

Project: Wine Time

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A bottle of wine is always a thoughtful gift, but you can personalize it by enclosing it in an embellished bag.

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- Purchased burlap wine bag
- Assorted holiday-theme patterned paper
- 1½" square punch
- Fast-drying glue
- Red sewing thread
- Chipboard accents: tree and package
- Red-and-white gingham ribbon

Assemble Wine Bag

1. Remove side seams from burlap wine bag and lay bag flat. Note: If your bag has a separate bottom piece, remove the side seam down to that piece, but leave the bottom piece intact.
2. Punch twelve 1½" squares from assorted holiday-theme paper. Arrange the squares on the front of the bag in a grid of three rows and four columns. Apply a dot of fast-drying glue to the back of each square to hold it in place.
3. Using red sewing thread, machine-sew just inside each square edge using a zigzag stitch. Turn wine bag wrong side out.
4. Sew the side seam closed; turn bag right side out. Glue the tree and package chipboard accents to the grid of squares.
5. Use the gingham ribbon to tie the top of the bag closed.