

WINE BAG

Supplies:

6 strips cut 2 ½ x 18 inches or 12x15inch focus fabric
lining fabric cut 12x15 inches
ribbon cut 24 inches, pink or finish ends

use ¼ seam allowance

1. If using strips, sew the long sides of strips right sides together. Trim to 15 inches. Skip this step if using 12x15 inch focus fabric.
2. Sew the long sides of focus fabric together inserting folded ribbon 3 ½ inches from the top edge. This will make a tube with both ends of the ribbon loose on the outside for tying the completed bag.
3. Fold the focus fabric lengthwise right sides together and sew the bottom edge.
4. Fold up each corner 1 inch and sew to side of bag to form gussets or bottom of the bag.
5. Sew the long side of the lining fabric right sides together.
6. Sew across the bottom leaving an opening in the middle to turn bag right side out.
7. Make gussets in the lining bottom like in step 4 above.
8. Insert outside of bag into lining so that right sides are together and sew around the top edge.
9. Turn bag right side out thru opening in lining.
10. Topstitch around the top edge. You can use a decorative stitch if desired.
11. Sew the lining opening closed either by machine or hand.
12. Place bottle in bag and tie ribbon around the bottle neck.