

THE PERFECT GIFT BOX

Designed and created especially for Pfaff
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What a great way to “wrap” a special gift for a special someone. Enlarge the pattern to create gift bags in any size you need. The included pattern makes a bag approximately 3” x 4”.


Supplies You’ll Need:

- Pfaff sewing machine – you can use any construction or decorative stitches
- 1 piece of 8 ½ x 11” scrapbooking or handmade paper
- 8 ½” x 11” iron-on interfacing (NOT a tear-away stabilizer). Interfacing is required or the stitching will perforate the paper when you stitch!
- 1 spool Sulky 12-wt. cotton thread in a color to blend with paper
- Standard sewing thread (color to match Sulky) for the bobbin
- Size 100 Topstitch needle
- Air-erasable marking pen
- Fray Stop or other seam sealant
- ½” wide ribbon to coordinate with paper



Let’s Get Started:

1. Fuse the stabilizer to the back of the paper.
2. With an air-erasable marker or a plain pencil, draw a faint diagonal line across the paper (test the marker and pencil on a scrap of your paper to see which one works best). Any angle will work!
3. Lightly trace the pattern onto the paper.

4. Thread machine with Sulky 12-wt in the needle and matching thread in the bobbin.
5. Select your first decorative stitch – most stitches will work, but adjust the density of any satin stitch patterns to accommodate the heavy-weight thread. For instance, I used stitch 95  on the Pfaff creative 2144 but adjusted the stitch density from .35 to .7 so the heavier thread wouldn't pile up too much!
6. Use the edge of the presser foot to space rows of stitches across the entire paper.
7. After you've decorated the entire piece of paper, set the machine for a 3mm wide satin stitch (density .7 or .8). Satin stitch around the entire outer edge of the pattern.
8. Apply seam sealant to the back side of the outer satin stitch. Allow to dry.
9. Carefully cut out pattern making sure to NOT cut any of the satin stitches.
10. Fold on the marked fold lines. Press with a dry iron to set creases in paper.
11. Use hot glue or craft glue to secure long side of box.
12. Fold smaller bottom side pieces in. Fold larger bottom flap over and tuck inside bottom edge of box. Glue in place.
13. Fill with your favorite goodies and tie the handles together with a matching ribbon.

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