

CPS DUFFLE BAG PATTERN

Fabric -- 25" x 50"

Cording for drawstring strap about 1 2/3 yard

Seam allowance 1/4" unless otherwise stated

1. Cut fabric 25" x 50 "
2. Fold fabric **WRONG** sides together meeting the long 50" sides. This will be the side seam. Starting at the top edge, sew for 4" along side seam, back tack. Leave a 2" space and back tack and continue sewing side seam to within 2" of bottom of side seam.
3. Press open and zig zag the seam allowance to the main fabric on both sides of the opening.
4. Turn the bag with **RIGHT** sides together, press flat along seam line and stitch a 3/8" seam allowance over the 1/4" seam allowance. **Stop 4" down and leave a 2" opening.** Continue sewing to the end of the seam leaving the last 2" un-sewn.
5. Press the seam to one side.
6. Turn bag **right sides out** (wrong sides together) and sew along the bottom seam with a 1/4" seam allowance.
7. Turn the bag **wrong sides out** (right sides together), press the bottom seam flat and stitch across the bottom seam again with a 3/8" seam allowance. This will make another "French seam" encasing all the raw edges.
8. With bag still wrong sides out, fold down the top raw edges 4" and press.
9. Fold raw edges under again to meet the pressed edge forming a 2" casing, press and pin in place.
10. Stitch around the entire top edge of the bag very close to the folded edge, making a 2" drawstring casing.
11. Turn bag right side out.
12. Pull the cording through the casing at the top of the bag. (the cording enters and exits from the same place) Match up the ends of the cording. Insert the ends of

the cording into the opening left at the bottom of the side seam. Sew strongly to secure.