

Bottle Bag



- One Fat Quarter Outer Fabric
- One Fat Quarter Bag Lining Fabric
- One Fat Quarter Fusible Fleece or Foam Interfacing
- *Optional* - Two 15" x 6" Coordinating Fabric for pocket and pocket lining (can be one fabric, or different fabrics)
- One 15" x 1 1/2" Strap Outer Fabric
- One 15" x 1 1/2" Strap Lining Fabric
- One 15" x 1" Fusible Fleece

Cut one each on fold:

Fabric

Interfacing (Fusible Fleece or Foam Interfacing

Lining



Open materials flat, and fuse interfacing to outer fabric

For Optional Pocket: Place pocket and pocket lining right sides together and sew across top and bottom, and turn right sides out, and press Place pocket centered on front V cut, 1/2" below point of V. Sew across bottom of pocket, and baste sides



Place Lining and Outer fabric Right sides together. Sew along V with 1/4" seam allowance

Trim interfacing to stitch line, to reduce bulk, and clip at V point

Fold bag in half, right sides together, and pull lining up. (This will form a corner shape)

Press seams open on each side. Match seam at corner and stitch long side of bag and lining leaving a 2" space open about 2" from bottom of lining.



Match seam at bottom of bag to the center fold at bottom of bag
Sew across bottom with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance
Repeat for Lining side



Match bottom seam of bag to side seam to form triangle. Measure 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " point down from point of triangle and mark perpendicular line across corner and stitch with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to form gusset. Fold toward top of bag, and stitch to hold against bag.
Repeat for Lining Side, stitching down to bottom, instead of side



Turn bag right side out through opening in lining.
Sew lining closed.
Press along V seam, and topstitch all around seam

Match center bottom of seam to center of bag, directly below top point of bag
Tuck handle between front and back of bag on each side.
Stitch through all layers along front line of V, reverse and sew over again to strengthen handle



Fold bag, matching sides behind bag. Starting 1" from sides, stitch a line 1" long along V on the topstitch line, forming a pleat in the back of bag, and "Cap" for top of bottle. A bottle opener fits nicely in the back pleat.



Place bottle in bag and pull cap over tops