



Class: Easy gift projects: The Beverage Bottle Bag

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Bring a lunch or snacks!!

Class Fee: \$45

Skill Level: Beginner Friendly

Instructor: Debbie Stefanek

The holidays are coming and that means a lot of gatherings - let's make a bottle bag! There is no pattern and I will give you measurements for 2 different versions: 1 that will fit a standard size wine bottle and 1 that will fit a large bottle. You don't have to use it for wine and you can customize it however you like. These bags are great for gifting wine, but could be used for anything! A water bottle, soda, treats, small toys. You can make it as fancy or as simple as you like.

In my sample, I have chosen to embroider the bag. If you would like to do the same, in the Homework section I give instructions for embroidery placement options. We will be making the standard size beverage bottle in class.

Standard bottle bag measurements:

- (2) Exterior tops (suggest quilt cotton): 7"x3.5"
- (2) Exterior bottom: 7"x12"
- (2) Lining: 9"x15"
- [optional] (2) Drawstring Channel: 3"x6.5"
- [optional] (2) Cording: 30"
- Strap: 4"x18"

Large bottle bag measurements:

- (2) Exterior tops (suggest quilt cotton): 9"x3.5"
- (2) Exterior bottom: 9"x12"
- (2) Lining: 7"x15"
- [optional] (2) Drawstring Channel: 3"x 8.5"
- [optional] (2) Cording or ribbon: 34"
- Strap: 4"x18"

Supply List:

Exterior Top: ¼ yd or fat quarter (recommend quilt cotton)

Exterior Bottom and strap: ½ yd vinyl

Lining: ¼ yd or fat quarter

Drawstring channel: can use exterior top or lining fabric.

Cording: 60" or can omit drawstring channel and tie with ribbon

Woven interfacing: For lining and exterior top: ½ yd

Sewing machine

Thread: suggest polyester or rayon – 40 weight

Needles: Suggest number 14 for topstitching

Items needed for class must be purchased from The Cotton Blossom (fabric, patterns, rulers, books, specialty thread, etc.) If you have basic sewing supplies and they are not listed below, please bring those (clips, scissors, seam ripper, needles, thread, etc.).

Pre-Class Homework!!

1. Please purchase all supplies prior to class.
2. If you would like to embroider on your bag, please do so prior to class. Center the embroidery design at least 3" from the top and bottom (to allow for the drawstring channel and the boxed bottom. The design in the sample is 3.5" x 5.75" for comparison.
3. Please cut out the pieces prior to class. The measurements are noted on this handout.
4. Please don't hesitate to ask any questions and get ready to have some fun!

The Cotton Blossom Fabric Shoppe Class Policy:

- 1) To reserve a spot in a class you must pre-register in store or online. All fees are required at time of registration.
- 2) Most classes require supplies in addition to the instruction fee.
- 3) Typically, there is not enough time prior to class to shop for the class, so we ask that you purchase all fabric and supplies at least one day prior to class.
- 4) Basic sewing supplies will be needed for each class. * Supplies specific to the class must be purchased from The Cotton Blossom (fabric, books, rulers). A supply list will be available at registration. Our expertise in coordinating fabrics and selecting proper tools is part of your lesson before class starts.
- 5) You must cancel more than 7 days prior to class for a refund (your choice of a refund or store credit). If you are unable to make class and you cancel within 7 days of the class, the class fee is non-refundable. However, we are happy to offer a spot in another class with the same instructor later.
- 6) There are no refunds for NO SHOWS.
- 7) Most classes have a minimum enrollment (usually 3 students). If the class is cancelled due to low enrollment, you will be notified & all course fees will be returned in full (your choice of a refund or store credit).
- 8) Patterns, books, and handouts cannot be shared or photo-copied due to copyright laws.
- 9) Guests are not allowed in classroom.
- 10) All machine brands are welcome in our classroom.
- 11) A limited number of classroom machines are available for use. Please indicate at time of registration if you'd like to use one of our machines.
- 12) Your Sewing Machine must be in good working order, and you need to know how to thread it and operate it (except when noted in beginner sewing class). It is suggested that if you have not used your machine in a while, you should have it serviced. We do not recommend "borrowing one from a friend who hasn't used it for years!" Our teachers cannot use valuable class time to try and repair or figure out how to operate it. If you have unforeseen problems with your machine during class, we are happy to let you borrow one of our machines when available.

*BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES: Scissors, pins, seam ripper, pen, paper, needles, thread, ruler, and thread. If you have supplies at home bring them. Specialty items needed for class (pattern, book, fabric, ruler) must be purchased at The Cotton Blossom. Please make every effort to make supply purchases prior to class.

We pledge to do our best to make sure your project is a complete success!