



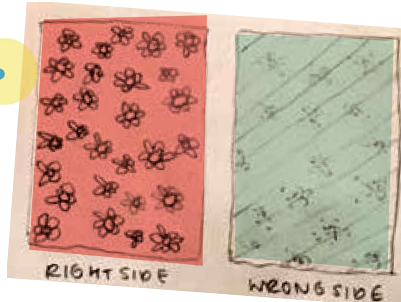
MAKE A DRAWSTRING BAG

THINGS YOU WILL NEED

2 pieces of rectangular fabric | Scissors | Needle & thread | A safety pin | 2 lengths of ribbon/old shoe laces | An iron

LET'S GET STARTED!

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Cut 2 rectangular pieces of fabric to a size very slightly bigger than the size you would like your bag to be.

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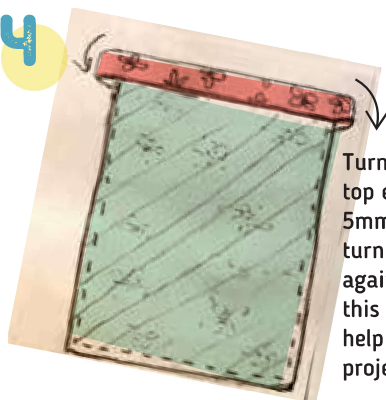
Place them on top of one another with the right sides together.

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Stitch around the sides and bottom edges. Leave a 1cm seam allowance around the edges you sew.

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Turn down the top edge by 5mm and then turn it down again. Ironing this in place will help keep your project neat.

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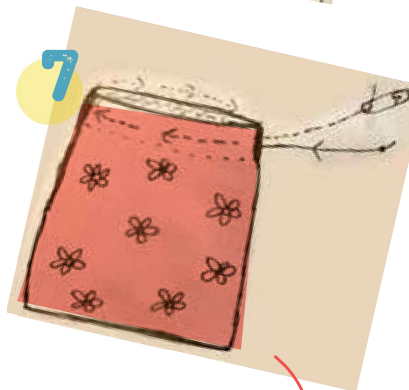
Stitch around the folded edge.

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Now, turn your bag right side out and use a small pair of scissors and snip the stitches to reopen a small section of each side seam...

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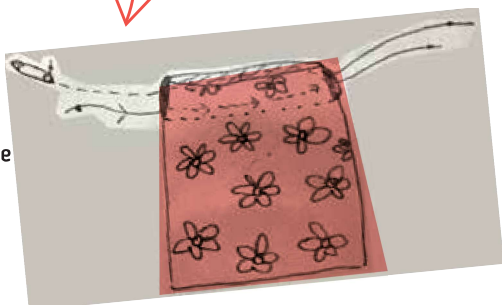
Attach a safety pin to a length of ribbon or an old shoe lace - this should be at least twice the width of your bag.

Feed it through the channel you have created when you turned down and stitched along the top edge.

Go in one side seam hole, feed it all the way around and then out the same hole that you started!

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Take a second piece of ribbon/shoe lace and do the same to the other side seam hole.



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Tie together the ribbon/shoe lace ends at either side and pull your drawstring bag closed!



WE'D LOVE TO SEE WHAT YOU MAKE!

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