

Stitchitize



BEE #6 WINE SET



Dress the wine for your next dinner party with this beautiful wine bag and set of 6 wine charms in their own little pouch. Any hostess would be thrilled to receive this set (along with a bottle of wine!). Do you make wine or know anyone who does? This set would be a wonderful addition to gifts of wine for wedding parties, birthdays, virtually any special occasion. Our supply requirements make 1 wine bag and a set of 6 wine glass charms with detachable pouch.

SUPPLY LIST

Each Wine Set will require the following:



FABRIC

- 11.25" x 12.5" (286mm x 318mm) Outer/face fabric. Mark one short edge (11.25") as top (write TOP on backside).
- 4" x 4" (100mm) Outer/Face fabric (for base)
- 4" x 7" (100mm x 175mm) Outer/Face OR Lining fabric (for charm pouch)
- 11.25" x 8" (286mm x 200mm) Lining fabric. Mark one long edge (11.25") as top (write TOP on backside). *Note: The lining fabric will be embroidered, therefore if very light-weight fabric is used we recommend that you stabilize the lining fabric with an iron-on fusible interfacing.*
- 12" piece of cord/string/ribbon (for pouch)



NOTIONS

- Regular sewing foot
- Embroidery foot
- 1/4" Seam foot *optional but very useful
- Matching thread to Outer/face fabric - wind bobbin to match
- 3 Embroidery Thread colours (our sample uses medium and dark green and wine red) - wind bobbin to match 1 colour for charms
- Embroidery Hoop (minimum size 3.5" x 4" - 90mm x 100mm)
- 2 pieces Water Soluble Stabilizer (for above hoop)
- 3 pieces Peel 'n' Stick Stabilizer for above hoop
- 2 pieces of lightweight tear-away stabilizer
- * OPTIONAL - Small 2"x2" embroidery hoop
- Fabric and Paper Scissors
- Pins
- Ruler
- 1 small colour coordinated button
- Stitchitize Bee # 6 Patterns

If this hoop is available, substitute 1 piece Peel 'n' Stick for Tear-away stabilizer.



CRAFT/JEWELLERY SUPPLIES

These items can be found in most craft/bead stores

- 6 - 3/4" (20mm) memory wire rings or wire hoops
- 6 - 1/8" (4mm) jump rings
- Small Needlenose pliers





EMBROIDERY

CHARMS

SEWING SEQUENCE Bee006charms

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|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 1) Leaf | 2) Lips | 3) Butterfly |
| 4) Flower | 5) Heart | 6) Star |

1. Hoop 2 layers of water soluble stabilizer and prepare embroidery machine to sew Bee006charms. A colour stop has been added between each charm. If you are sewing all charms in one colour, roll one bobbin to match top embroidery colour, and continue pressing "start" through design. The charms can also be sewn in different colours but 1 bobbin will need to be rolled for each colour. Be sure to remember to change the bobbin to match top colour for each charm.



2. Sew design to completion. Trim all threads from front and back of embroidery

3. Remove from hoop and trim excess stabilizer from around charms.



4. Dissolve stabilizer in a bowl of warm water or by holding under warm running water.

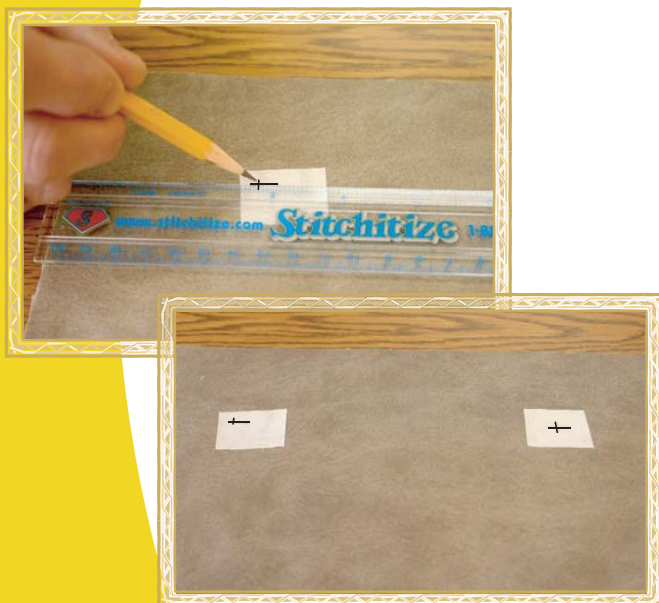
5. Blot dry with paper towel and set aside to dry.





WINE BAG

1. To mark the LINING fabric (11.25" x 8" - 286mm x 200mm) for embroidery placements, measure 2 3/4 in from edges and 2 1/8" down from top. Place a piece of masking tape and mark at these two spots.



