

# HOLIDAY GIFT BAGS

in **Sugar Coated**   
by  **NORTHCOTT**  
*Cottons that feel like silk*

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**ShabbyFabrics.com**  
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## REQUIRED MATERIALS

- 2¼ yards fusible interfacing (20" wide) Pellon ShirTailor 950F
- ½ yard white with baking motifs for **bag front**
- ½ yard black with recipe motifs for **bag front**
- 20" × WOF red with peppermints for **sides, bottom, and handles**
- 31½" × WOF white with cookies for **lining**

## PLEASE NOTE

Specific seams allowances are noted in each step

WOF = Width of Fabric

## CUT FABRICS



From **interfacing**, cut:

- (2) 14" × 20" rectangles for **red with peppermints**
- (2) 12" × 14" rectangles for **white with baking motifs**
- (2) 12" × 14" rectangles for **black with recipe motifs**



From **white with baking motifs**, cut:

- (1) 14" × WOF, subcut to  
(2) 14" × 12" rectangles  
Fuse **each** with interfacing, **then trim** to  
(2) 12½" tall × 10½" wide for **bag fronts**



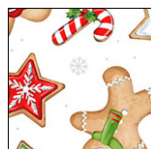
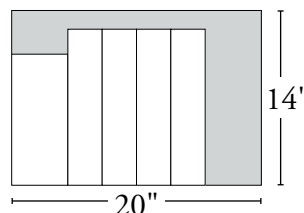
From **black with recipe motifs**, cut:

- (1) 14" × WOF, subcut to  
(2) 14" × 12" rectangles  
Fuse **each** with interfacing, **then trim** to  
(2) 12½" tall × 10½" wide for **bag backs**



From **red with peppermints**, cut:

- (2) 2" × WOF for **handles**
- (2) 14" × 20" rectangles  
Fuse **each** with interfacing, then from **each**, refer to diagram (*right*) and cut:  
(1) 4½" × 10½" rectangle for **bag bottoms**  
(4) 2¾" × 12½" rectangles for **side panels**



From **white with cookies**, cut fabric in half at the fold, to yield

- (2) 31½" × 21" rectangles for **linings**



**Makes (2) gift bags**

each 10" wide × 12" tall × 4" deep (*not including handles*)

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# HANDLES

Fold (1) **handle** strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press to establish crease.



Fold both raw edges to meet at the center.



Then fold and press again to form a 1/2" wide strip.

Topstitch 1/8" down both sides.



From this, cut (2) strips 20 1/2" long.

Repeat to make a total of (4) handles.

# ASSEMBLE OUTER BAG

Refer to Bag Assembly diagram (*below*).

Using 1/4" seam allowance, sew **side panels** to the sides of (1) **bag front** and the sides of (1) **bag back**. Press toward side panels.

Using 1/4" seam allowance, sew (1) **bag bottom** to the bottom of bag front unit and bag back unit, aligning edges of bag bottom with side panel seam allowances. Back tack at beginning and end to reinforce seam. Press toward bag bottom.

Place (2) handles, one at the center of each end, aligning raw edges, about 4 1/2" from each side. Pin or clip, and baste in place with an 1/8" seam.

Repeat to make a total of (2) outer bags.



Bag Assembly



# FINISH BAG

Refer to Lining diagram (*below*) to place outer bag on **lining** fabric, right sides together. *The lining is intentionally larger than the bag and will extend beyond every side.* Pin well. Sew a ¼" seam around entire perimeter of outer bag, leaving a 5" opening on one side panel for turning. Back tack at beginning and end to reinforce seam.



Lining

Trim lining to be even with outer bag. Carefully clip outside corners off. Cut inside corners to seam allowance, being careful not to cut stitching.

Turn right side out. Use a point turner to push out corners. Press. Topstitch the opening closed with an ⅛" seam.

Fold bag in half with lining facing out. Pin or clip edges together. Refer to diagram (*upper right*) to sew with ¼" seam allowance down each side: sew **magenta** sides together, then sew **cyan** sides together. Press seams open at the bottom. Box the corners on each side by aligning the bottom of the side panels (**purple**) with the bag bottom. Sew with a ½" seam allowance (*see detail at right*).

Turn bag right side out and press. If desired, topstitch around top of bag to further secure the handles and lining.

Make a total of (2) gift bags.

