

**Skill level 2
Fancy Fabric Gift Bags**

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Supplies for Large Gift Bag with Mitten Trim Tag:

- 8" x 10" Light color-contrasting fabric for tag
- 3/4 yd Noel print fabric (as needed for gift)
- 1/4 yd of 1" fur trim
- 1 yd of 5/8" grosgrain ribbon
- Tacky glue
- Basic sewing supplies
- 5" x 8" Dritz® InnerFuse or 1/4 yd ea stiff fusible interfacing and HeatnBond®

Supplies for Shirt Box Gift Bag:

- 3/8 yd Noel print fabric (or as needed for box)
 - Assorted narrow ribbon
 - Christmas floral picks
 - Basic sewing supplies
- Supplies for Small Gift Bag:**
- Noel print fabric - 14" x 16" (or as needed for gift)
 - Assorted narrow ribbon
 - Basic sewing supplies

Directions:

Making box corners: After sewing side seams and bottom seams of the bag (there may not be a seam if the fabric was folded on one side), follow these steps to make a box corner:

1. With the bag inside out, align the seam of one side with the bottom seam (if there is a fold instead of a seam, finger-press the fold and line it up with the other seam) to make a point.
2. Draw a line across the fold a distance from the point; judge by the size of the corner desired.
3. Sew along the drawn line.
4. Repeat for the other side.

Large Gift Bag with Mitten Trim Tag Directions:

1. With fabric folded in half (selvage to selvage), right sides together, sew across one end & along side.
2. Make box corners according to directions, sewing 3" from point.
3. Make a 4" hem at the open end.
4. Turn and press.
5. Fuse tag fabric on both sides of InnerFuse. Use mitten pattern to make 2 mittens from the fused fabric.
6. Glue a mitten at the wrist on each end of the ribbon. Glue fur on both sides of the mittens at the wrist for trim.

Shirt Box Gift Bag Directions:

1. With right sides together, fold each selvage end in half and sew together across the selvage. Turn and press each into a triangular shape.
2. With right sides together, sew side seams, stopping at the base of the triangle.
3. Make box corners according to directions, sewing 1-1/2" from point.
4. Turn and press.
5. Sew ribbons on both points.
6. With box in bag, fold the points down and sew ribbon on bag where it will align with the other ribbons. Tie a bow.
7. Embellish with decorative floral picks.

Small Gift Bag Directions:

1. With right sides together, sew 16" edges together and across one end.
2. Make box corners according to directions, sewing 1/2" from point.
3. At the open end, sew a 2" hem.
4. Turn and press.
5. Roll the top down as needed, then sew assorted ribbons on both sides of the bag so they tie into a bow holding down the rolled top.

Skill Level: Some experience helpful

Approximate Crafting Time: 1 hour

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