2. Hoop 1 piece of Peel 'n' Stick stabilizer. Score a square with a pin, leaving approx. 1" to the edge of the hoop, and peel back to reveal sticky surface.



3. Place left side of marked lining with cross-hair as close to center as possible. Use plastic hoop insert to help locate center. The grid on the insert will also aide in aligning fabric so that it is straight.



4. Remove plastic insert and press down fabric to sticky stabilizer. Smooth fabric from center out in all directions to adhere to sticky surface.

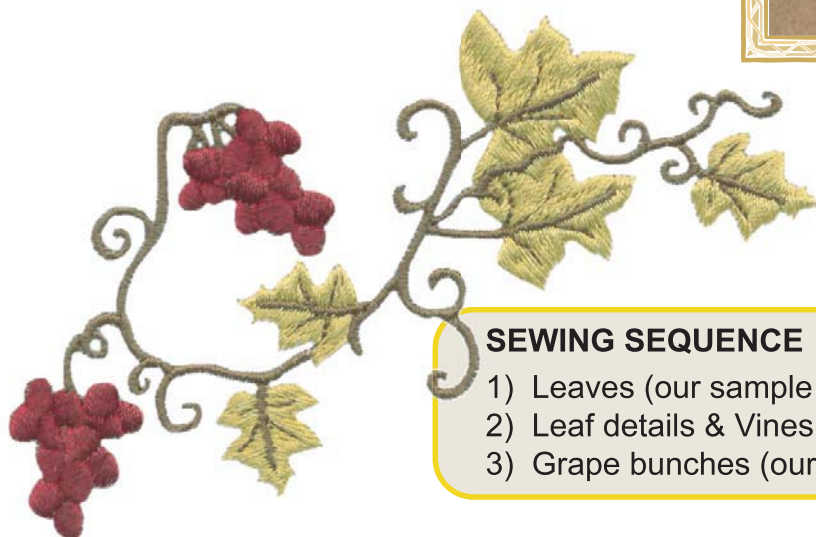




WINE BAG Cont...

5. Prepare machine to sew Bee006A - large vine. Use the jog keys on your machine to line the needle up with the marked crosshair on the tape. Slide one piece of lightweight tear-away stabilizer under hoop.

6. Remove tape and sew the design following the sewing sequence.



SEWING SEQUENCE Bee006A - Large Vine

- 1) Leaves (our sample uses medium khaki green)
- 2) Leaf details & Vines (our sample uses dark khaki green)
- 3) Grape bunches (our sample uses dark wine red)

7. When the design is complete, remove hoop from machine and gently pull design from sticky stabilizer.

8. Trim any threads from the design.





WINE BAG Cont...

9. Turn over and remove any leftover stabilizer from around the design.



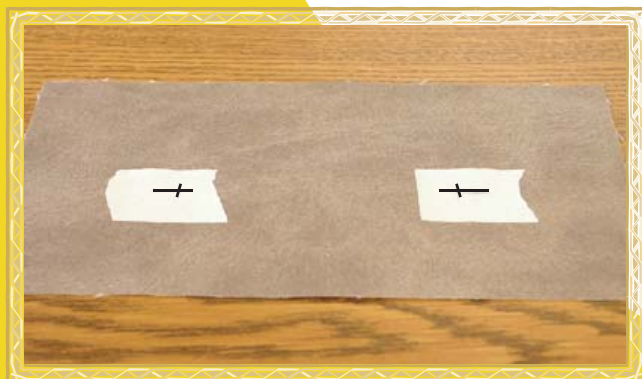
10. Follow steps 1 - 10 to sew the right side design. Prepare the design to sew at Step 5 BUT be sure to use your editing mode to mirror (horizontal) the design before Step 6.



CHARM POUCH

Our sample pouch has been embroidered on one side only, however, both sides can be embroidered with the small vines design Bee006B OR one side embroidered with vine design and one side monogrammed using built-in fonts on your embroidery machine.

1. To mark the POUCH fabric (4" x 7" - 100mm x 175mm) for embroidery placements, measure 1 3/4" (45mm) in from edges and 1 3/4" (45mm) up from bottom. Place a piece of masking tape and mark at 1 or 2 spots.



2. If you have a small enough hoop (Janome C hoop - 2" x 2", for example) you can hoop the righthand side of marked fabric as usual and slide a small piece of tear-away under the hoop for stabilizing. If not, hoop 1 piece of Peel 'n' Stick stabilizer. Score a square with a pin, leaving approx. 1" to the edge of the hoop, and peel back to reveal sticky surface.

3. Prepare machine to sew Bee006B - small vine.

4. Use the jog keys on your machine to line the needle up with the marked crosshair on the tape. Slide a small scrap of lightweight tear-away stabilizer under hoop.



