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Decorative Stitch Drawstring Bag



Requirements

- (2) 10" tall x 8" wide outer fabric
- (2) 10" tall x 8" wide lining fabric
- (2) 22" 3/8" ribbon
- Various colourful threads

Method Steps

All seam allowances are 3/8" or 1cm

1. Mark the channel position on the edge of the front of the two outer fabrics. These marks and 2" and 1 3/4" down from the top on each long side.
2. Sew between 7-10 lines of decorative stitches on each side, with all these lines falling below the marks made in step 1.
3. Create the same marks in step 1 on the wrong side of the outer fabrics.
4. Place the outer fabrics right sides together and sew each long side, stopping and starting (with reverse stitches, at the channel marks, and sew the along





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the bottom. Trim away the excess fabric on the corner.



5. Place the lining fabrics right sides together and sew both long sides and along the bottom, leaving a 3" turning gap in the bottom side.



6. With the lining bag wrong way out and the outer bag the right way out, place the outer bag inside the lining bag. Clip or pin along the top and sew around the top. Turn right sides out through the turning gap. Close the turning gap by machine or hand sewing.
7. With a chalk pencil join up the top and bottom of the channel gaps in the edge seams. Sew around the bag on these lines and also a topstitch 1/8" from the top seam.





8. Using a bodkin or safety pin thread one piece of ribbon from the left opening around and back out the same hole. Then do the same with the other ribbon through the right side and back out the right side. Tie knots in both ends.

