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Drawstring Bag

These handy bags are about the size of a gallon-size zip top bag (11.5" x 12") and are good for storing toiletries and personal items.

Materials:

- One piece of cotton woven or cotton poly fabric cut 12" x 26"
- Two pieces of 3/8" to 1/2" wide ribbon cut 27" long
- Matching thread

Instructions:

1. Serge or zigzag stitch around the 4 sides of the fabric rectangle to finish the raw edges.
2. Fold the fabric right sides together to make a rectangle 12"x13".
3. Use a marking pen to mark 2" from top edge on both sides.
4. Backstitch at the mark and sew down to the fold on both sides using a 3/8" seam allowance.
5. Press side seams open.
6. Press the top side down 1" on both front and back and stitch near the finished edge to form a casing.
7. Turn bag right side out.
8. Insert one ribbon through the casing from the right side and tie a knot in the ends.
9. Insert the other ribbon through the casing from left side and tie a knot in the ends.
10. Pull the ribbons to close the bag.

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