

## Roll Up Dream Bag

### Fabric and Supplies

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

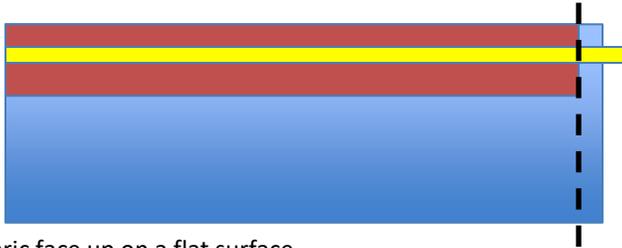
Cuff:  $\frac{1}{4}$  yd (9" x WOF)

Casing: 1 – 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF

Optional Pocket: 15" x WOF

Drawstring: 1 – 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF or 48" of parachute cord plus a lock toggle.

1. Lay fabrics on top of each other with all the folds on one side. Trim the open edges so that all the fabrics are the same width.



2. Place cuff fabric face up on a flat surface.

3. Place the main fabric face down on top of the cuff fabric. Pin along the top edge.

4. Beginning at the bottom of the main fabric, roll the fabric up to the top until the bottom edge of the cuff shows.

5. Fold the bottom edge of the cuff up over the main fabric, encasing the main fabric roll. Pin the top edges. Be sure that all three edges are aligned and pinned together. The right side of the cuff will be facing each other with the main fabric rolled up in between.

6. Sew along the top edge using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.

7. Pull the main fabric out one end of the cuff, turning the fabrics right side out as you pull. Press.

8. Fold the short ends of the casing fabric under 1" and stitch in place.

9. Fold both long edges of the casing under  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press.

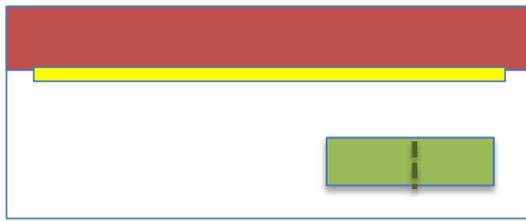
10. Lay the casing right side up on top of the seam between the cuff and the main bag. The casing should start and end about 1" from the edges of the bag.



11. Stitch along both long edges to attach the casing to the bag.

### Optional Pocket:

- Fold pocket fabric in half lengthwise, right sides together. Sew the raw edges using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam and leaving a 3-4" opening for turning right side out. Turn right side out and press.
- Top stitch along the long seamed edge (closing the opening) and stitch again  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge.
- Fold the pocket in half and crease.
- Fold the bag in half and mark the center of the bag.
- Align the center of the pocket with the center of the bag and pin in place 10" above the bottom edge of the bag.
- Edge stitch around 3 sides of the pocket to attach it to the bag. Stitch again  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge.
- Stitch along the center crease from the top to the bottom of the pocket, backstitching at each end.



12. Fold the bag in half, wrong sides together. Sew the open edges using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Trim seam to about  $\frac{1}{8}$ "
13. Turn the bag wrong side out and press. Be sure to poke out the corners so they are nice and square.
14. Sew the same two edges again, using a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam to enclose the first seam. Turn the bag right side out and press.

#### Drawstring Option #1

Make a drawstring by cutting a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric strip. Fold the strip twice lengthwise and stitch along both long edges. Feed the strip through the casing and tie the ends in a knot.

#### Drawstring Option #2

Parachute cord (about 48") and a lock toggle may be used in place of the drawstring.