



## 12 Weeks of Christmas

### Week #7

#### A gift from your Stampin' Up! Demonstrator

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#### Velvet Stamping

This week's project features a no-sew decorative bottle gift bag – perfect for wine and champagne! Stamping on velvet is just like magic! It's really hard to capture the images on the velvet in this photo...but look below to see how gorgeous it is in good lighting.



#### Supplies

##### Stamps:

Serene Snowflakes (wood mounted recommended)  
Seasonal Sentiments (for tag)

##### Paper:

Deck the Halls Designer Series Paper (for tag)

##### Ink:

Rich Razzleberry

##### Other:

Velvet:

For "tube": 15" height x 13" width

For bottom: 4"x4"

Scallop Circle Die #2 (for bottom)

Two-Tags Die

Big Shot

1-1/4" Rich Razzleberry Striped Grosgrain Ribbon

Natural Hemp Twine

Iron

Fine Mist Water Bottle

Hot Glue Gun

## Instructions

1. Lightly mist the back side of the velvet.
2. Place the stamp image, rubber side up on your ironing board.
3. Lay fabric right side down against the stamp image.
4. Now press the iron to fabric, hold for 10 to 20 seconds and lift up the iron, being careful not to move the fabric.

Practicing on scraps will make you an expert.



## Velvet Stamping Tips:

- If you have a problem with steam holes showing you may want to use a teflon pressing cloth.
- Bold images work better than detailed ones...test your stamp out on a scrap.
- Velvet: You must use synthetic velvet (polyester, nylon, acetate, etc.). Cotton, rayon or silk velvet (natural fibers) will not work.
- Velvet is expensive – so visit a thrift shop or second hand store. Purchase a velvet dress and you'll be able to make lots of Bottle Bags for less! Remember...check the tag to make sure it's polyester, nylon or acetate velvet.
- Not recommended for vinyl cling stamps. Only use wood mounted stamps.

## Assembling your Decorative Bottle Gift Bag

1. This sample uses a hot glue gun to put the gift bag together – NO sewing! Fold the "tube" in half lengthwise, with the inside out. Hot glue the side-seam together.
2. Bottom of the gift bag: Cut a piece of velvet with the Scallop Circle #2 die (it's the larger of the two circles), using the Big Shot Die Cutting Machine. NOTE: If you don't have the Big Shot - the circle is roughly 3-5/8" in diameter.
3. With the bag still inside out - pin the scallop circle to the bottom of the bag leaving about a 1/2" seam allowance. Then apply hot glue around the edges as you remove.
4. Use 1-1/4" Rich Razzleberry Stitched Grosgrain Ribbon to tie off your Gift Bag!

## Tag Instructions

1. Cut tag from Deck the Hall Designer Series Paper using the Two Tags Die and the Big Shot Die Cutting Machine
2. Stamp the sentiment with Rich Razzleberry Ink
3. Add Natural Hemp Twine to finish off your tag and attach to your Gift Bag

Everyone that sees this fabric has to touch it and then wants it for pillows, clothing, drapes, and more. And it does hold up to dry cleaning!

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