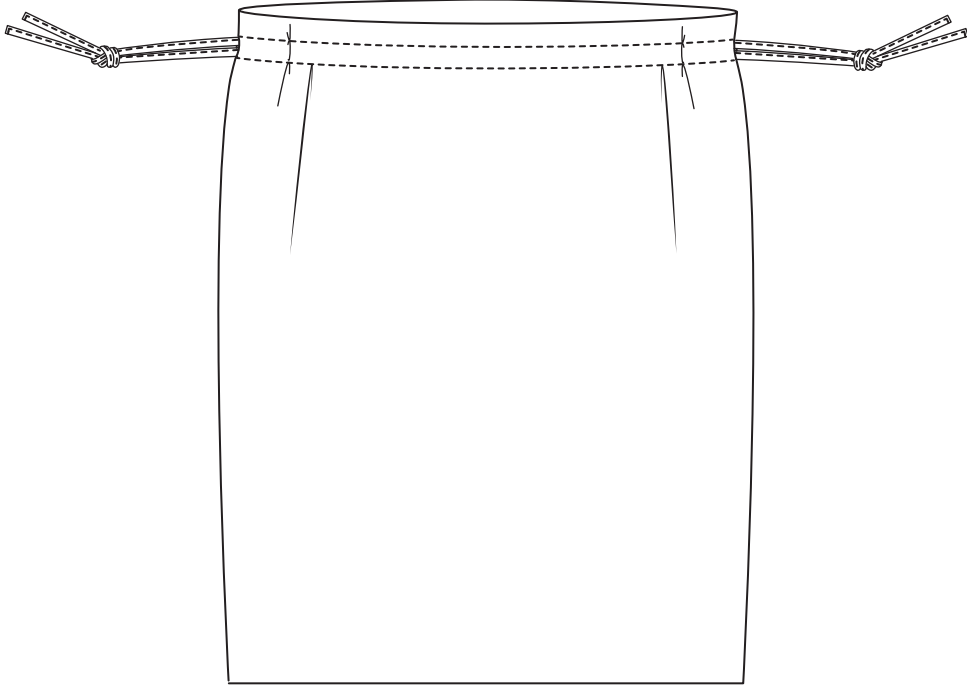


GIFT BAG

Instructions for making a cloth gift bag. It can be made from the smallest offcuts in your collection. Super easy and quick.
Seam allowances are 1cm (included in the cutting formula) unless stated otherwise.
Skill level: Beginner



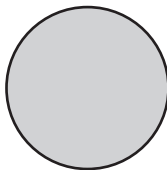
SUGGESTED FABRIC

ANY OFFCUTS IN YOUR COLLECTION.

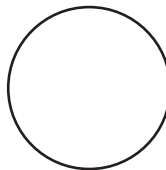
YOU WILL NEED

FABRIC: SEE CUTTING FORMULA
MATCHING THREAD
DRAWSTRING - RIBBON/TAPE/BIAS BINDING SEWN IN
HALF OR MAKE YOUR OWN - SEE CUTTING FORMULA
FOR LENGTH, ETC.

FABRIC KEY



RIGHT SIDE
SELF

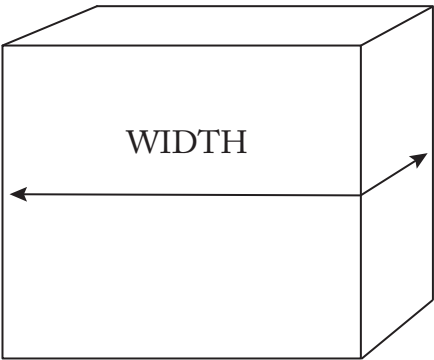


WRONG SIDE
SELF

MEASURE YOUR GIFT

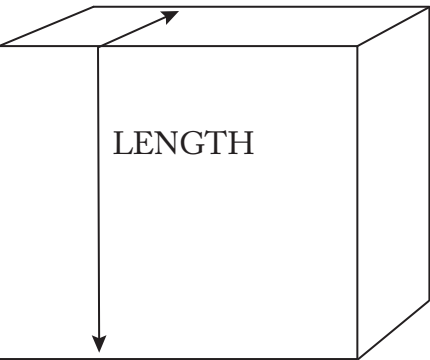
For width:

Measure one front and one side width.

