

## Drawstring Bag for Christmas Gifts



Size: Approximately 13" x 8"

1. Two contrasting pieces of fabrics 15 x 17 each.
2. Fold both pieces separately width to width in half **right side on the inside**.
3. This is the **bottom**.
4. Sew across the end of each one.
5. Lay one on top of the other and sew down the side seam leaving 1.5 inches **top**.
6. Turn the one on the outside, inside out so the right side is now facing outside.
7. Go to the ironing board and both seams **together** at the top, press a narrow edge and then a larger fold either  $\frac{3}{4}$  or 1 inch.
8. With the iron, press a small triangle in the fold where the ribbon will go. Sew down the triangle.
9. Sew your casting down.
10. Put in a ribbon or cording.

Thanks for helping make someone's Christmas a little brighter.

-- Gwen Pennings