WINE CARRIER

Submitted by Julie Harber, Special Events Chair, for 2023 Christmas in July Event

Supplies:

3/8 yard each of outer fabric and lining fabric

3/8 yard of fusible interfacing

NOTE: I used Pellon Decor-Bond fusible interfacing. Also, the above yardage is for a carrier that is cut on the crossgrain. If you are using a directional fabric that you would like to cut on the straight of grain, you will need 1/2 yard each of outer fabric and lining fabric.

Cutting instructions:

From the outer fabric, cut:

1 each of the Wine Carrier Pattern and the Circle Pattern

From the lining fabric, cut:

1 each of the Wine Carrier Pattern and the Circle Pattern

From the fusible interfacing, cut:

1 each of the Wine Carrier Pattern and the Circle Pattern

Seam allowance: 1/4" unless otherwise indicated.

Sewing instructions:

- 1. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse interfacing to wrong side of the outer fabric Wine Carrier piece and Circle piece.
- 2. With right sides of the Wine Carrier pieces facing, sew only the curved edges (see Diagram 1). Clip seam allowances along curves just up to seam lines, being careful to not clip stitching.
- 3. Turn only right-hand handle portion right side out. Insert it into left-hand handle portion (*Diagram 2*), making sure lining sides are facing. Sew across straight edges through all layers to make handle (*Diagram 3*).
- 4. Pull handle out and lay entire piece right side up (*Diagram 4*). Fold entire piece in half lengthwise, matching seams; sew side seam.
- 5. Turn entire piece right side out, then insert bag body inside bag lining with wrong sides together (lining should be facing out). Baste bottom raw edges together about 1/8" from edge. Turn entire piece wrong side out.
- 6. With wrong sides of Circle pieces facing, baste raw edges about 1/8" from edge.
- 7. Fold Circle in half twice and mark quarter marks with pins; unfold. Fold bottom of bag in fourths and mark with pins; unfold. Matching quarter marks and sewing with right sides together, join circle and bottom of bag with 1/4" seam (*Diagram 5*). Zigzag around edges; turn right side out to complete wine carrier.

To obtain copy of pattern pieces, go to www.allpeoplequilt.com and search for Wine Carrier.

DIAGRAMS FOR WINE CARRIER









