4x6 drawstring bags
Christmas Fabrics Please (solid colors OK, decorated denim etc. Christmas décor)
3 versions available depending on the fabric pieces used.
All directions use ¼ in. seam allowance.

Requirements: Scraps of Christmas fabric, 1/8 or ¼ in. ribbon.

Version I Side Fold
1. Cut Fabric 8.5x7.
2. Fold ½ in. down along 8.5 edge and press.
3. Place 1/8 in. or ¼ in. ribbon under ribbon should be approximately 9 in. long fold lining ribbon to fold.
4. Sew along edge that was folded down, you can use a straight, zig-zag or decorative stitch.
5. Fold bag in half and stitch along 2 edges being careful to allow the draw string to move (don’t sew the drawstring into the seam.
6. Turn bag inside out.

Version II 2 piece bag
2. Sew along 4.5 edge to create one piece 4.5 x 13.5.
3. Sew one 7 in. side closed.
4. Fold ½ in. down along 8.5 edge and press.
5. Place 1/8 in. or ¼ in. ribbon under ribbon should be approximately 9 in. long fold lining ribbon to fold.
6. Sew along edge that was folded down, you can use a straight, zig-zag or decorative stitch.
7. Stitch along 2 edges being careful to allow the draw string to move (don’t sew the drawstring into the seam.
8. Turn bag inside out.

Version III bottom fold bag
2. Sew one 7 in. side closed.
3. Fold ½ in. down along 8.5 edge and press.
4. Place 1/8 in. or ¼ in. ribbon under ribbon should be approximately 9 in. long fold lining ribbon to fold.
5. Sew along edge that was folded down, you can use a straight, zig-zag or decorative stitch.
6. Stitch along 2 edges being careful to allow the draw string to move (don’t sew the drawstring into the seam.

7. Turn bag inside out.

Mail completed bags to:

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