

Wine Totes

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<http://www.atimetostitch.com>

Specific cutting instructions provided with orders. This just provides the general construction of the tote.

PRINT FABRIC - 3/8 yard

SOLID FABRIC - 3/8 yard

Soft & Stable (www.byannie.com)

2 elastic pony tail holders & grosgrain ribbon for glass holders

1" wide webbing for carry handles & Plastic canvas for bottom support



5. **FRONT POCKET:** Hoop tear away stabilizer and stitch placement line on stabilizer first.

6. Remove hoop and center batting inside outline & center fabric on top. Tape at corners, put hoop on machine.



7. Stitch design following instructions in text files provided.

8. Center last pc of fabric inside outline. Tape at corners. Last step stitches top & bottom of pocket.



9. Trim stabilizer from pocket. Turn right side out, press. Top stitch along top edge.

10. **BACK POCKET:** With fabric right sides together & batting underneath, stitch across ends. Turn right side out, press & topstitch top.



11. **SOFT & STABLE:** Cut to size, mark lines on each side as specified in instructions. Rub glue stick inside the marked lines & center fabric evenly inside. Press so set.

12. Pin front & back pocket to tote using measurements provided. Top stitch bottom of pockets to secure. Do not stitch the pocket sides. Keep pocket pinned for now.



13. Pin strip of print fabric to edge of center fabric (wrong sides facing), stitch in place.

14. Run glue stick along edge of soft & stable. Smooth fabric down, press to set. Repeat on other side. Top stitch seams



15. Mark lines 1" down from top of tote on each side. This is where the top band goes.

16. Pin top of tote together, use corner pattern to cut out bottom corners. (dimensions provided with order) Pin sides and stitch together. Press seams open.



17. Fold & pin corner cut outs to form a straight edge. Stitch closed. Turn tote right side out.

18. **TOP BAND:** Stitch ends together & press seams open. Set aside.



19. GLASS HOLDERS (optional):

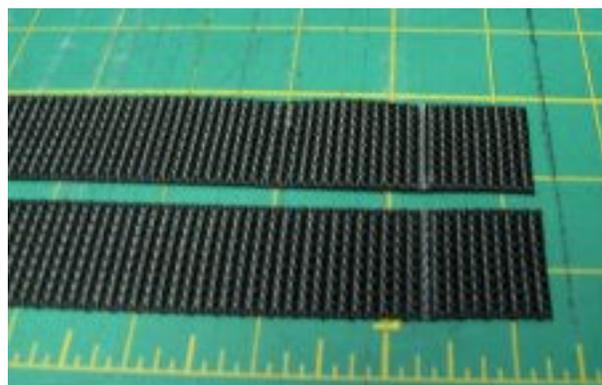
2 pcs ribbon and 2 elastic pony tail holders.
 Fold ribbon in half, put elastic holder inside. Glue ribbon together with glue stick, press to set. Stitch across ribbon as close to elastic holder as possible.



20. Pin "glass holders" centered over side seams and ribbon ends even with top of tote. Stitch in place.



21. **TOP BAND:** Pin top band along marked line. Stitch to tote. Flip top band up, press.



22. **CARRY STRAPS:** Cut straps to length specific and mark lines 1 1/4" from each end.



23. Pin straps to front & back tote – keep straps even with vertical seams (by pockets) and marked lines on webbing even with top. Stitch straps in place close to fabric edge.



24. **LINING:** Use corner pattern to trim the corners. On one side, mark lines 2" & 10" from top. Stitch side but use basting stitch inside marks. Stitch other side. Press seams open. Remove basting stitches to create opening.



25. Pin & stitch corner “cut outs” closed same as tote. Leave the lining wrong side out.

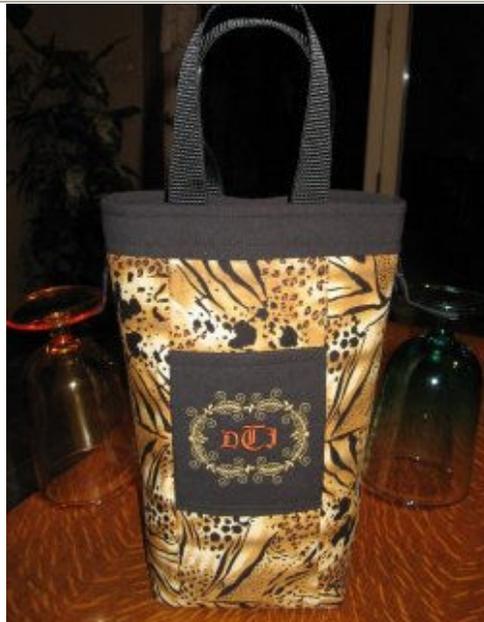
26. Slip tote (right side out) down inside lining (wrong side out) and pin lining to top of band keeping side seams even. Stitch around top.

27. Pull tote out through the opening in the lining. Slip the plastic canvas cut to size and taped together) inside tote and push down to bottom of tote centered. Stitch opening in lining closed.



28. Push lining down inside tote & pin evenly around top keeping the top joining seam as the very top of the tote.

29. Top stitch around top and bottom of band to secure the carry straps twice.



Hang glasses on each side, slip a wine opener in the back pocket, place 2 bottles of wine inside and you're good to go!