

Wine Carrier Workshop

Class Description Wine Bottle Carrier - Not a Gift bag! You keep it!

In this one-day class, you will complete this very practical item that day. The carrier neatly allows you to transport one wine bottle to dinner at friends. Also, this makes a great gift.

Although, the pattern overall is not difficult, I do have several tricks to make the inserted bottom easier to sew (It's like a set-in sleeve which is not an easy task). I have adapted the pattern to have some wiggle room so the project sews together easier. I have simplified the top binding edge so it no longer requires a bias binding which saves fabric and is much easier to sew. Optionally, a curved top edge can be cut but is much harder to bind AND requires bias binding.

I have calculated how to adapt the pattern to accommodate panels that are wider than 6 ½".

I will show you my technique to sew binding **entirely** by machine (No hand work) and how to join the ends without the traditional method, which cannot work on such a small project.

Use a small panel design for one side if you have that or fussy cut a large print. (There are also many amusing and interesting wine sayings that can be embroidered and used on one side. These are available from the instructor for a fee of \$10 extra should you wish to purchase one). Pattern and instructions provided.

Supply list

1. Exterior Fabric - WOF x 7 ½". A Panel can be used as part of one side.
2. Lining fabric - WOF x 7 5/8".
3. Batting - 2 pieces 17" x 7 5/8".
4. Binding fabric - One Strip 2 ¼" x 16". Coordinates with above 2 fabrics or use exterior fabric to bind.
5. Batting - 2 pieces 17" x 7 5/8".
6. Thread for piecing and to blend or contrast when quilting sides.
7. Marking tool that shows on exterior fabric.
8. Sewing machine, cutting mat, rotary cutter, rulers -12"x 6"and 24"X 8 ½" (We can share this ruler if you don't own it.)
9. Pins, scissors, clips.