

Beverage Bag Pattern

These simple directions are intended to make a beverage or wine gift bag for the perfect hostess gift or to celebrate special occasions. Use themed fabrics from your stash, fat quarters or fabric scraps to create bags for any event.

Method #1

Materials:

Select two complimentary cotton fabrics; one will be the outside, the other the inside lining. Cut each piece 14 x 12 inches. Select ribbon of 12 – 16 inches in length.

To Make the Bag:

Pin cut fabric right sides together. Sew 1/4 inch seam on three sides; leave the end open so you can turn inside out. Press bag seams so the bottom raw edge can be finished with ¼ inch zigzag. Fold in half with selected outside fabric pattern on the inside. Hand press the ribbon in half and pin into the bag seam approximately 5 inches from the top---pin so the ribbon is in the inside of the bag and fits within the seam allowance. Starting approximately 4 inches from the top sew a 3/8" seam to finish the side and bottom seam. Turn right side out and give a final press.

Method #2

Materials:

Select two complimentary cotton fabrics; one will be the body of the bag; the other will be the top accent collar. Cut bag body fabric 9-1/4 x 24 inches; cut the accent collar 4-1/4 x 24 inches. Select ribbon of 12 – 16 inches in length.

To Make the Bag:

Pin bag and accent collar fabric right sides together and sew across lengthwise (24"). Press accent seam toward the body of the bag. Fold in half with right sides together. Sew three sides and turn out through the remaining bottom opening and press seams. Fold in half again. Hand press ribbon in half and pin into the bag seam approximately 5 inches from the top. Starting 1 inch above the accent seam, sew a French seam to complete the bag side and bottom; turn so ribbon is accessible and give a final press.

Insert your favorite beverage, and tie the bow around the neck of the bottle!

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