



Sorrento

“Photo Tote” Project

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Did you ever look at a somewhat common item and suddenly see some amazing potential? Join us on a journey of transformation while you create this very cool, duplicatable gem!



Project Kit:

- Wine Bottle Bag
- (2) Magnetic Closures
- Needle
- 7/8" Cream Button
- 1.5 Yards Waxed Linen Thread
- (2) 4.75x5" Clay Front Panels
- (4) 3.25x4.75" Yellow Inside Panels
- (5) 5x9.5" Clay Inside Pages
- (2) 3x3.25" Blue Inside Panels
- (2) 1.5x5" Blue Inside Panels
- 2x8.5" Dark Brown Strap
- 2x10.5" Blue Strap

Tools and Materials:

- CS® Bookbinding Glue
- CS® Grid Ruler
- Scoring Tool
- Bone Folder
- Foam Brush
- Scissors
- Paper Piercing Tool and Cork Board



- 1. Open** the wine bag and use a scissors to cut along the front side fold on the left side of the bag. Cut along the back side fold on the right side of the bag. Stop cutting when you reach the base of the bag. This will create two pocket flaps, one in each direction.
- 2. Fold** in the newly-made flaps and fold the bottom of the bag in half at the center.
- 3. Score** 5" from each handled edge of the bag.
- 4. Accordion** fold the bag so that both handles are on the outside. Set aside.
- 5. Score** and fold each 5x9.5" Clay Inside Page horizontally at 4.75". Stamp and decorate the pages if desired.
- 6. Pierce** the fold line of one folded Clay Inside Page 1" from the top and bottom edges.
- 7. Nest** the pierced Clay page on top of the remaining Clay pages and transfer the pierced holes.
- 8. Center** one pierced page into the first valley fold of the bag and transfer the pierced holes into the fold.
- 9. Thread** the needle with waxed linen and enter the top stitching hole from inside to outside. Re-enter the inside of the fold through the second hole, tie a knot, and trim thread tails.
- 10. Repeat** piercing and sewing steps to install the remaining four Clay Inside Pages into the valley folds of the tote. (Flip the book over for the last two valley folds.)

11. **Attach** the 1.5x5" Blue Inside Panels to the narrow flaps on the base of the bag with bookbinding glue.

12. **Nest** the 3x3.25" Blue Inside Panels onto the corresponding pocket flaps.

13. **Glue** the 3.25x4.75" Yellow Inside Panels to the remaining pocket flaps.

14. **Use** bookbinding glue to attach the left and right edges of each pocket flap to the tote.

15. **Decorate** and nest the 4.75x5" Clay Front Panels onto the front and back of the tote.

16. **Score** the 2x8.5" Dark Brown Strap horizontally at 0.75, 2.75 and 3.5". Score the 2x10.5" Blue Strap horizontally at 2, 7 and 9".

17. **Glue** the 1.5" scored area of the Blue Strap to the 5" scored edge of the Brown strap. Stamp the strap, if desired.

18. **Brush** glue onto the .75" scored edge of the Brown strap and add a dot of glue to secure the magnet to the center of the strap. Fold the tab over to cover the magnet.

19. **Temporarily** fold the strap into a closed position and allow the second magnet to connect with the first. Mark or hold the magnet in place and open the strap.

20. **Glue** the 2" scored flap over the magnet.

21. **Tie** a bow with waxed linen thread onto the button and glue to the 2" flap of the Brown strap.

22. **Wrap** the strap around the Photo Tote and give yourself a pat on the back. You did it! Next, add photos and memorabilia to finish the project.

