Fabric bag designed with napkin technique

Instructions No. 3495

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 30 Minutes

Would you like to design a **creative gift wrapping** that not only looks only nice, but is also useful? How about an individually designed **fabric bag**? With the **napkin technique** you can create unique designs in no time at all that will give any gift that certain something. This technique is easy to learn and is perfect for letting your creativity run wild. In this tutorial, I will show you step by step how to use napkin technique to transform a fabric bag into an impressive gift wrapping . Also a highlight as advent calendar with 24 designed bags!



Give your gift a personal touch

Selection of the motif

First, choose a napkin or a handkerchief with a motif of your choice. Whether it's a floral pattern, playful figures or a festive design - choose something that suits the occasion of your gift. Make sure that the motif is printed clearly and in bold colors so that it stands out well on your fabric bag.

Preparing the motif

Now the creative part begins: carefully tear or cut out the motifs from the napkin that you want to use. Remember to remove the two unprinted layers of the napkin so that you only have the printed layer left. This is wafer-thin and transfers particularly well onto fabric.

Applying the napkin varnish

Now take your fabric bag and evenly coat the surface you want to apply the motif to with a special napkin varnish for textiles. The VBS napkin varnish "Textile" is ideal for this, as it dries transparently and fixes the motif securely.

Applying the motif

Carefully place the prepared motif on the still damp layer of paint. Make sure that it lies smoothly and that there are no bubbles or creases. Coat the motif again with a thin layer of the napkin varnish. This ensures that it is completely sealed and firmly attached to the fabric.

Drying phase
Allow the painted fabric bag to dry thoroughly. This process can take a few hours depending on the room temperature. Make sure that the motif is completely dry before moving on to the next step.

Fixing by ironing

To ensure that your design lasts even after washing at up to 30 degrees on a gentle cycle, you need to fix the varnish. To do this, iron the fabric bag without steam. Place a piece of baking paper over the design to protect it while ironing and iron it in place for a few minutes.

Your personal DIY-work of art

With these simple steps, you have created a unique fabric bag that not only serves only as a gift wrapping, but also as a shopping bag or practical accessory. Let your creativity run wild and experiment with different motifs, patterns and color combinations.

Want to get started right away and design your own bag? Visit our online store and find everything you need for this creative project - from from cotton bags to special napkin varnish. Have fun crafting!

Must Have



VBS Cotton bag "10 x 15 cm", 12 pieces

Content: 12 pieces
Width: 10 cm
Height: 15 cm
Material: Cotton

15,50 CHF

Item details

Quantity: − 1 +

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