

REUSABLE GIFT TAGS | SEWING



<b>Technique:</b>	Machine Sewing
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<b>Skill Level:</b>	Beginner
<b>Crafting time:</b>	An evening

Create reusable gift tags. The handy vinyl pocket is the secret. The recipient can use the tag on a new gift or you can keep the tag to reuse next year.

**Finished Size of Project:** 5"(13cm)

**Supplies (for each tag)**

- Coats® Dual Duty XP All-Purpose thread
- One 9" x 12" (23cm x 31cm) felt rectangle
- 6" x 6" (15cm x 15cm) clear vinyl, 8 gauge
- Trims, such as buttons and baby rickrack
- 10" ribbon, 1/8"-1/4" wide

**Additional Requirements**

- Sewing Machine
- Basic sewing supplies
- Pinking Shears (optional)

## Steps

1. Print and cut out template (**on page 3**) for the shapes. Trace desired tag shape and cut from felt.
2. Add embellishments like buttons, rickrack and any interior stitching to the felt shape, extending any trim ends to turn to the underside. Some things may need to be sewn by hand. Keep buttons away from edges that will later be topstitched.
3. Fold ribbon in half and knot ends together. Sew ribbon fold to tag upper point.
4. Lay tag over vinyl and stitch around tag edge, tucking in any trim ends, and leaving top open for insertion of personalized card. Use a zipper foot if dimensional trims are near edges.
5. Trim vinyl along tag edge to match felt shape. Cut vinyl straight across on underside where stitching stops.
6. Tuck a card for writing the "To" and "From" names in the underside pocket.



