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## MATERIALS

## Coats \& Clark ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Dual Duty XP ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ All-Purpose Thread

$3 / 4 \mathrm{yd}(68.58 \mathrm{~cm})$ white/silver glitter print, for bag and lining*
$1 / 8 \mathrm{yd}(11.43 \mathrm{~cm})$ blue/silver print
$51 / 2 \mathrm{yds}(5.03 \mathrm{~m})$ silver ribbon, $3 / 88^{\prime \prime}(.95 \mathrm{~cm})$
Paper-backed fusible web
Seam sealant
Removable marker
*If you prefer a contrast bag lining, purchase $1 / 2$ yard $(45.72 \mathrm{~cm})$ of each fabric.

SEWING, APPLIQUÉ । SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## Featuring Coats \& Clark ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Dual Duty XP ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ All-Purpose Thread

Waiting for a holiday to arrive is hard, especially for the children, so help them out with these cute little bags. Put something fun inside each bag, like a dreidel, some gold wrapped coins, or small toys. Hang them on a mantel or set them in a tabletop basket for easy retrieval as they open one a day.

## MEASUREMENTS

$41 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 6$ " $(11.43 \mathrm{~cm} \times 15.24 \mathrm{~cm})$

## PREPARATION

1. Trace the numbers onto the paper side of the fusible web, noting that they will appear reversed so as to be properly oriented on the finished bags.
2. Rough-cut the shapes apart, leaving about $1 / 8{ }^{\prime \prime}(.32 \mathrm{~cm})$ around the drawn lines.
3. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the numbers onto the wrong side of the blue/silver fabric. Cut out the numbers on the drawn lines.

## CUTTING

## From the white glitter print, cut:

(16) rectangles, $5^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 22^{\prime \prime}(12.70 \mathrm{~cm}$ $\times 31.75 \mathrm{~cm}$ ), for bags and lining

Note: If you are using a contrast lining, cut (8) rectangles from each.

## APPLIQUÉING THE BAG FRONT

1. Press the bag in half to form a $5^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 4 "(12.70 \mathrm{~cm} \times 15.88 \mathrm{~cm})$ rectangle.
2. Center the number across the bag width 1" ( 2.54 cm ) above the fold and fuse in place on each bag.
3. Using a narrow zigzag, appliqué the number on each bag. There are some tight curves, so stitch slowly and pivot as needed going around the curved areas. Pull the threads to the underside and tie off to secure.

Seam allowances are $1 / 4$ " (.64cm).

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## ASSEMBLING THE BAG

1. Using a removable marker, make a mark on the bag right side edge, $1^{\prime \prime}(2.54 \mathrm{~cm})$ below the upper edge.
2. Fold the ribbon in half and baste in place on the right side of the bag with the upper edge just below the marking.
3. With right sides together, sew the lining rectangle to the appliquéd bag rectangle at each upper edge. Press the seams open.
4. Refold the bag so that the seam allowances are on top of each other and pin in place.
5. Sew the long edges of the bag, leaving a 2" $(5.08 \mathrm{~cm})$ opening in one side of the lining for turning. Be careful not to catch the loose ends of the ribbon ties.
6. Turn the bag through the lining opening and close the opening with hand or machine stitching.
7. Repeat steps 1-6 for each bag.

## FINISHING

1. Tuck the lining into each bag and press the upper edge. Note: Be careful not to press the metallic ribbons, as some may melt.
2. Coat each end of the ribbon with seam sealant to prevent fraying. Allow to dry and trim ends diagonally.
3. Fill each bag with a trinket or treat and tie the

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