

Bottle Gift Bag



If you're gifting a bottle of wine or sparkling cider when attending a New Year's Eve party, this bottle cover is an easy way to create an inexpensive gift wrapping. The cover is made from felt, embellished with vinyl text. Use a ribbon to tie the top, and you're done! The finished size of the gift bag is 5" x 14" (13cm x 35cm).

What you need

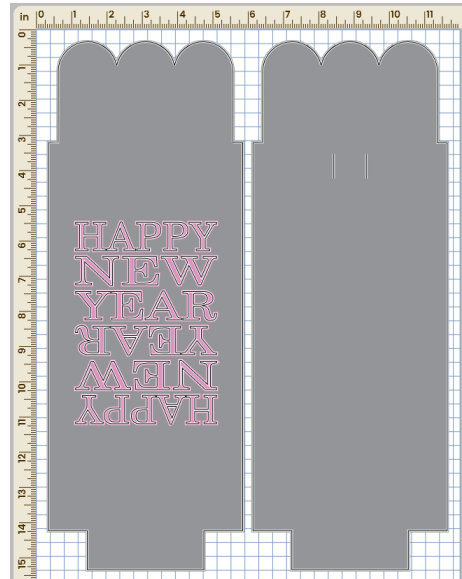
- Felt Fabric - one piece approximately 12" x 24" (30.5cm x 61cm)
- Heat Transfer Vinyl (Pink Metallic)
- Ribbon 25" (60cm) long, $\frac{5}{8}$ " (15mm) wide
- Fabric Grip Mat 12" x 24"
- Standard Grip Mat 12" x 12"
- Rotary Blade
- Basic Blade
- Heat Press
- Weeding Tool
- Brayer

- Parchment Paper
- Sewing Machine
- Thread
- Lint Roller

Directions

1. Open the project in Canvas. Place the felt on your Fabric Grip Mat. Use a Brayer to help adhere the material to the cutting mat, eliminating wrinkles or bubbles.
2. Go to the Output Menu and press Send to Machine. Follow the steps to cut the felt on your crafting machine.

Note: When using more than one material, check all settings and customize inputs for your mat size, material type, material size, and arrangement of pieces before selecting next to begin cutting each layer.

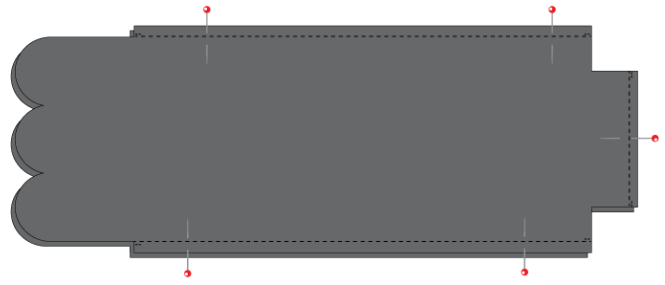


3. Place the Heat Transfer Vinyl, shiny side down (clear liner) on the mat. Follow the steps to cut the vinyl on your crafting machine. Remember to Flip for Reverse Cutting.
4. Use a Weeding Tool to remove unwanted iron-on pieces from the vinyl, leaving the design on the clear liner.
5. The vinyl design should be applied to the felt fabric piece that does not have the slits. Use a lint roller to clean any stray lint or fuzz from the fabric. Position the vinyl approximately 3" (8cm) from the bottom edge. Cover with a piece of parchment paper to protect the pressing tool. Use your Heat Press to apply the vinyl then peel off the clear transfer sheet.

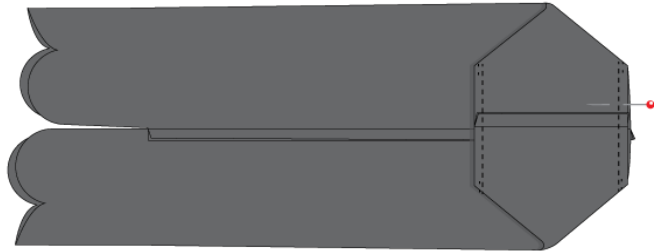


6. Line up the two bag pieces on top of each other, right sides together.

7. Sew along the three straight edges, using $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) seam allowance. Back stitch at beginning and end of seam to reinforce stitching. Finger press the seams to one side.



8. Fold the bag so side seams are in the middle. The bottom and side seams should be going in opposite directions so as to nest against each other. This will get the perpendicular joints matched up without pinning.



9. Sew bottom seam. Turn over and repeat for the other bottom seam.

10. Turn the bag inside out pushing corners out to make a square bottom.

11. Thread the ribbon through the slits. Pop your beverage bottle in the bag and tie a nice bow.

