

Project Warm Embrace Dream Bag

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Fabric and Supplies

Main bag: $\frac{3}{4}$ yard (27" x WOF)

Cuff: $\frac{1}{4}$ yd (9" x WOF)

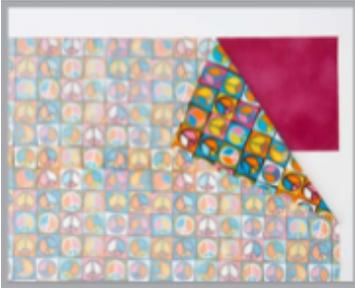
Casing: 1 – 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF

Kits may be purchased at Prairie Point Quilt & Fabric. See address at the end of this pattern.

Make the Bag

1. Start with a 27" x 42" piece of fabric for the body and a 9" x 42" piece of fabric for the cuff. NOTE: if your fabric is directional, make sure the design is going in the direction that you want it to be.

2. Lay the cuff fabric flat on your work surface and then lay the bag on top, right sides facing, with raw edges aligned. Pin in a few places to hold the two pieces together.



3. Roll the body of the pillowcase into a tube.



4. Wrap the unpinned edge of the cuff around it to meet the other cut edge. (The wrong side of the cuff will be showing.) Pin the three cut edges together and sew using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.



5. Reach inside and pull the bag out. Press. This is the body of the pillowcase. It now has a cuff with all seams enclosed.

Tip: Clear a workspace that is at least 45" wide so that you can spread the fabrics out flat.

Tip: If you have an empty cardboard tube, wrap the fabric around the tube and then slip the tube out.



Add the Casing

8. Fold the short ends of the casing fabric under 1/4" and stitch in place.
9. Fold the casing strip lengthwise, wrong sides facing. Press.
10. Open the casing and fold each long edge in toward the center fold. Leave about a 1/4" gap between the fold and the edge on each side. Press.
11. Lay the casing right side up on top of the seam between the cuff and the main bag. The casing should start and end about 1" from the edges of the bag.



6. Fold the body of the pillow case **wrong** sides together and stitch a 1/8" seam along the side and bottom. Trim any raveling threads.



7. Turn the pillowcase inside out (so the wrong side is showing) and stitch a 1/4" seam, encasing the first seam. Turn your pillowcase right side out again. Press.



8. Thread the parachute cord through the casing. Squeeze the toggle pin to open the holes. Feed the cord through the holes. Pull the cord through and tie a knot holding both cords together.

Dream bags may be donated at:

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 11950 Shawnee Mission Parkway
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