

Embroidered Wine Bags



Give the gift of a bottle of your favorite vintage with these embroidered wine bags! Perfect for book clubs, holiday parties, or everyday hostess gifts, these bags are the perfect size to hold a bottle of wine, champagne, sparkling cider, or even olive oil!

Project Needs & Notes:

- 1/3 yard cotton fabric (like linen, twill, or kona cotton)
- 1/3 yard print quilter's cotton
- Medium-weight cutaway stabilizer
- Air-erase pen
- Ribbon, lacey trim, or decorative cord (for ties)

Designs used in this tutorial include:

- [K8699, Bottled Up](#)
- [K5320, Graceful Grape Bunches](#)
- [L4152, Merry Christmas to All](#)
- [L4156, And to All a Good Night](#)

Start with a 12" x 16" piece of fabric -- something sturdy, like linen, Kona cotton, or twill.

Templates are printouts of embroidery designs, and they are excellent tools for planning where to stitch.

Open the embroidery designs in embroidery software and print them to make templates. If you don't have software, try [Wilcom's TrueSizer](#), a free program.



Center the template inside the shape, and 3" up from the bottom. Mark the center point and the horizontal and vertical axis lines.



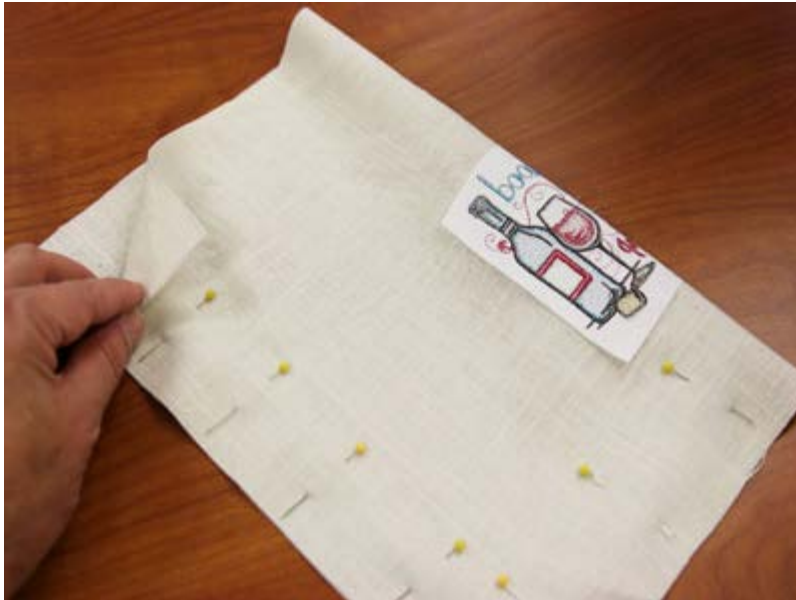
Hoop the fabric with a piece of cutaway stabilizer, lining up those marks on the fabric with the marks on the hoop.



Attach the hoop to the machine and load the design.

Move the hoop so the needle is right over the center point, and embroider the design.

After the design is finished, trim the excess stabilizer away from the back.



Then, fold in half lengthwise, right sides together.

Pin the sides and bottom.

Sew down the side and bottom with a 1/2" seam allowance.



Flatten the bottom corners and pin in place.

Sew about 1 1/2" across.

Cut off those corners.



Make the lining the same way. Fold the lining fabric in half, right sides together.

Sew down the side and bottom.

Flatten the bottom corners, and sew 1 1/2" across.

Cut off those corners.



Next, turn the embroidered piece right side out.

Slip the lining inside with the wrong sides of the outer piece and lining together. Line up the seams, too.



Fold the raw edge of the outside of the bag in, and the raw edge of the lining out. Fold each in 1/2".



Then, stitch around the top with a 1/4" seam allowance.



Slip a bottle of wine inside, and, tie with ribbon, lacy trim, leather cord, or decorative cord with tassels.

What a great way to gift bottles of wine, plus champagne, olive oil, or sparkling cider, too!



Give these wine bags (filled with bottles, of course!) for holiday parties, hostess gifts, and more.

Here, two Christmas designs add a festive look.

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