

## Drawstring Bag Instructions

These Instructions are to make a simple drawstring bag. Eg scrub bag, wash bag, face mask bag (not the sleep mask pouch)

What is needed for 1 bag:  
2 pieces of fabric of equal size  
1 piece of ribbon

Use either an overlocker, normal seam with zigzag over the raw edge or a French seam, which ever you feel comfortable doing.

Take the 2 pieces of fabric & sew them together down one long side.

Open up the stitched fabric and place the fabric, wrong side up, on your ironing board. Press the seam.

Make a ¼" fold down from the top and press. Make a 2<sup>nd</sup> fold 1" from the top and press again. This makes a double fold.

Open up these pressed folds and with right sides together sew the remaining seams, starting from 1 ¼" from the top and sew down that side and across the bottom.

Fold back the seam allowances at the top which have not been stitched so the fabric will be folded inside the casing. Press.

Turn the double fold back in place and topstitch as close as you can to the bottom fold to create the ribbon casing.

Turn right way through & push out the corners & press.

You will now have a bag with a casing for the ribbon drawstring and a gap to thread it through.

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