

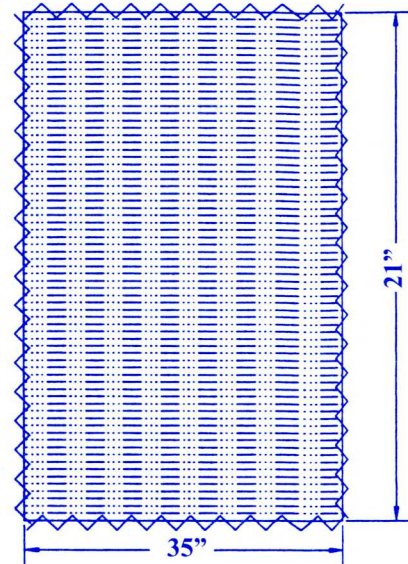
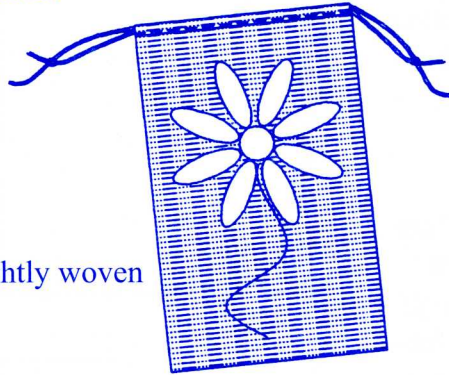
LAUNDRY BAG (2)

Sewing Skills You Will Learn

1. Measure and cut fabric to size.
2. Stitch 5/8" seam allowance.
3. Zigzag raw edges.
4. Make a casing.
5. Insert a draw string.
6. Pressing.

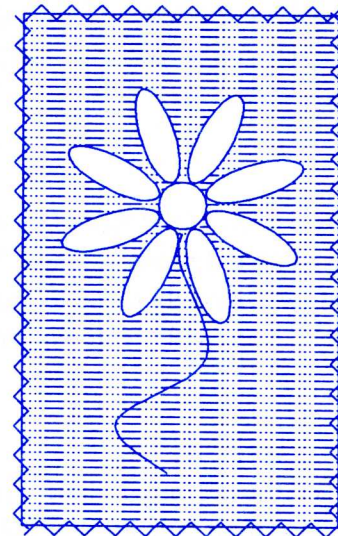
Supplies Needed:

1-yard medium-weight, tightly woven washable fabric
3-yards 1/4-3/8" cording
Matching thread



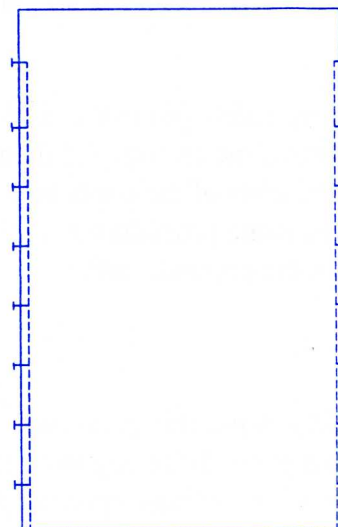
STEP 3

- Step 1. Preshrink your fabric.
- Step 2. Straighten the crosswise ends of your fabric. (Check your member manual for information on Grain Perfect Fabric.)
- Step 3. Cut two panels of fabric 21" wide by 35" long. Zigzag the edges to keep the fabric from ravelling.
- Step 4. **(OPTIONAL)**
Decorate the front panel of your bag using any washable technique you'd like. Examples include iron-on applique, embroidery, puff paint, dye, etc. Keep the design at least 4" from the top of the bag.



STEP 4

- Step 5. Pin the front of the bag to the back, right sides together. At the top of the bag, place a pin 3 1/2" down from the top edge. Begin stitching your 5/8" seam at that 3 1/2" mark, and stitch to the bottom of the bag. Be sure to backstitch at the beginning and end of this seam. Press seams open. (Also press 5/8" seam allowance on the 3 1/2" above stitching) Repeat for the other side of the bag.
- TIP: Always sew in the same direction.**
If you start at the top on one side, be sure to start at the top on the other side, too.



STEP 5

