

WASH TUB DITTY BAG

You will find all kinds of uses for this cute little bag. It is great as a carry-all for small hand projects or perfect for a small purse. Make it from fabrics to match your favorite outfits. The inside pockets are perfect for cell phones or iPods!

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- 2 Different fat quarters
- 2 yards cording or ribbon
- Thread to match outer fabric

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

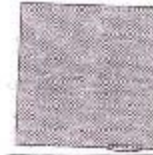
1. Square up fat quarters to 18". Note: Any size square is fine, as long as both fabrics are the same size. You may want to try other sizes in the future!

2. Cut cording into two 1 yard pieces.

CONSTRUCTION

Body of Bag

1. Place squares right side together.
2. Stitch around all sides with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, leaving a 4" opening.
3. Turn right sides out. Press.
4. Top stitch or whip stitch closed.



Pockets

1. Turn unit on the diagonal with the fabric that will become the inside of the bag facing up.
2. Fold one third of the corner with the topstitching toward the middle. Press.
3. Fold one third of corner toward the middle. Press.
Tip: Try to hide topstitched closing under the opposite flap.
4. Topstitch through all the layers, left to right, in the center. Backstitch the ends to reinforce.



Finishing the Ditty Bag

1. Turn the bag over so the outside fabric is showing.

2. Flip and press corner flaps.

3. Topstitch both flaps down 1" from the fold. Backstitch at the beginning and end to reinforce. This makes the channel for the cording.

4. Fold unit, right sides together so top and bottom meet. Press.

5. Stitch $\frac{1}{2}$ " seams on left and right sides. Backstitch to reinforce.

6. Turn right side out.

7. Thread one length of cording through open ends, all the way around, one and a half rotations.

8. Repeat, starting at the other end. You will have two tails at each end.

9. Knot ends.

YOUR DITTY BAG IS FINISHED. ENJOY!

