

Cup cake luggage Tag

Materials and requirements

Scrap felt + print fabric Approx 10cm ric-rac braid Approx 18 - small assorted buttons Light/medium weight woven fusible interfacing Fusible webbing paper Approx 10 cm of gro-grain braid/ribbon 8mm wide 1 x 25mm split ring (key ring) Embroidery threads Clear craft glue General sewing requirements

Thank you for choosing one of my my fabric Junkie designs. My luggage tags are an easy , fun project made up in felt and fabric. Be creative and choose your own colour combinations and embellishments. These tags have an endless amount of uses and possibilities, make them as wall hangings, bag charms, nursery mobiles or handle decorations. For all you quilters, they also make great features for quilt blocks when made up in patchwork fabrics. I hope you enjoy a few colourful hours making this one up!

Before you start:

The secret to success with all my designs is fabric preparation!

I recommend a light to medium weight woven fusible interfacing for all your felts and fabrics.

Read the pattern pieces carefully -

each piece is clearly marked with the interfacing or webbing requirements.

Please note, "double felt" is made by joining two pieces of felt together using fusible webbing paper (use your preferred brand)

One of these felt pieces should also be interfaced for strength and shape.

Your required pattern pieces are then traced and cut from your prepared double felt.

Step 1. Using a fine laundry marker, trace around your cut out pattern templates <u>on the wrong side</u> of your prepared fabrics and felts.

Step 2. Cut out the pieces precisely with small sharp scissors.

Step 3. Set aside the "Cup Cake Back" piece

Step 4. Using a hot iron and protective cloth, press the print fabric "*Cup Cake Front*" to the tan felt "*Cup Cake front*".

Step 5. Press the "*Cup Cake Top*" in place over the printed cup cake front (use the template layout as a guide).

Step 6. Lightly glue (*craft glue*) a line of ric-rac braid across the cup cake front as shown on the template layout.

Allow approx 1cm excess on each side to fold behind. Machine stitch ric-rac in place.

Step 7. Press the "Cup Cake Icing Piece" in place.

Step 8. Sew an assortment of coloured buttons on the icing piece allowing room for blanket stitching around the edges.

Step 9. Sew around the lower edge of the *"cup cake top"* and the lower edge of the *"Cup Cake Icing"* with a blanket applique stitch.

Step 10. *Assembly* - Fold the gro-grain ribbon in half to form a loop for the split ring, glue the folded ribbon to the back of the cup cake at the top leaving approx 1 cm showing. Ensure the loop is centered and straight.

Step 11. Lightly glue the *"cup cake filling"* piece onto the wrong side of the *"Cup Cake Back"* piece.

Now glue the cup cake back to the completed cup cake front. Be sure all the edges are closed and the cup cake is flat and smooth. Allow 5 minutes to dry.

Step 12. Blanket stitch around the entire cup cake edge in your chosen thread colours. Slip the ring through the loop and you're done.

Till our paths cross again be inspired and enjoy.

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