

*Kozy Tote*



### A project featuring “Bella Tuscany” OESD Design Pack #12161

This quick and easy project is an embroidered gift bag for wine or items available in wine type bottles, such as bubble bath and oils & vinegars. It is a perfect gift for relatives or friends.



#### SUPPLIES:

- 14” x 16 ½” rectangle outer fabric
- 14” x 16 ½” rectangle lining fabric
- 14” x 16 ½” rectangle batting
- (2)1 yd. ribbons, any width desired
- Isacord polyester embroidery thread
- OESD Ultra Clean n Tear Stabilizer
- 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive
- Embroidery machine
- Sewing machine and/or serger
- Designs NB093\_48 Beautiful & NB101\_48 Medallion 3 from “Bella Tuscany” OESD Design Pack #12161
- Optional: Explorations Embroidery Software, any level
- EZ Glitzer and crystals



### Embroider your design:

1. Select the embroidery designs in your machine or create in Explorations Embroidery software, adding your initial or your friends in the center of the medallion.
2. If using Explorations Embroidery software, print off a template of the created design.  
Place the printed template on the fabric piece, and cut two small slits in the printed center of the motifs and mark the centerpoint of your design.
3. If not using software, then mark a point 7" from the left cut edge. This will be the vertical center of the motif. The top of the design should be no closer than 6" from the top of the fabric, and bottom of the design should be no closer than 2" from the bottom of the fabric. To center the design on the front of the bag, keep the left and right outside edges of the design approximately 4" from each cut edge. Mark center.
4. Apply 2 layers of OESD Ultra Clean n Tear stabilizer to the back of your fabric (underneath the marked centerpoint). Adhere layers together with 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive.
5. Hoop fabric and stabilizer aligning the center mark on the fabric with the center mark on the hoop template.
6. Thread the machine and stitch the design.
7. Clip threads and remove excess stabilizer from back after embroidery is complete.

### Assemble the Kozy Tote:

1. Place embroidered piece right side up on top of batting rectangle. **See photo 1.**
2. Place lining fabric right side down on the embroidered fabric.
3. Stitch a ¼" seam along the top (14") edge.
4. Flip the lining up over the seam, and press. **See photo 2.**
5. Fold ribbons in half. Place the fold of the ribbons along the cut edge of the embroidered piece approximately 3 ½" down from the top seam. Baste or pin in place. **See photo 3.**
6. Fold entire piece in half lengthwise with right sides together. (Lining right side to lining right side, embroidered piece to embroidered piece.) **See photo 4.**

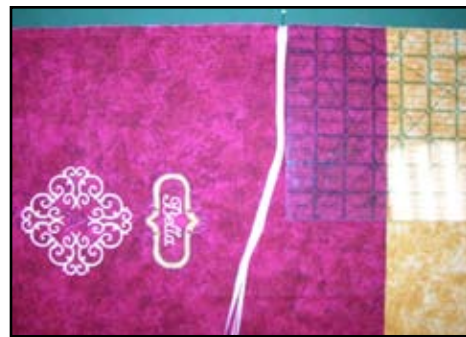
**Photo 1**



**Photo 2**



**Photo 3**



**Photo 4**

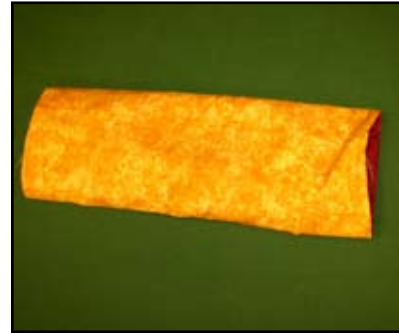


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7. Serge or stitch one long continuous seam catching fold of ribbon ties in the stitching.
8. Turn the lining down over the batting. (Kozy Tote is now wrong side out.) **See photo 5.**
9. OPTIONAL: stitch ¼" from top folded edge through all layers.
10. Turn tote so that seam is in the center back. **See photo 6.**
11. Meet bottom raw edges and trim bottom edge evenly if necessary.
12. Serge or stitch the bottom edge through all layers.
13. Refold the bottom edge of the bag so a triangle forms on the corner.
14. Center the seam in the center of the triangle.
15. Measure 1 ½" down each side of the triangle and mark a dot. **See photo 7**
16. Connect the dots with a wash-away marker.
17. Serge or stitch along this line. Trim excess fabric, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. **See photo 8.**
18. Repeat for the other side.
19. Turn the Kozy Tote right side out (**see Photo 9**), and glitz with crystals. Then stuff with your favorite bottle of wine, bubble bath, or anything else you like. Tie a bow, and you're done!

**Photo 5**



**Photo 6**



**Photo 7**



**Photo 8**



**Photo 9**

