

Serger Drawstring Gift Bag

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Cut fabric A, Gift bag body: 20" x 9 1/2"

Cut fabric B, casings: Two 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"

Cut fabric C, Band: 8" x 18 1/2"

Cut ribbon, Two 1yd length of 1/4" ribbon

1. Set the serger for a 4 thread overlock.
2. Fold bag body in half matching 9 1/2" raw edges. On the folded edge, draw a 11/2" x 3/4" square. Cut out on the drawn line.
3. Finish both ends of fabric B, the casings, by serging the 2 1/2" ends. Press the serged end to the wrong side of fabric.
4. Fold the casing pieces in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, press. Set aside.
5. Serge the 8" edges fabric C together, right sides together to make a circle. Fold the piece in half, wrong sides together, matching raw edges. Press. Set aside.
6. Fold the bag body in half, right sides together. Serger both side seams. Create the boxed bottom by folding the side seam to the bottom of the bag. Serger. Repeat with other side.
7. Turn the bag right side out. Clip the folded casing to the front and back of the bag, centering the casings between the side seams. Pin the folded band over the end of bag with the casings attached with all raw edges even. Serge.
8. Fold the band and the casing upward.
9. Starting at the side seam, thread one ribbon through both casings and knot. Repeat with the other ribbon, starting from the other side.