

DRAWSTRING-STYLE SCHOOL BAG

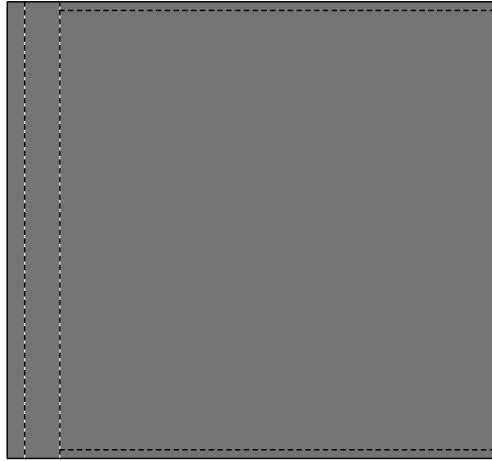
1. Choose your fabric. Sturdy fabrics such as denim, corduroy or twill are excellent choices. Upholstery or drape sample fabrics also work well.
2. Cut one piece of fabric 13" X 33".
3. Fold the edge in 1/2" towards the wrong side on all sides and stitch a 1/4" hem the entire way around.



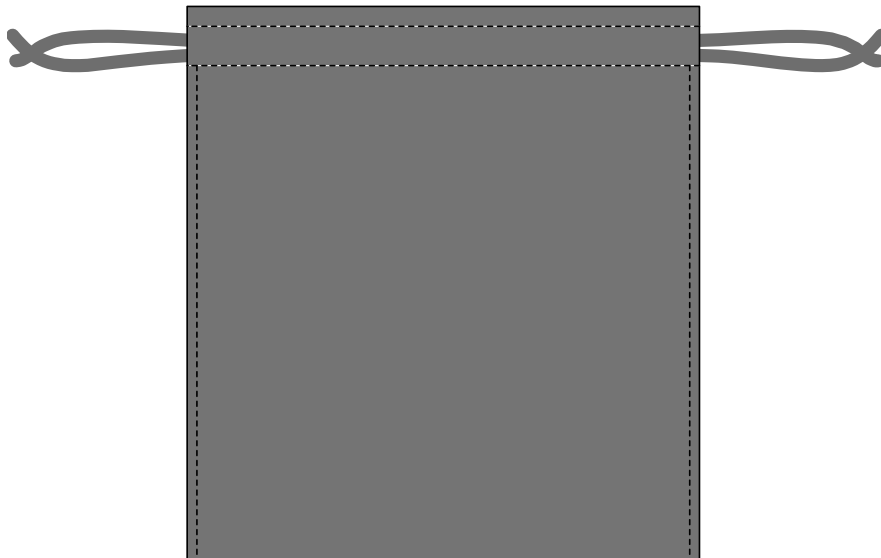
4. Fold down 2" at each short end and stitch approximately 1/2" from the fold and from the edge to form a 1"-wide casing for the drawstring.



5. Fold the fabric in half with the wrong sides together and stitch on the outside from the lower casing seam to the fold approximately 1/4" from the edges.



6. Cut two drawstrings of heavy cord, each 34" long. Pull one string through the casing the whole way around and knot the two ends. Repeat with the other string starting at the opposite side.



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