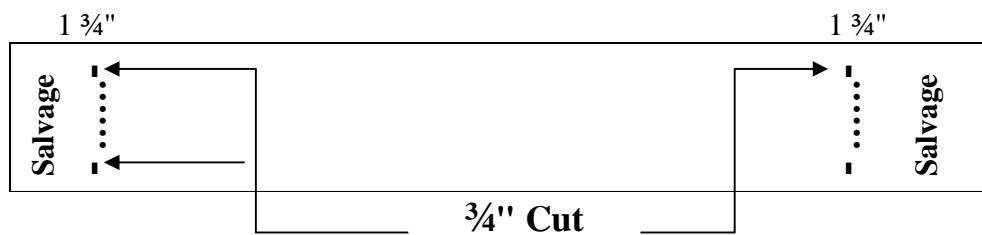


Supplies: 1/2 yard of 44/45 wide fabric, solid color  
2 1/3 yard cord, suggested 1/8" to 1/4"

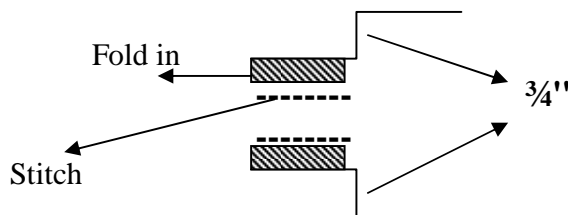
Do not trim off salvage.

### Make Casing

A. Measure down 1 3/4" from salvage on both ends, make a 3/4" cut in on both sides and on both ends.



B. Fold in 1 3/4" on both ends using the cut mark as your fold line. Be sure you have the wrong sides of fabric together. Press on fold. Lay back flat, turn in the 3/4" cut to salvage on all 4 sides. Stitch all 4 sides.



Fold salvage to the crease mark and press this to make the casing. Stitch twice along salvage edge as will make the casing for the cord approx. 7/8".

### Side Seams

With wrong sides together, bring casing together and stitch 1/4" seam on both sides. Press, turn inside out (right sides together now) and stitch 1/2" seam on both sides. Turn bag again, press completed bag.

### Cord

Cut cord in half or 1 yard 6" length. Before cutting, wrap with tape to prevent fraying. Insert into casing, even up, then knot. Repeat for other side.

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