

BASIC Drawstring Bags

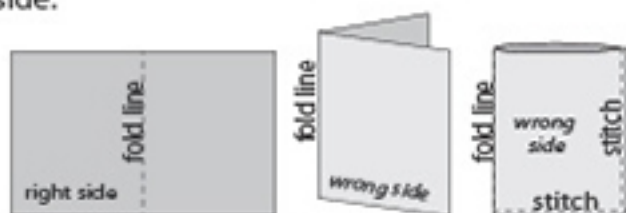
Please read all instructions carefully AND identify all fabrics before beginning.
All instructions include a 1/4" seam allowance.

1. Cut the following:

Finished Flat Size	Fabric Measurements		
	Main Bag	Contrast	1/8-1/4" Cording
Bag A - 5" x 8-1/2"	10-1/2" x 6-3/4"	(2) 5" x 5-1/2"	1 yd.
Bag B - 9" x 12"	18-1/2" x 10-1/4"	(2) 5" x 9-1/2"	1-1/2 yds.
Bag C - 12" x 16"	24-1/2" x 14-1/4"	(2) 5" x 12-1/2"	1-7/8 yds.
Bag D - 20" x 26"	40-1/2" x 24-1/4"	(2) 5" x 20-1/2"	2-3/4 yds.
Bag E - Wine Bag - 6" x 14"	12-1/2" x 12-1/4"	(2) 5" x 6-1/2"	1-1/8 yds.

2. Piecing Order:

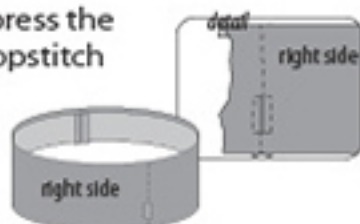
1. Fold long side of **Main Bag Fabric** in half, right sides together. Stitch the bottom and side.



2. Stitch the 2 **Contrast** pieces, right sides together, on both short sides, leaving a 3/4" opening 1/4" above the bottom on each side.



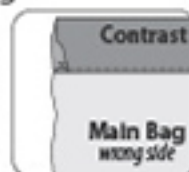
3. After stitching, press the seams open and topstitch around both 3/4" openings. Press top edge under 1/4".



4. Arrange bottom edge of **Contrast** piece inside top edge of main bag, raw edges and right sides together, aligning **Main Bag** side seam with a **Contrast** seam. Stitch around top. **Press Contrast** up, and press seam allowance toward **Contrast**.



5. Fold **Contrast** piece in half, wrong sides together, so that the pressed 1/4" edge aligns with the stitching around the top. Stitch close to fold, sandwiching the seam allowances.



6. Turn bag right side out and stitch around the **Contrast** again, approximately 3/4" above first stitching to form a casing. *Be sure to stitch above the seam opening, not through it.*



7. Cut **Cording** in half and feed 1 piece into a side opening through the casing and out the same opening. Tie ends together. Repeat with second piece of **Cording**, beginning and ending in the second side opening. *Note: You may prefer to use a purchased cord lock instead of tying ends together.*

Optional - Square Bottom

With bag wrong side out, flatten the bottom of the **Main Bag** and align it with the side of the bag to make a corner triangle with bottom seam centered. Mark a line desired length from the point of the triangle and stitch. Trim off corner triangle 1/4" from stitching. Zig-zag stitch edges of seam allowance. Repeat for second corner. Turn bag right side out.