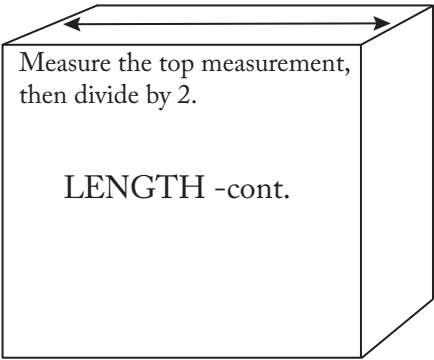


For length:

Measure one front and top. Then add - half the top measurement .

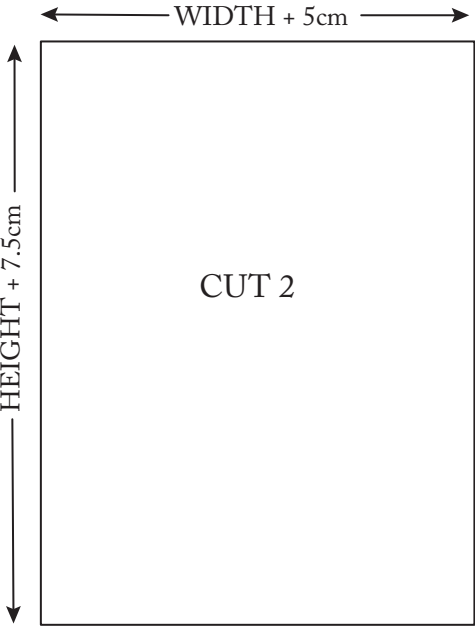


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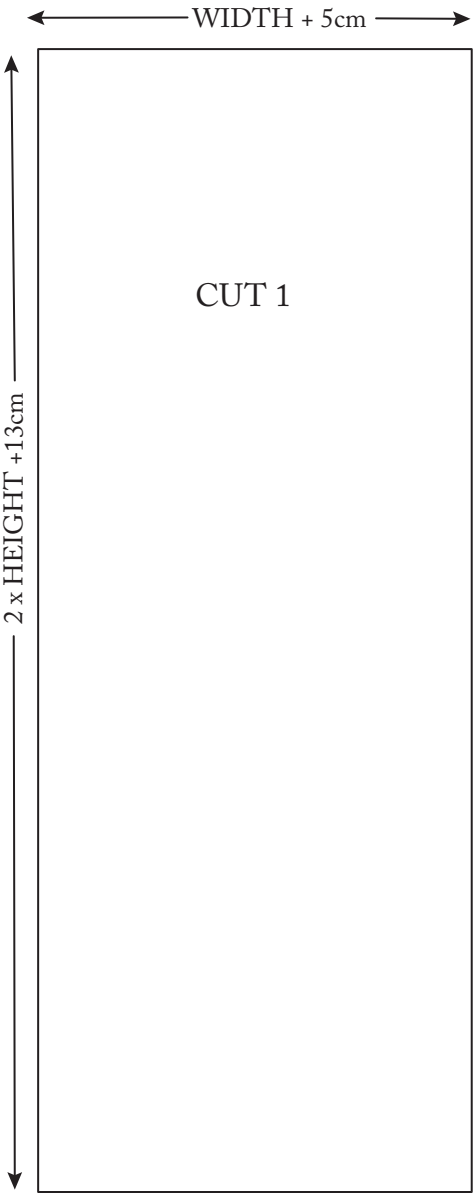


CUTTING FORMULA - FRONT & BACK

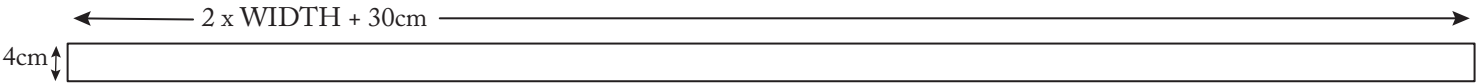
Here is the cutting formula with a bottom seam:



Here is the cutting formula without a bottom seam:

