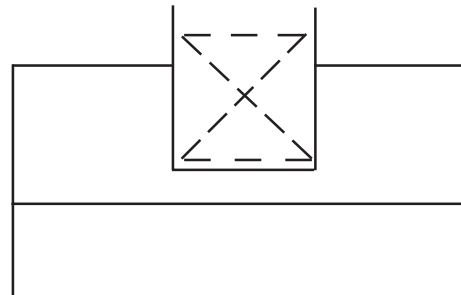


Making the handle

Press under $\frac{1}{4}$ " on one long side and a $\frac{1}{2}$ " on the opposite side. Press in half. Top stitch on either side of the handle.

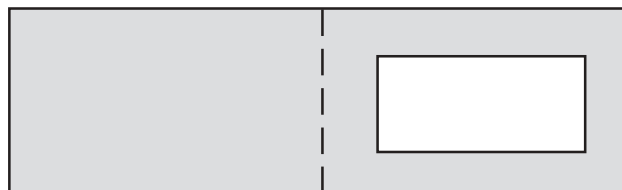


Sew the handle to the top of the bag at the side seams, stitching a cross to hold it in place.



Making the fabric gift tag

Peel off the backing to the fusible web and iron the cream fabric in place on one half of the fabric tag rectangle.

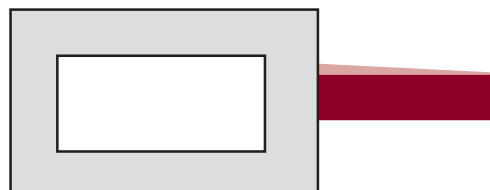


Stitch around the cream rectangle with a buttonhole stitch or a zig-zag stitch.

Fold the fabric in half, wrong sides together, and slip an old business card inside.

Fold the ribbon in half and pin inside the tag in the middle of the short end.

Stitch around the outside edges with a zig-zag stitch a couple of times.



Write your greeting on the tag with a permanent pen or you could even embroider your greeting before constructing the tag.

ENJOY!

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