

Mug Bag

Instructions given will yield 2 mug bags- one for you and one to donate.

Fabric choices- it's best to avoid directional prints

2 pieces of co-ordinated fabrics 8½ X 40"

Lay one fabric atop the other and cut at 23½" You will now have 4 pieces:

2 pieces 8½ X 23½" called liner

2 pieces 8½ X 16½" called bag

Each bag will have an outside bag and a liner. Please **note** that the liner is the larger piece.

Outer Bag

Fold in half, right sides together and sew ¼" side seams. Press open.

Liner

Fold in half with right sides together. On one side make a mark 1" down from the top. (A) Make another mark ½" below this (B) Make another mark 3" down from this (C) and another one 3" from that (D).

The space AB is the ribbon/cord channel and the space CD is the turning space.

On the other side mark only A and B.

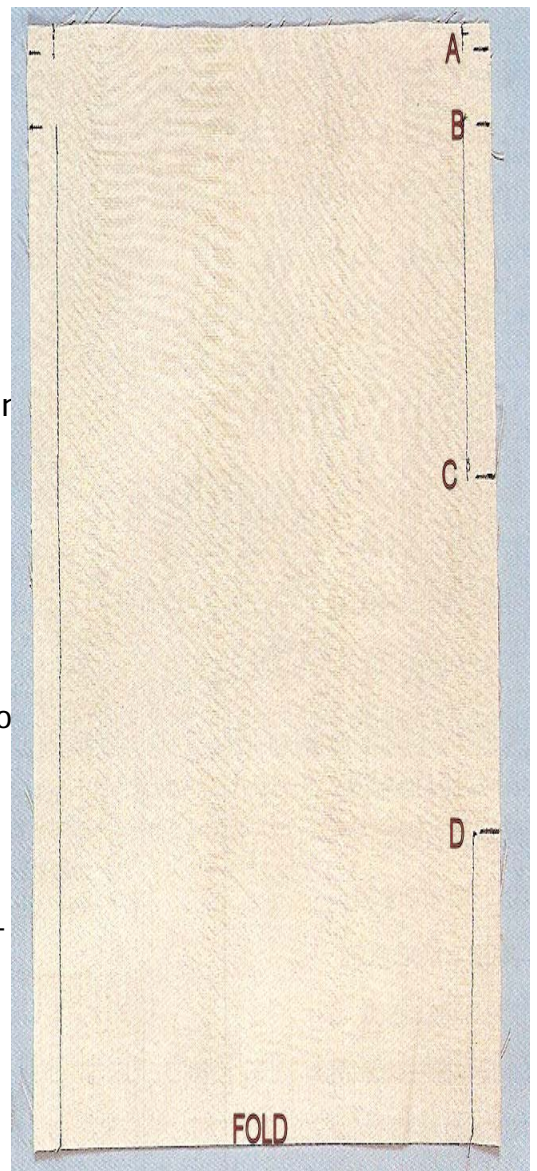
Sew ¼" seams from the top down to A. Knot to avoid pulling out. Start at B again and sew to 'C' and secure. Start from 'D' to the bottom.

On the other side sew from top to 'A' and then from 'B' to the bottom. See diagram. **NOT TO SCALE**

Press seams open.

Now, with right sides together, sew around the top with a ¼ seam.

Turn the bag through the opening CD on the liner.



Press the seam down towards the top.

Edge stitch the opening CD closed.

Push the liner into the bag to the bottom corners. There is more liner than bag. The liner at the top is the cuff. Press.

You will topstitch in 3 places:

Stitch in the ditch at the liner/bag seam.

Now you will stitch about ½" top. This row of stitching should be around the top of the ribbon/cord channel to help secure the opening.

The third row to be stitched will be around the bottom of the ribbon/cord channel.

Thread the ribbon/cord through.