

Gift Tags Pattern

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Supplies

Fabric scraps
Thermoweb HeatnBond Light Weight Fusible
Thermoweb Pressing Sheet
Thermoweb HeatnBond Sparkle Paste
Metal eyelets and setting tools
Twine
Pattern
Optional: fabric selvedge, lace, buttons



Instructions

Step One: Print the pattern to cardstock. This pattern has for four different size tags. Cut along the outer edge of the cardstock on each tag.



Step Two: Using the tags as a pattern, cut one piece of HeatnBond Light Weight Fusible for each tag you plan to make.

Step Three: Cut two pieces of fabric scraps at least 1/2 inch larger than your tag. You can just roughly cut them to rectangle size. Do not use the tag pattern to cut the fabric.

Step Four: Lay the tag pattern on the wrong side of the fabric piece that will be the front of your tag. Use a fabric marking pen and mark all the way around the pattern.



Step Five: Lay your cut HeatnBond Light Weight Fusible Interfacing to the fabric piece, fusible side to the wrong side of the fabric. Place Thermoweb Pressing Paper on top of the interfacing and adhere in place with an iron.



Step Six: If you desire to embellish your tag with lace or other trim, now is the time to do it. Lay it on the front of the fabric and sew it in place to your satisfaction.



Step Seven: Place the front and back tag pieces right sides together. Sew along the edge of the interfacing (on the previously marked line) leaving a small opening for turning along one edge.

Step Eight: Trim $\frac{1}{8}$ " around the tag, and approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " at the opening that you left. Trim the corners.



Step Nine: Turn the tag right side out, using a sharp object to gently push the corners out. Iron the open seams to the inside of the tag. Press the tag until it is nice and flat.

Step Ten: Topstitch all around the entire tag approximately 1/8" from the edge. This will also close up the opening.





Step Eleven: If you wish to embellish with buttons, hand sewing, etc... this is the time to do that! I used a little black embroidery thread and hand sewed a simple running stitch on my attached selvedge.

Step Twelve: Use the appropriate pattern piece as a template for setting the eyelet at the top of the tag. (Refer to instructions with your eyelet setting kit.)



Step Thirteen: Now make your tags sparkle by using the HeatnBond Sparkle Paste! I chose to use three different colors on my tags and it was so much fun. It really brought them to life!



It's super easy to apply the Sparkle Paste. Simply use a little paint brush to stir the paste so that all the glitter mixes in nicely. Then "paint" a little paste wherever you want on your project. You can smooth it out, like I did on the snowman's scarf, or make it puffy like Santa's beard!



Let it sit for an hour. And then cover your tag with pressing paper and press for 60 seconds to set it. It will be dry and set to the touch now, but if you intend to wash these, give it 24 hours before you do!

Have fun and enjoy making all the tags!



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