

GIFT BOTTLE BAG

Start the New Year with a little bit of bubbly encased in an elegant party bag. Just some glitz and glitter to make a stunning presentation on any table or special late-night picnic. Applique lame balloons onto the velvet fabric and get ready for the merriment!

Supplies #

Bottle bag pattern (such as Simplicity 5777)

Velvet yardage according to the pattern

Lame yardage according to pattern plus 1/4 yard for balloons

Rayon thread

Temporary spray adhesive

Tear-away stabilizer

Chalk marking pencil

Directions:

1. Cut out the bag pattern as directed.
2. After transferring the designs from the CD-ROM into the appropriate format for your embroidery machine, set up the machine for embroidery and select the balloon applique of your choice. You might want to stitch out each balloon design first and choose the one that will fit in the space the best.
3. Place the tear-away stabilizer in the hoop and spray with the adhesive. Mark the placement for the applique on the right side of the velvet and place the velvet, wrong side down, on the stabilizer.
4. Embroider the balloons as shown on pages 38 through 41 for Basic Applique.
5. Complete the bag according to the pattern directions.