

# Wine is Fine Tote

4½" x 4½" x 11½" (excluding handle)











We recommend that you carefully read through all instructions before getting started on your project.

## **CUTTING DIRECTIONS**

#### Fabric A, cut:

• (1) 5" x WOF strip. Subcut into (4) 5" squares.

#### Fabric B, cut:

• (1) 5" x WOF strip. Subcut into (5) 5" squares for top band and tote bottom and (4) 3" x 5" rectangles for bottom band.

• (1) 4" x WOF strip. Subcut into (1) 4" x 12" strip for handle.

## Fabric C, cut:

• (2) 5" x WOF strips. Subcut into (1) 5" square for bottom lining and (4) 5" x 12" side lining rectangles.

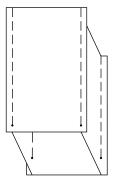
### Soft and Stable, cut:

- (4) 12" x 5" rectangles for sides.
- (1) 5" square for bottom.
- (1) 4" x 12" rectangle for handle.

#### SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching.

- 1. Stitch a 3" x 5" Fabric B rectangle to a 5" Fabric A square to a 5" *Fabric B* square to make a side strip. Press seams away from the Fabric A square.
- 2. Baste a 12" x 5" rectangle Soft and Stable to the wrong side of the side strip.
- **3.** Repeat steps 1 and 2 to complete 4 side strips.
- 4. Join the 4 side strips along the 12" sides to make an open-ended box, stopping stitching 1/4" from the bottom end of each seam. Press seams open.



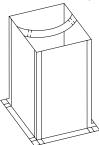
5. Baste the Soft and Stable to the 5" Fabric B bottom square. With right sides together, stitch the square to the bottom of the box, pivoting at each corner, to complete the tote shell.



- 6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 with the **Fabric C** lining pieces, leaving a 3" opening on 1 side seam for turning. Turn right side out and press.
- 7. Baste the 4" x 12" Soft and Stable to the wrong side of the matching size Fabric B handle strip.
- 8. Fold the handle strip in half along length with right sides together and stitch along the 12" side. Turn right side out and press with seam flat on 1 side to prepare the handle.



9. With right sides together, center the handle on opposite sides of the tote shell; baste to hold.



- **10.** With right sides together, place the lining inside the tote shell, matching seams. Stitch the layers together around the top edge.
- 11. Turn the tote right side out through the opening left in 1 lining seam. Hand-stitch the opening closed. Tuck the lining inside the tote and poke corners together at the bottom with fingers. Press top edge flat.
- 12. Topstitch 1/4" around the top edge to complete the tote.

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