

Gift Wrap Bag

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Materials and Supplies

- 18"- 20" square of chiffon fabric
- 2 spools - gold metallic thread
- Bobbin wound with gold metallic thread
- Machine needle size 11 or 14 or metallic needle
- Straight stitch/zigzag foot

Assembly

- Step 1** Cutting chiffon or organza is difficult. To avoid problems getting it straight, "rip" your measurement.
- Step 2** Measure approximately 18 to 20" on the straight of the grain, snip in about an inch and rip the material. Ripping your material will give you a good clean edge.
- Step 3** Measure down 18-20" snip in again and rip.
- Step 4** Repeat two more time and you should have a nice square piece of chiffon or organza.
- Step 5** Place the extra spool pin on the top of your machine. (Check your owner's manual for exact placement location.)
- Step 6** Wind the gold metallic thread onto a bobbin.
- Step 7** Place the bobbin in the bobbin case.
- Step 8** Thread the top of the machine with two strands of gold metallic thread (use the extra spool pin for the second spool.) Metallic thread is thin and by using two strands, the decorative stitching shows up better.
- Step 9** Select a decorative stitch on your sewing machine.
- Step 10** About 1/2" in from the edge, stitch several rows around the edges of the chiffon. Trim edge leaving about 1/8 to 1/4" or use your pinking shears to trim adding additional interest.
- Step 11** If you wish you can also randomly crisscross decorative stitches across the center of the square. Get creative - use lots of different stitches!
- Step 12** To further decorate your gift-wrap, do a creative stitch down the center of your ribbon before tying your package up.

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