Fold edge of fabric in 3/8 in on all sides and stitch a narrow hem.

Fold down 2 in on the two short sides and stitch 1/8 in away from the fold and the edge to make the drawstring casing.

Fold bag in half, wrong side in. Stitch bag sides from casing seam to bottom fold close to the edge.

Pass a cord through the casing, starting and ending on the same side. Repeat on the other side. Tie off cords.

Finished bag size: 11⅜ in x 16¼ in

Please remember to backstitch all seams.

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