

## Wine Bottle Gift Bag from Yesterfood.blogspot.com

Bag fits a standard size wine bottle

### You'll need:

- Two different fabrics of choice, one for outer bag, one for lining; fat quarters work great for this project
- Two 21" lengths of coordinating 3/8" ribbon; grosgrain ribbon works well for not raveling
- Coordinating thread and basic sewing supplies, including sewing machine

### Directions

**All seam allowances are 1/4", unless otherwise noted**

- 1.** Cut two 6.5" X 16" rectangles from outer fabric and two of the same size from lining fabric.
- 2.** Right sides together, stitch around sides and bottom of outer bag. Right sides together, stitch around both sides of lining. Stitch across bottom of lining, leaving a 3" section open for turning the bags right side out later.
- 3.** Press top 3" of side seams open (makes threading the ribbon through later much easier), trim corners. Turn outer bag right side out.
- 4.** Tuck outer bag inside lining, right sides together.
- 5.** Match the top upper edges and side seams. Pin. Stitch tops together, then turn both bags right side out through opening in lining. Hand or machine stitch the gap in lining closed. Tuck lining into outer bag. Press top edge of bag (very important in order to get accurate measurements in step 6).
- 6.** Mark two stitching lines, one 2" down from top of bag, and one 2 and 5/8" down from top of bag. Mark with chalk or air-soluble marker. Stitch all around bag on both sets of lines, backstitching a few stitches across each seam.



**7.** Using a seam ripper, open stitches at seam between rows of stitching on outer bag side only (do not open stitches on lining). Do this on both sides of bag.



**8.** Using a large safety pin or bodkin, thread a length of ribbon through one side of casing, bring it back out through the same side and knot the ends. Cut the ends at a 45 degree angle to prevent fraying. Repeat with second length of ribbon on other side:

