

## Drawstring Bag Instructions

### Supplies:

- 1 Fat Quarter (approx. 18 x 21 inches)
- Thread to match
- 24-26 inches of cording (Shoelaces work well!)
- Seam ripper or sharp pointed scissors

### Instructions:

1. Press the fabric. Zig-zag or serge the raw edges.
2. Lay out the fabric so the short side (18 inches) is at the top and the pretty side is facing you.
3. Fold in half (left edge over to right edge) so the pretty side of the fabric is on the inside. Pin or clip the side and bottom open edge to secure.
4. Using a 1/2 inch seam allowance, stitch side and bottom closed. Trim corner at an angle to reduce bulk.
5. Press long seam open 5-6 inches from the top.
6. Turn top edge down 2 inches to form a casing. Pin or clip to secure.
7. Starting at the side seam, stitch 1/4 inch from the top edge. Backstitch over the side seam a few times to secure. Repeat at the bottom edge of the casing. Remember to backstitch over the side seam a few times.
8. Turn bag right sides out and press.
9. Using a seam ripper, CAREFULLY open the OUTSIDE seam between the 2 lines of topstitching.
10. Attach a large safety pin to the cording. Work the safety pin through the casing. Tie both ends of the cording together to prevent it from getting lost in the casing.