

# Holiday Bags



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A Paintstik Pattern by  
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Prewash all fabric before painting.

To decide on the size of your bag measure the item you want to wrap. Measure around the item and measure its height. Add about 2 inches to the width. For the height take the height measurement and add 1/2 the width (to allow for the bottom fold and the top. For example if the object you want to wrap is 10 inches around and 12 inches high then your fabric measurement will be 12" wide by 18" high.

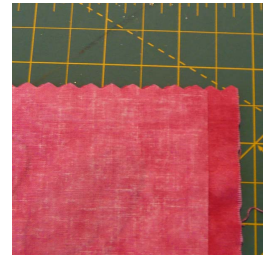
Follow the paintstik directions for stenciling and stencil the fabric a little larger than the size desired. Be sure and have some of the snowflakes hang over the edge of the fabric. When you're finished follow the directions for letting the paintstiks dry and heat setting.

Sewing:

Cut the top of the bag with a decorative rotary cutter.

Serge or sew the side of the bag, matching the edges of the cut top. (this will insure that if the bag is not exactly square the top will still match.

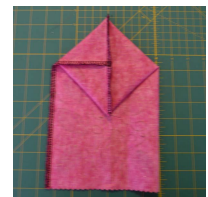
Fold the bag so the seam is in the middle of the back. Serge or sew the bottom edge.



Having the seam to one side, fold the bottom of the bag, having the bottom seam on top.



Bring the bottom points together.



Overlap the points and secure with a button.

Turn inside out, tie with a bow and your bag is finished!

