



DRAWSTRING BAG

CUT:

ext: (2) 6½" x 9"
lining: (2) 6½" x 9"
twill tape: (2) 18"

SEW:

On all pieces, mark 1¾" up from bottom short edge on each side edge (pleat marks). On exteriors only, also mark 2¼" and 2⅞" down from top short edge on each side edge (drawstring marks).

Place one ext. and one lining RST, aligning top edges. Stitch along top edge. Repeat with other ext. and lining piece. Press seams open.

Place pieced units RST, matching linings and exteriors. Stitch together along both short edges, leaving 3-4" open in center of lining edge. Press seams open.

At one corner, pinch side edges at pleat marks RST and bring marks together, creating pleat, sandwiching seam in between and aligning all raw edges. Repeat at three other corners. Stitch down each long edge, leaving space between drawstring marks open with a backstitch to either side of opening.

Turn bag right side out. Fold open edges of lining in along seam allowance and edgestitch to close. Stuff lining down inside ext. and press top edge of bag. Slip bag over arm of machine and topstitch all the way around at 2" and 2⅝" to create casing. Use a safety pin to thread one length of twill tape in and out through each side opening, knotting ends to secure.

SEAM ALLOWANCE = ¼" unless otherwise noted RST = right sides together

