

# Hostess Bags

Designed by Whistler Studios  
Featuring the Locally Grown Collection by Whistler Studios  
Bag Size: 7" x 12"



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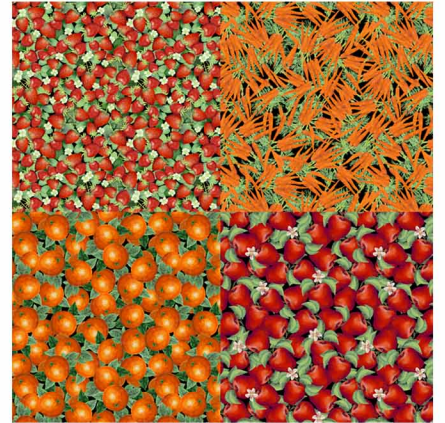
These gift bags are perfect for the jams and jellies, pickles and preserves that you make from your garden or gather from your local farmer's market. The pattern instructions give you all the tools you need to make 8 bags that include one each for apples, pears, strawberries, grapes, oranges, lemons, green beans & carrots.



41352-X Multi



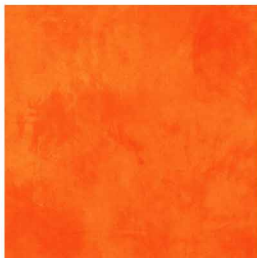
41354-X Multi



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37098-16 Cherry



37098-17 Papaya



37098-25 Concord Grape



37098-36 Grass



37098-40 Chartreuse

## Fabric Requirements:

41352-X Multi - 2 rows of blocks about 15 1/2"

41353-X Multi - 1 repeat including all 4 fruit and vegetables

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From Palette for lining and drawstring:

37096-16 Cherry - 1/2 yard for (1) apple and (1) strawberry bag

37096-17 Papaya - 1/2 yard for (1) carrot and (1) orange bag

37096-25 Concord Grape - 1 Fat Quarter or 1/2 yard for (1) grape bag

37096-36 Grass - 1 Fat Quarter or 1/2 yard for (1) green bean bag

37098-40 Chartreuse - 1/2 yard for (1) lemon and (1) pear bag

## Cutting Instructions:

1. Fruit labels 41352-X Multi

Cut each of the following labels 6 1/2" x 7 3/4"

Apple, pear, green bean, grape, orange, lemon, strawberries and carrots.



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- From the packed fruit and vegetables 41353 -X Multi and 41354-X Multi  
Cut (1) 7 1/2" x 15 1/2" rectangle for back of bag  
Cut (2) 1" x 7 3/4" rectangle for each side of front of bag  
Cut (1) 7 1/2" x 2" rectangle for bottom front of bag  
Cut (1) 7 1/2" x 6 3/4" rectangle for top front of bag  
Repeat for each fruit or vegetable bag you are making
- From Palette cut the following for each bag  
Cut (1) 14 1/2" x 15 1/2" rectangle for lining  
Cut (1) 1 1/2" x 21" for drawstring  
Repeat for each fruit or vegetable bag you are making

## Assembly:

All seam allowance is 1/4" wide

- Take (1) label and (1) rectangle 1" x 7 3/4" for the side front and sew onto one side of the label. Repeat for the other side.
- Sew the 7 1/2" x 2" rectangle to the bottom.
- Sew the 7 1/2" x 6 3/4" rectangle to the top. You have completed the front of the bag. Diagram 1
- With the right sides together, place the bag back onto the front. Mark a point 5 3/4" down from the top on one side. You will start sewing the bag together from this point going down that side, across the bottom and up the other side to top edge. Press seams flat.
- Take the lining and with right sides together, fold in half making sure the length measures 15 1/2". Mark a point down one side 5 3/4" from the top and sew as instructed for the outside of the bag.
- Take the bag and slide it into the lining with right sides together. Match up the open sides and sew the lining to the bag going down one side to the point 5 3/4" from the top and then going down the other side. Turn and slide the lining into the bag and press the seams flat that were just sewn. See Diagram 2
- 1/4" topstitch around the top opening edge. Fold the 1/4" at the stitchline toward the wrong side of the bag and press flat.
- Fold the top down toward lining 2 1/2" so that the folded edge meets where the side opening stops.
- Sew along folded edge and then 5/8" from the first seam to form the casing. Diagram 3
- Fold the drawstring with right sides together and sew one end and down long side. Turn and press. Feed through casing, knot the ends and you are done!

Diagram 1

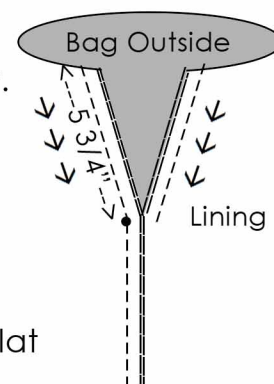


Diagram 2

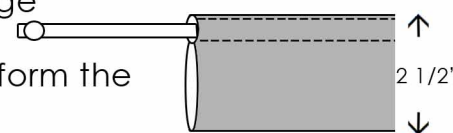


Diagram 3

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