

Santa Sack

Materials:

Sack Body – 24" by WOF

Sack Cuff – 12" by WOF

Drawstring – 2.5 metres



Measure width of both fabrics and trim wider fabric to same width as narrower fabric, removing selvages. Cut each piece in half, parallel to the selvage (each sack body piece should measure approximately 21 x 24", and the two cuff pieces should each measure approximately 21 x 12").



On wrong side of both ends of each cuff piece, mark centre line (6"), and then measure $\frac{3}{4}$ " on each side of centreline to make a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " overall measurement. Clip along each end of the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " marked line to a depth of $\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Fold all four clipped sections under $\frac{1}{4}$ " and then another $\frac{1}{4}$ ", finger press and stitch to secure, backstitching at each end.



Align right side of cuff with right side of sack body and PIN with pins PARALLEL to raw edge. Roll up the sack body, wrap the right side of cuff around roll and re-pin all layers together.

Stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam as pinned, being careful to keep all layers aligned. Turn right side out. Press. This will create a finished seam both inside and out. Top stitch top of cuff at $\frac{3}{4}$ " to create cord casing.



FRENCH SEAMS: Layer front and back of sack WRONG SIDES together and stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along long sides. Trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{8}$ ". Turn wrong side out, press seam flat and stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam to create French seam. Press.

Turn inside out again and stitch bottom seam, clean finish (zig-zag, serge, etc) edge.

Cut cord into two equal lengths. Insert one section from right side, out left opening and back through other casing, knot ends. Insert the second section beginning at the left side, out the right side opening, and back through other casing. Knot ends.

For a sausage-roll method tutorial, visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TAomYjHzUQk>. Or, go to www.youtube.com and search "Sausage roll pillow case". (Note, our sack is made in two sections to accommodate the draw cord.)