



Wine Gift Bags with Iron On

This project makes 2 gift bags.

Supply List:

- One Cotton Kitchen Towel
- Iron on design
- Sewing Machine
- Coordinating Thread
- Iron
- Scissors or rotary cutter
- Ruler

Optional:

- Ric-rac or other trims
- Ribbons
- Buttons, corks



Directions:

1. Remove all labels.
2. Place the towel back side up, and cut in half so you have 2 pieces approximately 14" x 19".
3. Working on one piece at a time, cut off the side and bottom hems.
4. Fold the towel lengthwise and pin. Put a slight crease here-this is the center front of your wine bag. Now measure up 5"-6" from the bottom edge of the towel and center the iron on design. How far up will depend upon the height of your iron on.
5. Following manufacturer's directions, iron the iron on design in place.
6. Fold the towel lengthwise and pin. Press a slight crease –up about 1"- in the side that won't be seamed. This is so you have a "mark" for the side when you do step 10.
7. Sew down the side and bottom with a 3/8" seam. Double stitch the bottom for added strength. Cut a 1-1/4" square out of each bottom corner.
8. With right sides together, match side seam to bottom seam and stitch across the corner. Repeat for the other side.
9. Turn the bag right side out. The side seam is now the back seam. Press and enjoy!

- Center and sew a shanked button on the front of the bag, near the top of the bottle. Make note of how far down from the top of the bag the button is. On the back side of the bag, measure down the same distance as the button and mark it on the seam. Stitch a length of ribbon or a hair tie on this mark. Using the back seam reinforces the closure. Be sure to stitch over it several times.
- Locate the center of a wine cork and drill two small holes all the way through the cork, about 1/4" apart. You just created a cork "button" to use for the closure. Apply as above.