

5x7 Gift Bag Instructions

Please read all instructions before starting.

Cut fabric as follows:

It's easier if you prepare the fabrics all at one time for the bags your making.

--- Cut 2 pieces (1 for front & 1 for back) of fabric – 6x9

--- On the 9” side fold over about 1” and press a clean edge-this is now the top of you bag.

BACK OF BAG

– Hoop med. weight tear-a-way in your hoop and stitch first color change. This is a marking line across the top of the hoop. This represents the top of the bag.

–Line up the folded edge of your fabric with the marking line on the hoop and lay fabric right side up on hoop.

-- Stitch the next color – this will tack down the fabric to hold in place.

-- Next stitch out next color—this will be the buttonholes for the ribbon. Remove from hoop and remove stabilizer from back.

FRONT OF BAGS

– Hoop med. weight tear-a-way in your hoop and stitch first color change. This is a marking line across the top of the hoop. This represents the top of the bag.

-- Place front fabric in hoop matching top folded fabric with stitching line, next stitch next color (this will stitch down bag front and hold it in place).

-- Next follow color changes for stitching design in front of bag.

-- Before stitching last color, place back of bag on-top of front with right sides together in the hoop lining up across the top and making sure the buttonhole are matched, then stitch last color. This will stitch the front and back together.

-- Remove from hoop and trim with pinking sheers, cut open buttonholes, turn and press and you have a wonderful little bag for a special gift!

You can also make a pleat or fold in the back and it will give a little more room for stuffing.

To do this you need to cut the back of the bag wider than stated above so that you have extra fabric to make the pleat. Iron it to help hold the pleat in place.

BACK

- 1-Placement for top
- 2-tackdown to hold fabric in place
- 3-buttonholes

Candle

- 1-Placement for top
- 2-tackdown to hold fabric in place
- 3-buttonholes
- 4-greenery
- 5-gold flame
- 6-brown
- 7-red berries
- 8-dk greenery
- 9-silver stars
- 10-dk gold candle
- 11-stitches to attach back to front

CANDLE 2

- 1-Placement for top
- 2-tackdown to hold fabric in place
- 3-buttonholes
- 4-blue candle
- 5-silver snowflakes
- 6-lt red
- 7-greenery
- 8-red
- 9-gold
- 10-stitches to attach back to front

Happy Holidays

- 1-Placement for top
- 2-tackdown to hold fabric in place

- 3-buttonholes
- 4-green
- 5-silver candle
- 6- gold flame
- 7-red
- 8-yellow
- 9-lettering
- 10-stitches to attach back to front

MERRY CHRISTMAS

- 1-Placement for top
- 2-tackdown to hold fabric in place
- 3-buttonholes
- 4-lettering
- 5-white
- 6-silver
- 7-stitches to attach back to front

MONOGRAM

- 1-Placement for top
- 2-tackdown to hold fabric in place
- 3-buttonholes
- 4-silver
- 5-gold
- 6-ADD YOUR OWN LETTER
- 7-stitches to attach back to front

Seasons Greetings

- 1-Placement for top
- 2-tackdown to hold fabric in place
- 3-buttonholes
- 4-green
- 5-gold
- 6-red
- 7- lettering
- 8-stitches to attach back to front

SILVER BELLS

- 1-Placement for top
- 2-tackdown to hold fabric in place
- 3-buttonholes
- 4-silver
- 5-gold
- 6- green
- 7-dk green

8-dk red

9-red

10-lettering

11-stitches to attach back to front

CHRISTMAS TREE

1-Placement for top

2-tackdown to hold fabric in place

3-buttonholes

4-red

5-gold

6-lettering

7-stitches to attach back to front