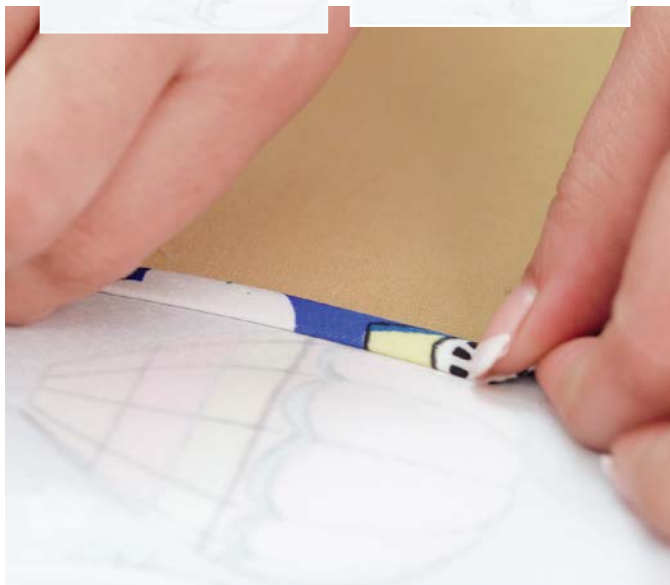
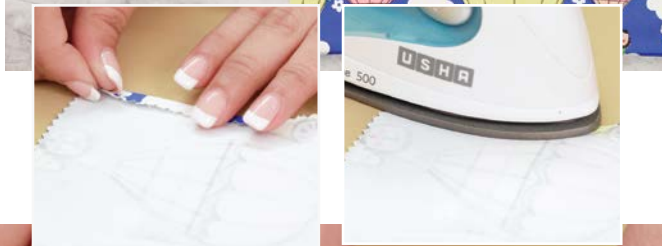




## Drawstring Bag

**In this tutorial you will learn to make a drawstring bag**



Quick and easy to make, and super convenient to put stuff in and hang it on, this bag can be used to literally carry anything from books to accessories and makes a great travelling companion.

To make this bag you will need – a 17 x 14 inch piece of fabric, a 12 feet long piece of cord, threads, plastic needle to help you insert the cord, and an iron.

Let's begin now start with the four edges – fold the edges about 5 inches along the length and iron them. Double fold and continue ironing. Do the same on all four edges of the length of the fabric like shown in the tutorial.

Now set your machine by turning the Stitch Pattern Selector to A and set the stitch length to 2.5.

We will be sewing along the ironed and folded sides as you can see in the tutorial. Begin sewing one edge at a time. Once you have finished sewing all the four edges, trim all the extra thread.

Now along the width side – like you can see in the tutorial, first fold by half an inch. Iron it.



Fold again by an inch and iron. Repeat on the other side.

Now sew along the folded edges. These are the flaps. Remember to lock in the stitches at both ends by using the reverse stitch. Sew the other side, as well.

Trim the extra thread. We have finished our top tunneling.

Next we will insert and pass the cord through the tunnel, with the help of this plastic needle here.

Tie a knot after you insert the cord in the needle and then pass the needle from one end of the tunnel through to the other end like this. Then pass it through the tunneling at the other end of the fabric as you can see in the tutorial. Take out the needle and tie a knot on the cord to secure it.

Take the desired length of cord and cut.

Again use the needle and cord to insert another length of cord. This time begin from the other side. Pass the cord through the tunneling along both ends in the same way.

Once done, cut the end and tie a knot.

Make sure both the cords are of equal length. Follow the steps as shown in the tutorial to get this right.

Now take the two cord ends that are on the same side and place them at the bottom of the fold, while putting the cords between the fabric like this. Pin the cords at the bottom to keep in place. Also Pin the side.





Repeat with the two cords on the other side. Now sew the pinned edges on both sides. Ensure you do a reverse stitch at the beginning and end for strength. Make sure the cords stay inside while sewing. Do remember to take out the pins as you sew along.

Cut the extra cords and threads.

Next we will do a zig-zag stitch along the sides for over-edging.

Set the Pattern Selector to C and the stitch length to 1.5. Sew along the edges. Trim the extra thread. Turn the bag right side out.

Your Drawstring Bag is ready.

Drawstring bags are so easy to make and so handy to use and carry. Stylish and fun you can use them for just about anything. If you love bags do check out our other bag tutorials as well.

Cool isn't it!

