Easy Drawstring Pouch Supply List

all available at the Blue Hen Quilt Shop

- 2 coordinating fat quarters (no directional fabrics)
- 5/8 yard medium weight fusible interfacing
- 2 yards poly/cotton or nylon cording for drawstring
- Sewing scissors
- Sewing machine in good working order with power cords, foot pedal and standard sewing foot
- Thread to match fabrics
- Straight pins
- Fabric marking pen
- Bodkin for threading the drawstrings through the casing

Directions:

From each fat quarters cut 1 – 13"x22" piece (one will be the outside, one will be the lining)

From the remainder of the lining fabric, cut 2 – 12 "x 2 ¼" pieces for the casing

From the interfacing, cut 1- 13" x 22"

1. Iron the interfacing onto the outside piece
2. On the casing, fold the short edges over by ¼" two times and stitch down
3. Iron both casing pieces in half on the long edge, wrong sides together
4. Lay the lining piece on the table, right side up. Take one of the casing pieces and lay it on top of the lining piece matching the raw edges along the short edge. Lay the outer piece on top of those two pieces, right side down. Pin along the top (shorter) edge.
5. Stitch ¼" seam allowance along the top, pinned edge
6. Repeat step 4 and 5 along the opposite edge of the bag.
7. Fold the bag lining to lining and outer to outer matching the seams where the casings are
8. Stitch along both raw edges, leaving an opening for turning on one side in the lining
9. Box corners – using the template or a ruler, mark a 1" square on each of the 4 corners and cut out with scissors
10. On each corner line up the seam with the fold. Using a ¼" seam allowance, stitch through all layers, backstitching at the beginning and end. Repeat for all four corners
11. Pull the bag through the opening in the lining. Push out all the corners then stitch the opening closed
12. Using the bodkin, pull the cording through both casings and tie a knot. Repeat with the second piece of cording going the opposite direction.
13. You're done! Enjoy your new drawstring bag!!