Gift Bags for All Seasons

Supply List

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Fabric bags are a wonderful way to wrap gifts! Wrapping in a bag is quick and easy. Unlike paper wrapping or bags, fabric bags are very sturdy and since they can be ironed they continue to look great after many uses. Learn to make bags in several sizes using a variety of techniques. Extra large fabric bags are especially handy for large, bulky gifts! Use holiday fabrics from your stash or select bright new fabrics that suit the recipient for customized wrapping.

In class, we will make four types of gift bags ranging in size from tiny to jumbo. Once you are familiar with the techniques, you can adapt them to make bags in the sizes that you need.

SUPPLIES:

Thread: your thread should coordinate with your fabrics. Some stitching will be visible on the outside of the bags.

GIFT BAG 1: Tiny round bottom bag:

- Fabric: one piece 9" x 12"
- Cording or ribbon: 40" long. If you use ribbon, use ¼" wide ribbon.

GIFT BAG 2: Small one-fabric bag about 10" x 15"

- One fat quarter of fabric (about 18" x 21")
- Cording or ribbon: 60" long. If you use ribbon, use ¼" wide ribbon.

GIFT BAG 3: Large bag with contrast band at the top, about 16" x 23"

- Main fabric: ½ yard
- Contrast band and fabric tie: 12" x width of fabric (about 12" x 40")
- Optional: if you prefer to use ribbon for the tie, reduce the contrast band fabric to 7" x width of fabric and you will need 80" of ½" wide ribbon.

GIFT BAG 4: JUMBO bag with contrast casing about 27" x 36"

- Main fabric: 1 ½ yards fabric
- Contrast for casing: 5" x width of fabric (5" x at least 40")
- 1" wide ribbon for tie: 4 yards.
    - If you prefer to make a fabric tie, you will need fabric 10" x width of fabric (about 10" x at least 40")

TOOLS

- Sewing machine in good working order
    - Be sure that you know how to operate your machine, as the class will focus on making the runner rather than on machine operation.
    - Bring a walking foot or even feed foot, if you have one for your machine.
    - Be sure to bring the foot pedal, power cord, and a bobbin.
- Basic sewing supplies (pins, machine needles, bobbins, seam ripper, scissors, etc.)
- Rotary cutter with a sharp blade and rotary cutting mat
- Quilters' rulers: Bring a ruler at least 24" long.
- Point turner, such as a bone folder or chopstick or other object with a rounded point
- Bodkin or safety pin to thread the ties through the casings.

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