

Supplies:

- 2 8½" X 20" cotton fabric (inside/outside of bag)
- 2 24" pieces of cording or ribbon (drawstring)

1. Sew two pieces of fabric right sides together at the short (8.5") ends

2. Press seams to one side then fold fabric so seams are lined up.



3. On one long edge measure 4" from the fold on lining fabric (gold) put a mark.

--Measure 2" from the 4" mark – this will be left open for turning.

--On the outer fabric measure 1" from the seam on both sides.

--Measure ¾" from the 1" mark again on both sides. This section will be left open for casing.

Stitch together with ¼" seam leaving the 2" and ¾" areas open



4. On all 4 corners cut out a 1½" x 1¼" rectangle. 1½" from sewn edge and 1¼" from folded edge.



5. Make boxed bottoms by opening and aligning the seams from the cut-out corners with the folded seam. Stitch across with ¼" seam. Do this with all 4 corners.



6. Turn right side out and stitch open closed. Push lining into the bag poking out corners. Press top of bag.

7. Stitch around bag ~1" from top and again ~1¾" from top.

8. Insert 1 piece of cording into casing hole, bring it all the way around and out the same hole. Do the same with the other cord but starting at the opposite hole. Tie knots in both cords.

