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## DESIGN

# Kids Sewing Project

## Drawstring Bag



### Before you begin...

This tutorial is designed for the ages of 5 - 10 year olds, depending on their sewing ability. It was made and completed by a 7 year old, with only a little help around the drawstring sewing section.

### Supplies needed...

- ✦ Fabric - Double the size of what you want the bag to end up being (I used two pieces of roughly 15 x 15cm)
- ✦ Matching Thread
- ✦ Sewing Machine
- ✦ Around 45cm of Ribbon

### Conditions...

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## Step 1

- ✦ Cut out the fabric needed for the bag, and the ribbon. Place the fabric pieces together, so the right sides of the fabric are together.
- ✦ Sew around 3 edges of the squares, leaving one open



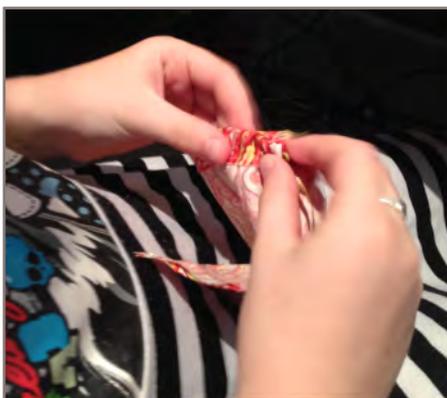
## Step 2

- ✦ Now using chalk, (and depending on the child), draw close to the seams and get your child to trim to that line, and any spare threads.



## Step 3

- ✦ Open one of the side seams about 1cm, and take the open edge of the bag and fold it back over itself about 1cm (again depending on the ribbon size).
- ✦ Now sew close to the edge, around the whole edge, so there is only a small opening at the side seam you opened.



## Step 4

- ✦ Thread the ribbon through the opening left (I put a safety pin through the end to make it easier).
- ✦ And finish off the ends of the ribbon (by possibly tying the ends in a knot or together).
- ✦ Then you're done!