

Frappuccino Carrier Tutorial – Maurine Tapscott, 2013

The month of May is filled with special occasions that these would make a quick and great gift. The first week of May celebrates Teacher Appreciation Week, International Nurses Week, and Cinco de Mayo and Fiesta celebrations. After that there is Mother's Day, graduations, and Father's Day in June. And, it's never too early to start making Christmas gifts!

These Frappuccino Carriers are a fabulous and economical gift for many occasions. As well as giving someone their favorite Frappuccino, you can drink the Frap yourself (oh, darn) and recycle the bottles. Fill them with candies, cocoa mix, puppy treats, beads, or bath salts. Other bottles also fit nicely in these carriers, so you could also give small bottles of wine, or maybe special micro-brewery beer or hot sauce for the guys. The pocket on the carrier holds a small card and is sized to hold a gift card as well for a special surprise.

Here are just a few of the Frappuccino Carriers that can be found in my area of CraftsUprint, with more to come.



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These are the supplies that you need:



1. Photo paper or cardstock. I used a heavy photopaper for the carrier and for the 2nd sheet with the labels a lighter weight of paper works better, or regular paper can be used.
2. Scissors or other type cutter.

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3. Double sided tape (I used strong tape on the bottom so that it would support the weight of the bottles). If you have a Xryon sticker maker, it works great for the labels and bottle cap covers. If not, double sided tape works just fine.
4. Hole Punch (optional)
5. Ribbon or other embellishments (optional)
6. 9.5 ounce (281 ml) bottles of frappuccino, the bottles filled with other goodies, or other bottles of goodies such as salsa, bath salts, beers, wines.
7. Instructions:
8. Print 2 copies of the main sheet that has the carrier and pockets. You can also print the back side of the paper with one of the backing sheets available separately. Print one copy of the 'extras' sheet that contains the labels, bands, card and gift tags.
9. Cut out the elements and score on the fold lines. All folds are mountain folds.



Center the pockets on the carriers and adhere with double sided tape.



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Add strips of double-sided tape to the side flaps and attach the main pieces together.



Attach double sided tape to the bottom flaps, square up and adhere. Be sure to test the placement of the tape so there isn't tape showing beyond a flap on the inside.



Using either double sided tape or the xryon, apply adhesive to the back of the bottle band, label, cap band and cap topper and place on bottle as shown in the pictures above. I found that the original labels

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on the bottles come off pretty easily, but you may need to remove some residual adhesive before re-



purposing them.

That's all there is to it!! If you are re-purposing the bottles, fill with your selected treats and you have a quick and easy gift for someone special.

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