

## DRAWSTRING BAGS for The P.A.D. Project Initiative

### Materials:

2 pieces of fabric, 10 x 13 inches

2 cuts of cording or ribbon, 26 inches each

### Making the casing:

At the 10 inch top of each piece of fabric, turn a scant ¼ inch hem to the wrong side. Press.

Turn a ½ inch hem to the wrong side. Press. Topstitch a 1/8 inch stitch close to the bottom edge to secure.

### Making the bag:

With right sides together, sew a ¼ inch seam allowance around the two sides and bottom. Start and stop below the casing using a forward-reverse stitch to secure the seam.

### Threading the cord through the casing:

Take one 26 inch ribbon or cord and thread through both casings. Knot together the two ends of the cord.

Now take the other ribbon or cord and repeat the threading. START THE THREADING ON THE OPPOSITE END FROM THE ALREADY KNOTTED CORD.

Knot together the two ends of this cord.

Pull on both knotted cords to close the bag.

Hold up and admire your work.

Note: If you are using fabric that is not directional, you can cut one piece 26" x 10", follow the instructions for the two edges, but only have two seams to sew.