

THIS AND THAT DRAWSTRING BAG

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Featuring

This and That
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Finished Bags Measure Approximately:

Small: 5" x 5" x 3"

Medium: 11" x 8" x 4"

Large: 16" x 2½" x 4"









Pattern Level: Confident Beginner

*"I have basic block construction down
and would like to learn a new trick!"*

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is at least 40" wide.

| Color | Fabric | Name/SKU | Yardage | Color | Fabric | Name/SKU | Yardage |
|--|--------|--|----------|---|--------|---|----------|
| SMALL (holds jewelry) | | | | | | | |
|  | A | AAK-15413-192 SPRING (Exterior) | 1/4 yard |  | B | K001-1295 POMEGRANATE (Drawstrings & Linings) | 1/4 yard |
| MEDIUM (holds toiletries) | | | | | | | |
|  | A | AAK-15413-192 SPRING (Exterior) | 1/2 yard |  | B | K001-45 POOL (Drawstrings & Linings) | 1/2 yard |
| MEDIUM - VERSION 2 (holds toiletries) | | | | | | | |
|  | A | AAK-15411-267 ADVENTURE (Exterior) | 1/2 yard |  | B | K001-185 CREAMSICLE (Drawstrings & Linings) | 1/2 yard |
| LARGE (holds shoes) | | | | | | | |
|  | A | AAK-15414-267 ADVENTURE (Exterior) | 2/3 yard |  | B | K001-1295 POMEGRANATE (Drawstrings & Linings) | 2/3 yard |

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Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

Small:

- Fabric A: Cut one 8" x 14" exterior
- Fabric B: Cut one 5" x 14" lining and one 2" x 30" drawstring

Medium:

- Fabric A: Cut one 15" x 21" exterior
- Fabric B: Cut one 11" x 21" lining and one 3" x 42" drawstring

Large:

- Fabric A: Cut one 20" x 30" exterior
- Fabric B: Cut one 16" x 30" lining and one 3" x 42" drawstring

Sewing Instructions

***These instructions are universal for the bag construction, regardless of the size bag. The only change is mark 1½" down for the gusset for the small sized bag.*

Construct the Bag

Match up exterior fabric and lining fabric right sides together, aligning lower edges and lower corners. Sew along both sides and bottom, backstitching at each end.



Place exterior fabric wrong side up on the work surface. Fold down top edge of exterior fabric ½". Press and sew.

Turn bag right-sides out and press edges, working the seams flat. Press seam allowance on the exposed side edges of the exterior fabric on both sides. Sew these folded edges from the top to the lining fabric's edge.



Fold down top sewn edge of the exterior fabric to overlap ¼" with top edge of lining fabric to create the casing. Pin in place to make sure the top edge of the casing is square with the sides of the bag. Sew across width of the project, directly on top of the hemming stitches. Backstitch at both ends.



Press the folded top edge. Topstitch 1/8" and 1/4" from the folded top to finish the top edge of the bag.

Fold bag in half lengthwise with lining fabric facing out. Starting right below the casing, backstitch and sew the side, then pivot and sew the bottom of bag together.



To create the gusset**: Open the bottom corners of the bag and fold them so that the side and bottom seams run down the center, creating a point. Measure down 2" from the point, mark, and draw a line perpendicular to the side seam. Sew along marked line. Repeat with the second corner.

<<Note: Leave the corner triangles in place to add structure or trim off, leaving a 1/2" seam allowance and finish the raw edges with a zigzag stitch.>>



Turn bag right sides out.

Make the Drawstring

Fold fabric strip in half lengthwise and press. Open strip and fold long raw edges to the center crease. Press again. Fold in half, encasing the raw edges in the center. Topstitch both sides. Turn each short end under 1/2" twice and stitch in place.

Thread finished drawstring through casing.

