

## *Festive Wine Bag*



Want to take a special gift to that host or hostess who always has fabulous dinner parties? Make this beautiful wine bag, and add a bottle of his or her favorite wine for a unique and personal gift.

**Skill Level:** Beginner

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**Required Designs/Software:**

Amazing Designs® Edit 'N Stitch™ editing software

Amazing Designs® Vineyards I design collection (ADC-17), design #VINE014

**Supplies:**

Embroidery/Sewing Machine with a 4"x4" hoop or larger

Assorted machine embroidery threads and machine embroidery bobbin thread

Dressmaker Thread to construct the wine bag

Amazing Designs® Stabilize It!™ 1.8 oz. Medium Weight Tear-Away stabilizer

1/2 yard wine bag fabric

1/2 yard lining fabric

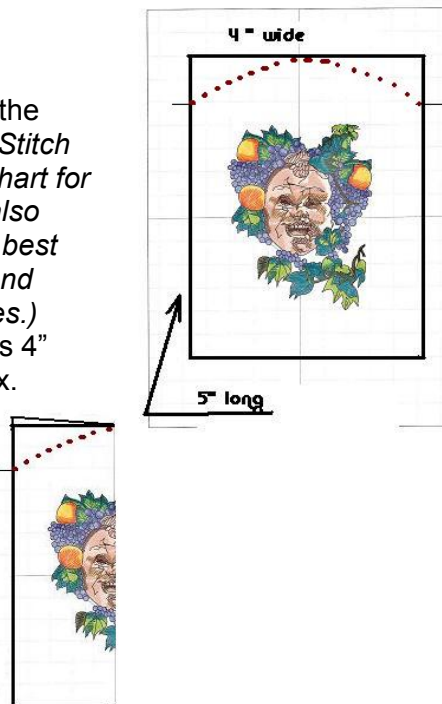
## Supplies continued...

One 7" by 9" piece of fabric for embroidery design  
One 5" by 4" piece of contrasting fabric to go under the design  
Two 5" by 3" pieces of fabric for loops to hold the handles  
One 6" by 12" piece of fusible web  
Two 8" by 17" pieces of fusible interfacing  
Two bangle bracelets for handles  
Cutting mat and rotary cutter  
Ruler  
Fabric marking pen/chalk

## Instructions:

### Embroidery:

1. Open Edit 'N Stitch and then design #VINE014 from the Vineyards collection. Print a template. (**Tip:** Edit 'N Stitch will print an actual size template with detailed color chart for accurate placement and thread selection. You can also change the appearance of the grid and hoop area to best suit your needs and even change the hoop background color to white to help save ink when printing templates.)
2. Around the design, mark a box on the template that is 4" wide by 5" long, centering the design. Cut out the box.
3. Fold the box in half. Make a mark 1" from the top. Starting at this mark, cut the top in an arc.
4. Hoop the Stabilize It!™ Tear-Away stabilizer and the 7" by 9" piece of fabric that is for the embroidery. Embroider design #VINE014.
5. Remove fabric from hoop, and tear away the stabilizer.


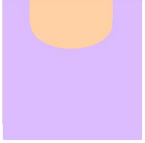
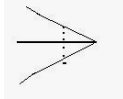


### Cutting Fabric:

1. From the **wine bag** fabric, cut one piece 8" by 17". Cut one piece 8" by 11-1/2".
2. From the **lining** fabric, cut two pieces 8" by 17". Cut one piece 8" by 6-1/2" (this piece will be used on the front of the bag).
3. Cut a 6" by 6" piece of fusible web. Center over the back of the embroidered design, and iron in place following manufacturer's directions. Place the template of the design that has been cut to the correct size and shape over the design, pin in place, cut out and remove template.
4. Iron fusible web on the wrong side of the 4" by 5" piece of fabric.
5. Cut the template on the center horizontal mark. Pin on the 4"x5" piece of fabric, and cut out the bottom part of the template shape.



**Construction:** (seam allowances are 1/2")

1. Remove the paper from the back of the design. Align the design with the bottom of the 8" by 6-1/2" piece of lining fabric, straight edges even. Center the design, and iron in place. 
2. Remove the paper from the back of bottom part of the template fabric. Place the design at the top of the 8" by 11-1/2" piece of fabric, straight edges even. Center the design and iron in place.
3. With right sides together, align the bottom section and top section. Stitch the two front parts together using a 1/2" seam allowance. Press open the seams. 
4. Zigzag, satin stitch or use a decorative machine stitch around the edge of the ironed on fabric. Use a piece of stabilizer behind the area to be satin/decorative stitched so the fabric does not pucker. Remove stabilizer from the back.
5. Iron on the two 8" by 17" pieces of interfacing to the wrong side of the wine bag fabric, following manufacturer's directions.
6. Sew front and back together along the sides and bottom, using a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seams open.
7. Form sides on the wine bag by matching the bottom and side seams to form a triangle. Sew 1-1/4" from the point of the triangle. Cut off excess fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance, and turn wine bag. 
8. Sew front and back lining fabric together, leaving 4" open on one side. This opening will be used to turn the wine bag to the right side after the lining and the bag are stitched together. Press the seams open. Form sides using the instructions in number 7 above.  
**Do not turn.**
9. To make the handle loops, fold the 5" by 3-1/2" piece of fabric together, and sew along the side using a 1/2" seam allowance to form a 2"-wide tube that is 3-1/2" long. Repeat process for the second tube. Turn both tubes right side out and press.
10. Loop one of the tubes around one of the bangle bracelets. Mark center of the wine bag and the center of the tube. Pin the tube in place on the right side of the wine bag. The edge of the tube will be even with the edge of the wine bag. Repeat with the second tube for the other bangle bracelet.
11. Place the wine bag inside the lining, right sides of fabric together, and stitch around the top using a 1/2" seam allowance.
12. Turn the bag through the side opening of the lining. Sew the opening together by hand.
13. Push the lining inside the wine bag. Press the top edge of the wine bag. Top stitch 1/4" from the edge for extra strength.

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