

Luggage Tag Instructions

Supplies

- Grosgrain ribbon: 12 inches for strap
- Back: two pieces 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"
- Front: one piece 3 1/2" x 5" of contrasting fabric
- Coordinating thread
- One kit containing
 - Fusible interfacing for the back and the front
 - A piece of vinyl 2 3/4" x 4 1/4"
 - Tissue paper used to keep the vinyl from sticking to your sewing machine.
- Small binder clips/wonder clips or paper clips are helpful



Instructions

- Draw an 'X' inside the box on the front interfacing. Cut out both pieces.
- Fuse the front and back interfacing to appropriate pieces. You will get best results by using a pressing cloth and steam over the interfacing.
- With the front, cut on the 'X' lines you have drawn.
- Fold each section back, finger press and then press with your iron on both sides to make the opening (picture 1). Trim these pieces to about 1/4 inch (picture 2).



- Fold over one of the smaller edges 1/4 inch and press. (Picture 3)
- Slide your vinyl piece up under this edge and center it over the opening. Be sure the vinyl goes up to the edge. Use your clips to hold the vinyl in place. See the fourth picture above.
- Turn this piece over, place your tissue paper under the piece and stitch through the top folded edge about 1/8 inch from the edge.
- Stitch close to the edge around the opening.
- Tear out the paper. Trim the plastic to about 1/4 inches from the stitching.
- Fold the ribbon in half and stitch the ends of the ribbon to the outside center of the back that does not have the interfacing near the top edge. (picture 1)



- Layer the section **with the interfacing** right side up, then on this place the front **right side up**, aligning the raw edges. See picture 2.
- Then add the back with the ribbon with right side with down. Clip with your clips to hold.
- Sew just outside the interfacing line. **Leave a good part of one of the long sides open for turning.** See the arrows in picture 3 above.
- Trim 1/4" from the interfacing at the top, clip the bottom corners. See picture 4.
- Turn, use a tool to push out the corners.
- Turn under the open edges, press, and stitch close to the edge all the way around the luggage tag.