CHARM POUCH Cont...

5. Remove tape and sew the design following the sewing sequence.
6. When the design is complete, remove hoop from machine and gently pull design from sticky stabilizer, or pull tear-away stabilizer.
7. Trim any threads from the design.
8. Turn over and remove any leftover stabilizer from around the design.
9. Repeat steps 2 - 8 for opposite side of pouch (if desired) OR use your built-in fonts to create and sew a monogram.

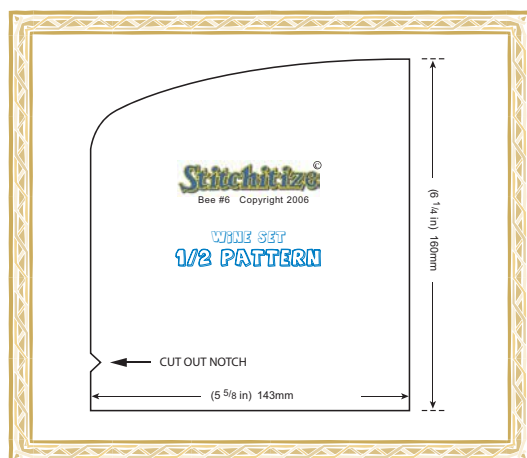


SEWING SEQUENCE Bee006B - Small Vine

- 1) Leaves (our sample uses medium khaki green)
- 2) Leaf details & Vines (our sample uses dark khaki green)
- 3) Grape bunches (our sample uses dark wine red)

WINE BAG PATTERN

1. Cut out pattern. Cut out notch on side edge.



2. Place curved edge at top of embroidered lining on wrong side of fabric. Line up straight edges along side and mark with fabric marking pen/pencil. Mark the notch at side edge.



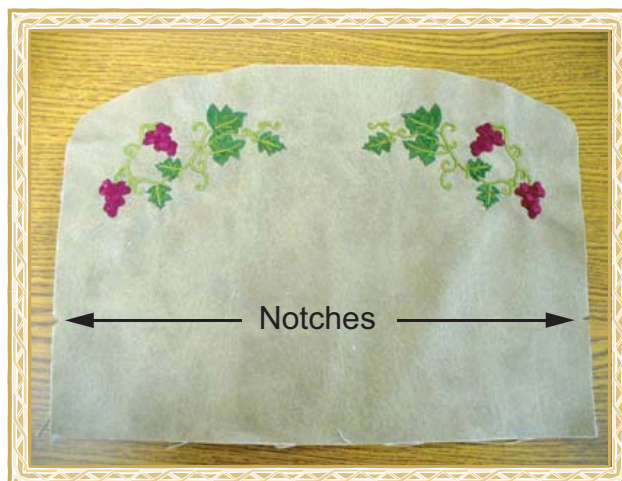


WINE BAG PATTERN Cont...

3. Flip pattern over and repeat for opposite side of lining fabric. You will now have a curved line across the top of the lining fabric (on the wrong side of fabric) and 2 notches.



4. Cut fabric following curved shape. Cut out 2 notches.



5. Repeat steps 2 - 4 for the outer/face fabric piece (11.25" x 12.5" - 286mm x 318mm)



6. Fold 4" x 4" outer/face fabric square in half, right sides together. Place 1/2 circle pattern on fold as indicated on pattern. Pin and cut around pattern.





CONSTRUCTION

Wine Bag

1. Prepare machine for regular sewing. Attach 1/4" seam foot or regular sewing foot. Thread machine with matching thread to fabric and roll /insert matching bobbin.
2. Fold bottom of lining up 1/2" (wrong sides together). Press.
3. Sew 1/4" seam across the bottom at pressed edge, on the right side.



4. Pin lining and outer/face fabric, rightsides together. Be sure to line up curved top edge and notches at sides.

5. Sew 1/4" seam from notch to notch along the top curved edge. Be sure to backtack at both notches.



Wine Bag Cont...

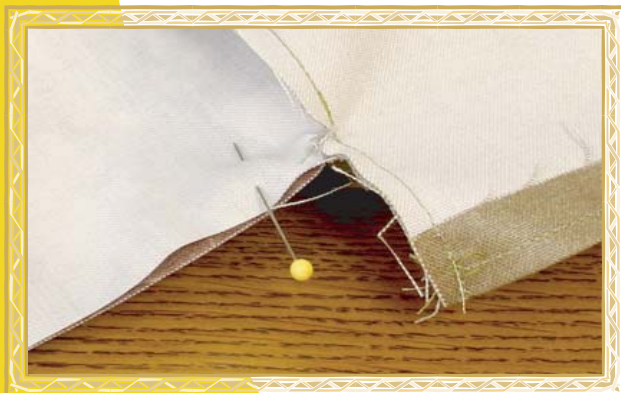
6. Place embroidered lining side down. Fold outer/face fabric toward itself and pin to secure.



