

DRAWSTRING BAG

1. Cut fabric for bag 13" X 30".
2. Serge or overlock stitch the raw edges. If you don't have an overlock stitch, you can sew a zig-zag stitch along your raw edges.
3. Fold the fabric in half, right sides together, aligning the raw side edges and the raw top edges. The folded edge will be the bottom of your bag.
4. Press and pin if necessary.
5. On one side, sew all the way up the side edges with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam. Be sure to back stitch in the beginning and end of the stitching to lock the stitch.
6. On the other raw edge, fold down the raw edge $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Stitch edge. Measure down from this edge $\frac{3}{4}$ " and mark with pin.
7. Sew a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam on the other side seam, but this time stop at the pin mark. Be sure to back stitch in the beginning and end of the stitching to lock the stitch.
8. Fold down the top raw edge a $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press.
9. Fold down the top edge again $\frac{1}{2}$ " and press. The folded edge created in step 8 should align with the mark made in step 6.
10. Starting at the mark made in step 6, stitch around the bag close to the folded edge created in step 8. This will create the casing for your drawstring.
11. Turn the bag right side out and press well.
12. Slide your drawstring through the pocket. You may want to use a safety pin to help pull the cord through the casing. Knot the cord ends.