

Drink Me Bottle Bag



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"If one drinks much from a bottle marked 'Poison,' it is certain to disagree with one, sooner or later."

"Curiouser and curiouser!"

Create some consternation at your next get together with a customised bottle bag - it will be interesting to see if you get a repeat invitation!



To make the bottle label you will need scissors, pins & needle, tacking thread and a pencil.

First pin the label interfacing to the wrong side of one piece of block printed fabric. Turn over the edges and tack in place

2. Sandwich the interfacing with the second piece of fabric, right-side up. Pin in place then turn in the edges over stitching as you go. I started with the easier long edges and used a single strand of embroidery floss for the stitching. Crease the fold with your thumbnail to keep it in place whilst sewing.



3. Cut a 5cm strip from the linen fabric. Lay the strip of interfacing so there is a 5mm gap along one long edge and it is centred top and bottom. Tack in place.

4. Fold under the raw edges, pin and overcast in place.

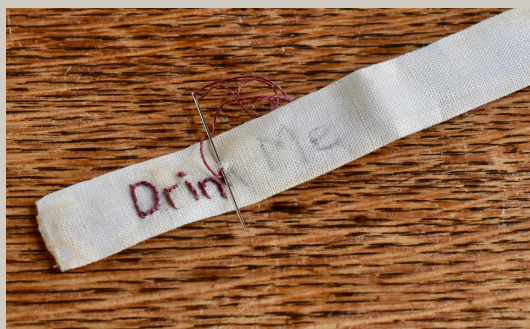




5. Fold the tag in half with the seam on the inside. Choose a button for the top of the tag then pencil in the words DRINK ME in the remaining available space. I made my labels look even more dubious and suspect by staining the fabric with a wet teabag and ironing dry before marking with pencil.



6. Stain and dry the remaining linen fabric then lay over the plant illustration and draw in the design in pencil. You may only need to mark the position of the main stems. Embroider with two strands of embroidery floss. I used stem stitch, lazy daisy and French knots.



7. Patch the label with random small pieces of Liberty Tana lawn, turning the edges under with the tip of the needle and pressing in place with your thumbnail.

The lawn can also be stained with tea to tone down a white background.





8. Sew the tag to the label through the button, sew on other buttons or add a few more stitches as you like.



9. Sew the brooch pin to the back with a few stitches and pin to the bottle bag.



The End!