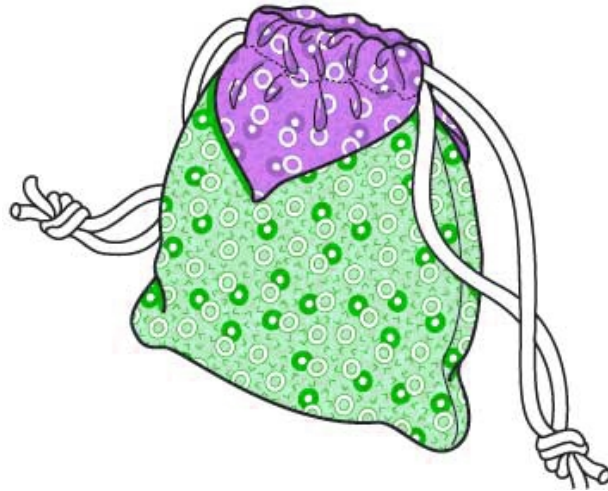


Fancy Ditty Bag

This ditty bag can be made out any fabric, from cotton to wool, muslin to brocade. It all depends on how fancy you want it to be.



Materials and Supplies

2 different fat quarters*

2 yards of cording or ribbon**

Thread to match fabric

Rotary Cutter

6" x 24" ruler

Cutting mat

Marking pencil

* This pattern makes a 7 ½" x 7 ½" bag. The larger the square you begin with, the larger the bag, and vice versa.

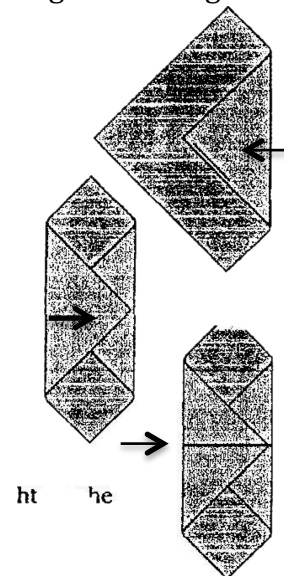
** 2 - 36" shoelaces will work too!

Cutting Instructions

1. Square up fat quarters to 18" x 18".
2. Cut cording or ribbon into two 1 yard pieces

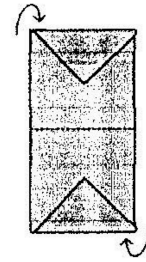
Sewing Instructions

1. Place squares right sides together.
2. Stitch around all sides with a ¼" seam, leaving a 4" opening for turning.
3. Trim the corners and turn bag right side out. Use a point turner to poke out the corners. Press
4. Topstitch the opening closed.
5. Turn the unit on the diagonal, with the fabric that will become the INSIDE facing up.
6. Fold one third in toward the center. Press.
7. Fold the other third toward the center. Press.
8. Find the mid point with your ruler and draw a line across the center.
9. Stitch on the line through all layers. Backstitch at beginning and end to reinforce.
10. OPTIONAL - Stitch through the center of each "pocket" or just one pocket to make two small pockets.

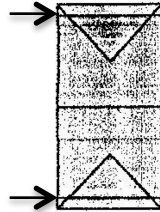


11. Turn the bag over (so the folded layers are on the bottom).

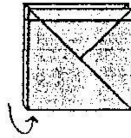
12. Flip the top and bottom corners to the back and press.



13. Stitch the flap down about 3/4" from the fold. Backstitch at beginning and end. This makes the channel for the cord or ribbon.



14. Fold the unit in half so that the flaps are now on the inside (the right side) and the pockets are on the outside. Make sure top edges are even with each other.



15. Sew a 1/4" seam on left and right side. Backstitch to reinforce. Make sure you leave the channel for the cord open. Stop before you reach the top if necessary.

16. Turn the bag right side out.
17. Thread one length of cord or ribbon through the open ends, all the way around and then back through again across one side (one and one-half rotations).
18. Repeat, starting at the other side. You should have two tails on each side.
19. Knot the ends of the cord/ribbon on each side.

