

Padded Water Bottle Holder (fits 16 & 20 oz bottles)

Body: 2 pieces of fabric (1 for outside & 1 for lining):
8 ½ h x 10 ¾ w inch (size of a regular sheet of paper)

1 piece of felt (padding): 6 ½ h x 9 ½ w inch

Bottom: 2 pieces of fabric for outside & lining: 4-inch diameter circle (size of a 12 oz can of tuna)

1 felt (padding) 3¼ -inch diameter circle (size of a 5 oz can of tuna)

Handle: 12 inches x 3 inches (finished size = 12 inches x ¾ inch)

Follow “Step 8 Creating the Handles page 6” instructions from <http://www.joblack59.com/FCS/totes.pdf>

Drawstring: approximately 24 inches long



- Top/outside fabric, felt and lining are treated as one piece of fabric.
- Pin the felt to the lining fabric. The felt will be approx. 1½ inches from the top edge and ½ inch on all other edges. Baste the felt to the lining fabric. *The felt piece is cut smaller to reduce bulk.*
- Pin the top/outside & lining fabric right sides together and stitch close to the edge all the way around.
- Sandwich the felt between the top and lining fabric for the circle bottom. Right sides are on the outsides.
- Finish edges of both piece (body & bottom) either with a zig-zag stitch, by surging or using pinking shears.
- Pin body (right sides together); sew back seam (½ inches) from bottom to top for 5 inches; leaving an opening that is approximately 3½ inches from the top for ease of inserting water bottle.
- Turn down top hem 1 inch and sew ¾ inch from the folded edge; this is for the drawstring.
- Attach finished handle to top; half-way between back seam and center of front.
- Attach bottom circle piece (right sides together) and sew ½ inch from the edge. *(I find it easier to sew this from the body side and not the circle side.)* Flip right side out.
- Insert drawstring and c'est fini! *Tack the drawstring at the center front so that it can't be pulled out when cinching the top around the bottle!*



More pics on next page.



(Created on 23 June 2018)



(Created on 28 June 2018)



(Created on 1 July 2018)

I made two more that are not pictured; one exactly like Lupé's except with Claudine's name on it and another minion one with my name on it.