7. Turn over, fold lining, right sides together, and line up notches. Pin at notches and at bottom of lining.



8. Sew a 1/4 " seam from the notches to the bottom of the lining. (this length is approx. 2")



9. Remove pin from outer/face fabric. Fold, right sides together and line up notches. Pin at notches and bottom.



10. Sew a 1/4 " seam from the notches to the bottom of the fabric.



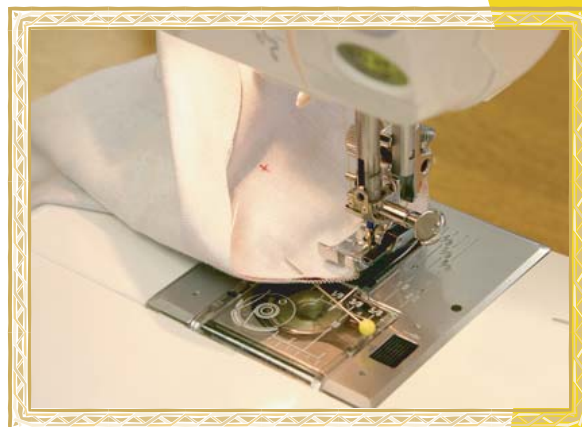


Wine Bag Cont...

11. Fold circle base in half and mark at fold with pins. Repeat for fabric bottom edge. Pin base circle to outer/face fabric bottom, right sides together, lining up pin markers.



12. With machine in "needle down" position, sew a 1/4" seam on circle side. Sew slowly while easing base circle to fabric.



TIP: Make notches in seam allowance along the curved top edge and circle base (if necessary) to reduce bulk so that it turns right side out nicely.

13. Reach hand through hole in lining fabric. Grasp at bottom circle and pull all outer/face fabric back through hole.





Wine Bag Cont...

14. Turn lining right side out and tuck into outer/face fabric hole.



15. Press curved seam along the top and fold over to reveal embroidery.



Charm Pouch

1. Fold top edge (7" length) over, wrong sides together 5/8", Press.



2. Open pressed edge. Measure and mark 3/4" down from top edge along side seam. Measure 3/8" from that mark and mark again. These marks represent the opening for your cord/ribbon. Fold right sides together. Pin pouch fabric to secure.





Charm Pouch Cont...

3. With 1/4" seam allowance, sew from top edge to first mark and backtack at mark. Move needle position to second mark, backtack at mark and sew along edge and across bottom of pouch to the side fold. Do not sew in the area between marks.



4. Lightly press at opening to "open" it.



OPTIONAL: The seam at the bottom corners can be rounded for a softer edge. For best results, sew around side and bottom as described in step 3. Using a pencil, draw a curve around the corners as a guide and sew along curves to create a rounded corner. CLIP in seam allowance at rounded corners to eliminate bulk.



5. Lay cord/ribbon into pressed edge. Thread ends through opening. Fold top edge over, be sure that the cord/ribbon is in the top fold. Pin.





Charm Pouch Cont...

6. Sew $\frac{3}{8}$ " from top edge around pouch opening. Sew slowly, be sure to keep cord/ribbon in fold area (do not sew over cord) Keep machine in needle down position as you will be stopping and starting often. Keep remaining pouch to the left of the foot so that you do not sew over it. It is important here to have matching bobbin thread as the bobbin thread is visible on the outside of pouch.



7. Turn pouch right side out, tie ends together to secure. Pull cord to close pouch.



Attaching Charm Pouch to Bag

1. To permanently attach pouch to bag, turn lining out at front seam and sew end of cord/ribbon to lining at seam.



2. To attach a removable pouch to bag, sew a coordinating coloured button to outer bag fabric on seam at edge of bag opening. Tie or wind cord/ribbon around the button 1 - 2 times to secure.





Charms

1. Using small pliers, slightly open a 4mm jump ring.



2. Slip jump ring gap through loop of charm.



3. Close gap with pliers.



4. Slide jump ring through 20mm memory wire ring.



5. Repeat steps 1 - 4 for remaining charms. Put charms in pouch and pull cord to close.



Attaching Charm to Glass

1. Slightly open memory wire ring at one end and twist onto wine glass stem until it reaches the other end.



* **Suggestion:** To add some sparkle, the charms can be sewn in 1 or more metallic threads. Be sure to roll a bobbin in a matching polyester or rayon thread to each metallic and slow your machine speed down to 500-600spm for best results. Also, the bag, charm pouch and charms can be embellished with jewels, beads, sequins, or other craft items.



FINISHED!

