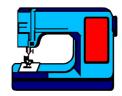


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# MUG BAG

## **Requirements:**

Two 18 inch squares of fabric, one plain, one patterned or two different colours.

Two lengths of cord 22 inches long.

### **Tools:**

Sewing Machine

Scissors

Thread

Pins

### Method:

- 1. Place your two squares of fabric right side facing and pin, sew together (1/4" seam) leaving a four inch gap in one side. Clip corners. Turn through and press. Top stitch around all four edges, this will close your opening.
- 2. Place the fabric that you have chosen for the outside facing up and fold in half on the diagonal.
- 3. Divide the fabric into three equal parts and press.
- 4. Straight stitch along fold lines, leaving a 2.5cm section unstitched on top of both sides. This gap measurement may change according to the size of the cord used for the drawstring.
- 5. Fold back right and left side, so that the right side of the fabric begins to show on the outside
- 6. Straight stitch outside flaps together to form pockets. Do the same both sides. Turn the bag inside out and stitch across the corners to form the base of the bag. Turn the bag back through.
- 7. Turn down top flaps, folding at the stitching line. Stitch around the top to form a casing for the drawstring. Insert cord from both ends to ensure both ends can be pulled and the bag closed. Knot the cord or ribbon and add beads or bells to complete. Decorate the bag in any way you like.

Your bag can be made in any size you like as long as you start with two squares the same size. Straps can be sewn on, depending on the size and purpose of the bag.

