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How To Sew A Drawstring Laundry Bag

Sew your own hand drawstring laundry bag with this simple sewing tutorial. Perfect for keeping up with your clothes and cheap to make!

ACTIVE TIME	TOTAL TIME	DIFFICULTY
30 minutes	30 minutes	Easy

ESTIMATED COST

\$4.50

Materials

- 1 yard of cotton fabric
- 1 yard of 3/8" or 1" home décor cording
- Matching Thread

Tools

- Fabric Marker
- Scissors
- Rotary Cutter, Cutting Mat, & Ruler
- Iron or heat press
- Thread Clippers
- Sewing Clips
- Sewing Machine
- Safety pin

Instructions

1. With right sides together, fold your fabric in half so the selvedge edges are touching and pin or clip in place.
2. Make a mark, either with a fabric marker or a pin, about 2" down from the top of the open side.
3. Starting from the bottom corner of the folded side, using a 1/2 "seam allowance, sew along the open bottom and up the open side, making sure to stop at the beginning of where your 2" mark is.



4. Next, you are going to make a boxed corner. Lay your bag on a flat surface and using a fabric marker, mark a 1.5" square on each bottom corner and cut out the square.
5. Pinch the opening of each corner and line up the seams and press them together. Clip or pin and using a 1/2" seam allowance, close the opening. Trim the seams.
6. Open the 2" opening at the top so it makes a "V". Fold each of the edges over 1/4" and the 1/4" more and sew each side in place, creating a finished edge.
7. To make your casing for the drawstring, fold over the edge 1/2" and press with a warm iron. Next, fold it over 1" and press again.
8. Using a 1/4" seam, sew along the open edge of the casing, making sure to backstitch to reinforce at the beginning and end.
9. Attach a safety pin to one end of your cord and insert it into one of the open ends of the casing. Push the cord through until it comes out the other end. Tie a small knot at the end of each cord.
10. Enjoy!



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