

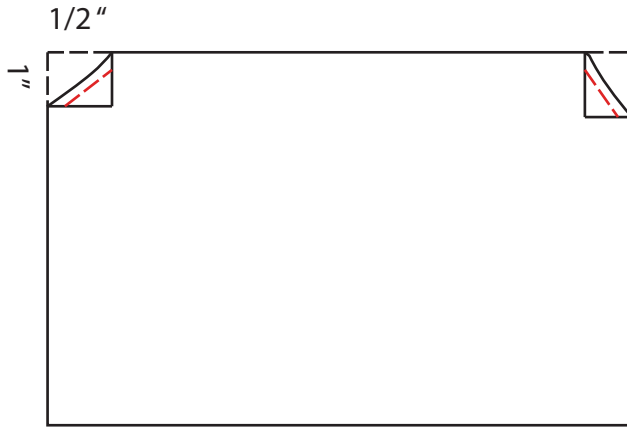
Make your own stuff sack!

Materials Needed:

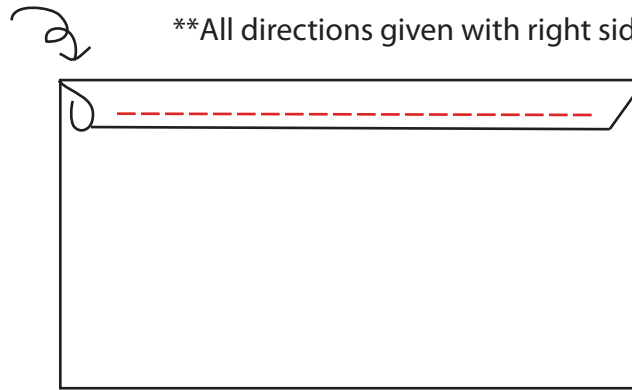
33" x 26" fabric-- thin NYLON is best, COTTON or CANVAS also work
small scrap of fabric to reinforce drawstring
40" cord for drawstring (nylon parachute cord, shoe laces, utility cord)

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

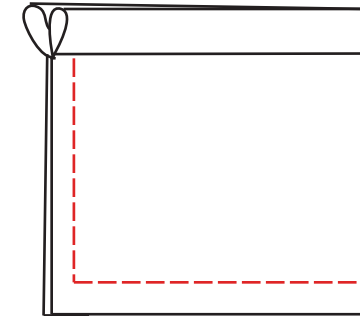
IF USING COTTON: Zig zag over raw edges or sew double seams to protect from fraying.



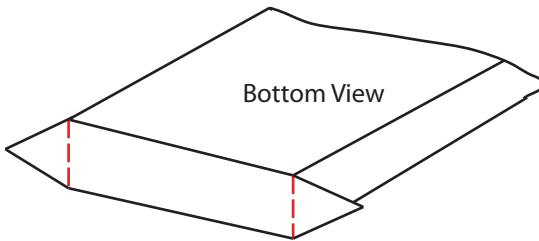
Step 1:
Fold top corners over and stitch in place.



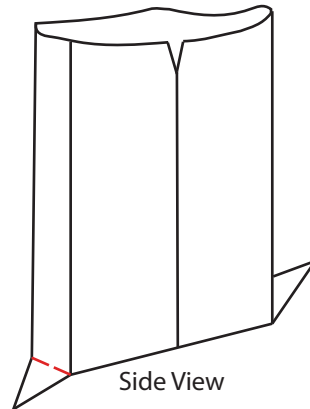
Step 2:
Fold top edge over, tucking raw edge under. Sew along bottom of fold to form tube for drawstring.



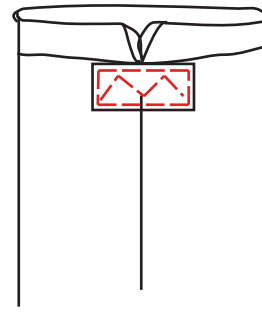
Step 3:
Fold in half, sew side and bottom to each other leaving top and drawstring tube open.



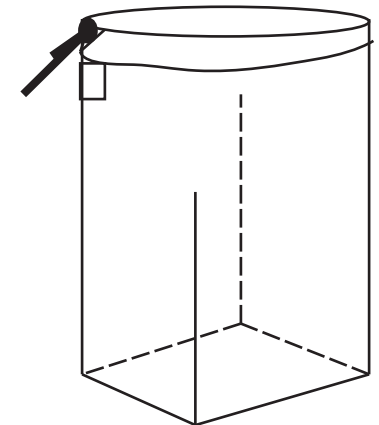
Step 4: Sew Box Bottom
Mark bottom edge 4" from each side. Pull bottom out to form a triangle on each end, sew these along bottom edge. Look at a paper bag for an example.



Side View



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!

