Materials Needed:

- 33" x 26" fabric—thin NYLON is best, COTTON or CANVAS also work
- small scrap of fabric to reinforce drawstring
- 40" cord for drawstring (nylon parachute cord, shoe laces, utility cord)

IF USING NYLON: Seal raw edges by passing fabric edge through a lit candle flame until gently melted.

IF USING COTTON: Zig zag over raw edges or sew double seams to protect from fraying.

Step 1:
Fold top corners over and stitch in place.

Step 2:
Fold top edge over, tucking raw edge under. Sew along bottom of fold to form tube for drawstring.

Step 3:
Fold in half, sew side and bottom to each other leaving top and drawstring tube open.

Step 4: Sew Box Bottom
Mark bottom edge 4" from each side. Pull bottom out to form a triangle on each end, sew these along bottom edge. Look at a paper bag for an example.

Step 5: Finishing touches
a) Sew scrap of fabric over seam just below drawstring tube. Zig zag in place.
   b) Thread cord through drawstring tube with a safety pin. Tie ends together.

Congratulations on your new stuff sack!