



Party Favor Bags



by Melony Bradley, courtesy of Jacquard Products

Recycle a cardboard tube into a favor pouch and decorate with photo transferred images.

MATERIALS:

- Jacquard Transfer Paper™
- Jacquard Lumiere Paint (Metallic Gold #561, Metallic Bronze #565, Metallic Silver #563, Citrine #542)
- Recycled cardboard tubes
- 3½" wood pail handle
- Light Colored Fabric scraps
- Natural burlap
- Black wire
- Jeweled embellishments (such as found in scrapbook-ing stores)
- Antique photos of choice
- Computer
- Inkjet printer
- Hole punch
- Scalloped edged scissors
- Sewing machine and thread
- "Tacky" Glue
- Fabric glue
- Scissors
- Paint brush
- Wire cutters
- Round nose pliers

DIRECTIONS:



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1. Paint the cardboard tube Metallic Bronze.

2. Paint the wood handle Metallic Gold, Bronze or Citrine. When dry, dry-brush the handle with Metallic Silver.



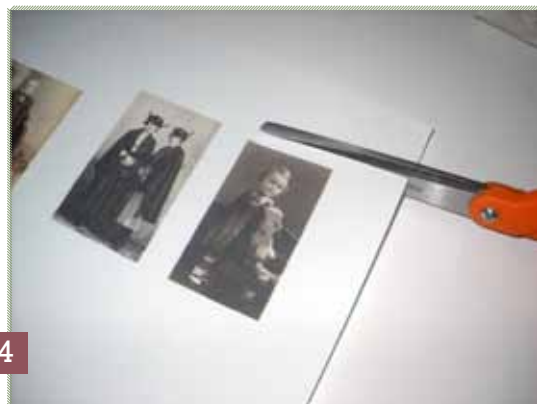
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3. When tube is dry, use sewing machine to sew one end closed. Use the scalloped edged scissors to trim top of tube.

4. Follow manufacturer's instructions to transfer image to light colored fabric. Size the photo to fit on the front of the cardboard tube (approx $1\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ "). Print the image onto the transfer paper. Cut out around edges with scissors.



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5. Cut a burlap piece slightly larger than image and slightly fray edges.

6. Use fabric glue to glue image to burlap. Then zigzag or straight stitch by machine around edges of transferred image. Use "Tacky" Glue to adhere image to front of tube, and to add jewelled embellishment in desired location.



7. Cut wire to approximately 8" long. Punch holes in sides of tube. Place wire through hole in handle and thread through on punched hole. Use round nose pliers to secure ends of wire. Repeat for remaining hole to create a handle for you party favor bag.

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