

DITTY BAG INSTRUCTIONS - SERGER

Choose STABLE FABRIC.

Regular Denim is TOO HEAVY - The fabric needs to be drawn into a closed bag when completed, so the fabric needs to be sturdy but pliable enough to be drawn tight when the cording is pulled.

Materials

- 36" of nylon cord for each bag
- Toggle for each bag
- Cut fabric 30" Wide and 17" High

Assembly of bag

1. Serge top edge (30" edge)
2. Fold in half - wrong sides together - to make a 15" x 17" bag
3. Serge the side and bottom edge
4. Turn down 1"- to inside - with a sewing machine stitch a casing. Leaving an opening for the cord at the side seam edge.
5. Turn right side out.

This will give you a 15" x 15" completed bag

Finishing

- Cut cording 36" long - insert into the 1" casing - apply a toggle - knot the cord ends together and singe the ends to keep them from fraying.
- Nylon cording works best because it will let the fabric slide into a closed top of the bag when pulled tight.

You are DONE!

CHRISTMAS STOCKING - SERGER APPLICATION

Materials

- Use Christmas fabric and Wooly nylon in both loopers - Upper & Lower!
- Cut 4 pattern pieces: 2 of outside fabric and 2 of lining fabric

Assembly

1. Place an outside and a lining pieces together WRONG SIDES TOGETHER & serge the top edge
2. Repeat for the second outside and lining pieces
3. Put the two sections together- WRONG SIDES TOGETHER - to form a stocking.
4. Apply a piece of double fold of bias tape (or ribbon) to make a loop for hanging the stocking. Place this near the top edge of the stocking on the outside of stocking matching cut edge of loop with the seam line of the stocking, and serge around the entire outside edge.

You are DONE!

PS: I have found that if you have 45" fabric you can cut it into 18" lengths, fold it in half and in half again to give you 4 layers. Pin your pattern on and cut out two stocking fronts at one time. Do the same for the lining fabric.