



drawstring bag

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Needed:

13"x28" fabric piece

1 1/2"x28" fabric piece

iron-on fabric sheet

ribbon

1. Place the 13"x28" fabric piece wrong side up.
2. Make casing for drawstring: Fold each short side in $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Fold again 1" & press. Stitch along edge.
3. Finish the bag: Fold the fabric in half width-wise, right sides together. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side, stopping short of the casing, so as not to sew the openings shut.
4. Make the drawstring: Fold a 1 1/2" x 28" length of fabric in half length-wise. Open. Fold raw edges into the middle crease, fold shut, and press. Topstitch closed. Thread drawstring through the casing using a large safety pin.
5. Embellish: Print your image on iron-on fabric sheet. Apply to fabric using manufacturer's instructions. Sew ribbon around the edges using zigzag stitch, making sure to catch edge of the iron-on fabric sheet. Note: You might also try embellishing before step 3. Other embellishments: buttons, embroidery, patches.