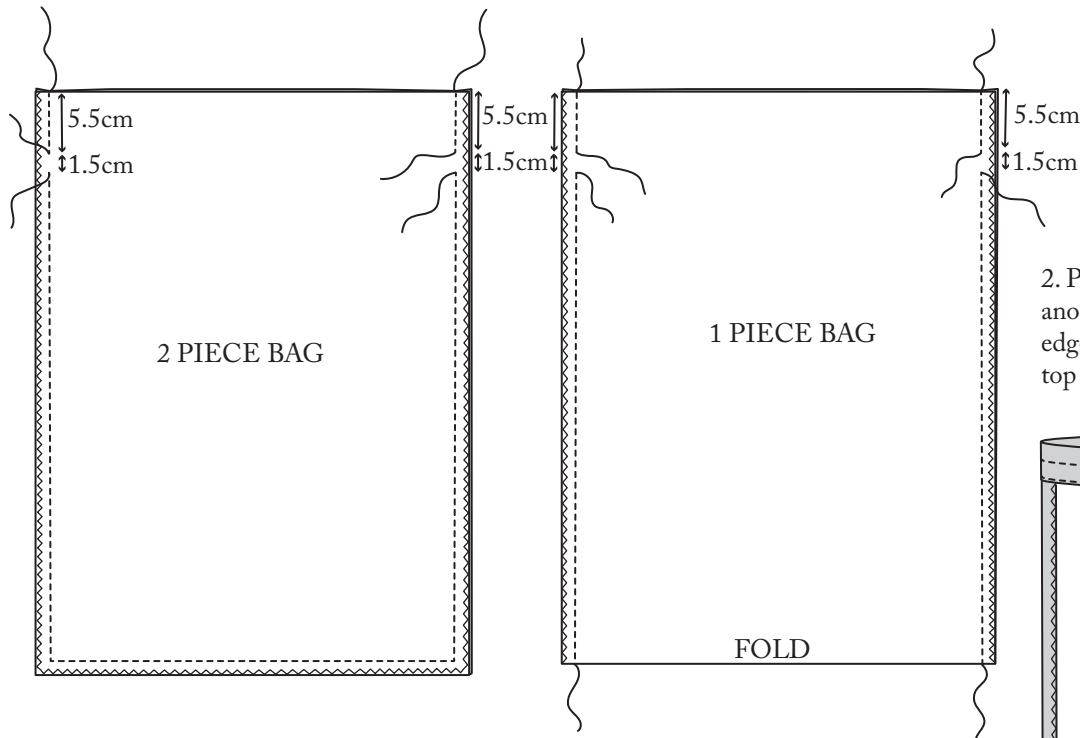


CUTTING FORMULA -
2 X DRAWSTRINGS (OPTIONAL)

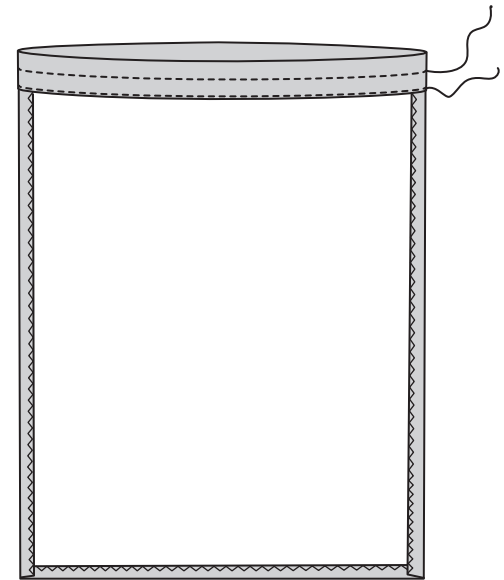


SEWING METHOD

1. Before seaming, finish edges (optional) at the sides and bottom (two piece bag only - the one piece bag has a fold at the bottom edge) with an overlock or zigzag. Then with right sides together, sew sides seams and bottom seam (two piece bag only) leaving 1.5cm open, 5.5cm down from the top at both sides (remembering to backstitch at each end to reinforce). Press seam open.



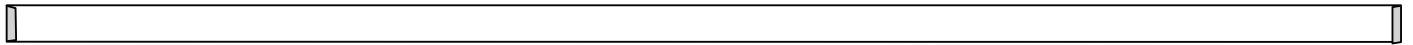
2. Press in 1cm at the top edge, and then another 3cm. Stitch close to the folded edge. Stitch again 1.5cm down from the top edge.



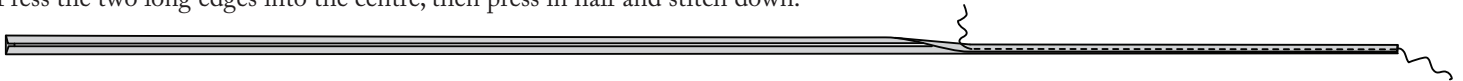
Shown: 2 piece bag.

2 X DRAWSTRINGS (OPTIONAL)

3. Press in 1cm at each short edge of the drawstring.



Press the two long edges into the centre, then press in half and stitch down.



THREAD DRAWSTRINGS

4. Thread the first drawstring through the channel (all the way around) and exit through the opening where you started.

Repeat with the second drawstring at the opposite opening.

5. Knot each drawstring together.

