

# BEER BAG TUTORIAL



This makes a fun bag for hostess gifts. It just fits a six-pack of glass bottles.

## EXTERIOR FABRIC

Cut two 8 1/2" (width) x 9 1/2" (height) (sides)

Cut two 6" (width) x 9 1/2" (height) (ends)

Cut one 6" (width) x 8 1/2" (height) (bottom)

## INTERIOR FABRIC

Cut two 8 1/2" (width) x 9 1/2" (height) (sides)

Cut two 6" (width) x 9 1/2" (height) (ends)

Cut one 6" (width) x 8 1/2" (height)(bottom)

## FUSIBLE FLEECE (I use Pellon 987F)

Cut two 8" x 9" (sides)

Cut two 5 1/2" x 9" (ends)

## EXTRA FIRM FUSIBLE INTERFACING (I use Peltex 71F)

Cut one 5 1/2" x 8" (bottom)

Cut two 16" pieces of 1" webbing for handles

*I'm using 1/4" seams for this bag unless otherwise indicated.*

## INTERIOR



Center the fusible fleece on each side and end piece, follow package instructions and press.

Center the extra firm fusible interfacing on the bottom piece, follow package instructions and press.

## PLUS SIGN METHOD

Lay your pieces out in a plus sign shape.

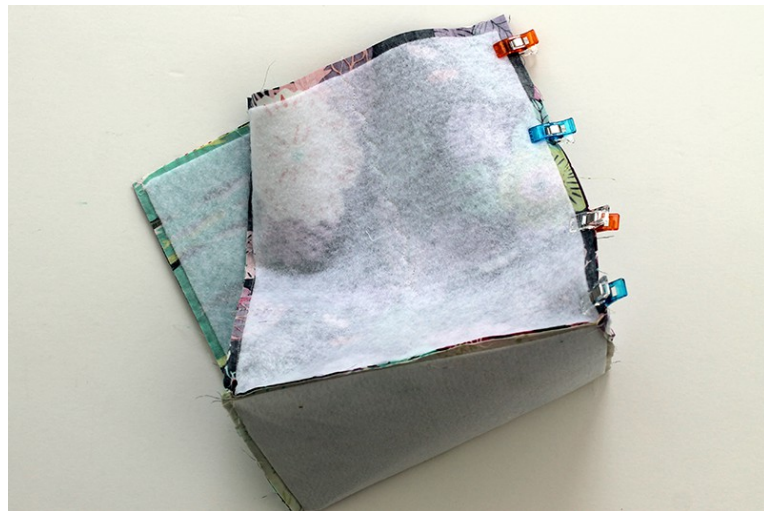


Stitch the all the bottoms together, starting 1/4" from each edge and ending 1/4" before the next edge. (I run a quilting line down the center of each side to make sure the fusible fleece holds)

Bring the outside edges together and stitch those two sides.



Fold the remaining sides together and stitch.



## EXTERIOR

Place handles 1" from each side on the front and back. Stitch close to the edge.



FOLLOW THE PLUS SIGN METHOD FOR THE INTERIOR TO FINISH THE EXTERIOR.



Now let's put the parts together!



Put the exterior inside the interior, right sides together, match the side seams. Clip together with wonder clips or pins.



Stitch around the top with a 1/2" seam. Leaving about a 4" gap for turning. Turn right side out. Top stitch the tops together, catching in the gap.

That's it!