

Cloth Gift Bags Resource

1. Determine how big you want your bag to be. We suggest either the whole width of a t-shirt or half of that width
2. Cut a rectangular piece of fabric through both layers of your shirt. The dotted lines in images (1 & 2) provide a suggestion of where to cut.
3. Upfold the cut fabric, and fold it so the inside is now facing out and it is folded across the sewn edge (side A-B).
4. Line up the corners (C and D) of the top and bottom layer of the fabric. Line up the edges (A-D, C-D, and B-C) of the top and bottom layer of fabric.



(1) Determine the size



(2) Cut the rectangular piece of fabric



(3 & 4) Turn the fabric inside out and line up the corners



5. Pin the cut edges (C-D & B-C).

6. Sew the pinned edges together as shown by the dotted lines in image (6). Keep your stitches a few centimeters from the edge of the fabric.

7. Once you are done sewing, you should have a bag with an open top.

8. Use a ribbon or piece of yarn to tie the bag closed



More more information on sewing techniques, please see the “DIY Workshop Sewing Resource”

