

# REVIVAL GEAR PROJECT DUFFEL BAG



**DOUBLE STITCH AND TACK ALL SEAMS, Use #16 Machine Needle**

## **Elementary/Teen Bag Packet Contents:**

- 27" X 36" fabric for duffel bag
- 12" circle for bottom
- 1 medium piece of fabric for kit bag, approximately 22" X 12"
- 1 small piece of fabric for pocket approx. 12" X 12" plus 1 odd piece of fabric for pocket backing
- 2 shoelaces, one is 45" and the other is 36"

## **Instructions for Duffel Bag**

1. With right sides together, sew the 2 pieces of pocket fabric together. Leave a two inch opening on one of the sides to turn the fabric right side out.
2. Be sure pattern on fabric is going the right way.
3. Sew the pocket to the duffel bag fabric. The 36" side is the top of the bag and the pocket should be placed 10" from the top if it runs horizontally or 8" from top if the pocket is vertical. Be sure to catch the raw edge where you turned the pocket.
4. For the casing, fold in a triangle of fabric then turn under about ¼" and then turn that under again, between ¾" and 1", depending on the heaviness of the drawstring. See picture. Stitch.
5. With right sides together, sew up the side seam to the point where the casing starts.
6. With right sides together, sew the bottom circle to the tube. Ease or pleat fabric to fit.
7. If necessary, pink the seams.
8. Turn right side out and insert 45" drawstring. Tack drawstring at opposite side of casing opening, so that it won't pull out.



## **Instructions for Kit Bag**

1. Be sure pattern on fabric is going the right way.
2. Using instructions above; make casing on one side.
3. With right sides together, sew the other seams.
4. Turn right side out and insert 36" drawstring. Tack at opposite side of casing opening, so that it won't pull out.

## **Baby/Toddler Bags Packet Contents:**

- 18" X 36" fabric for bag
- 12" circle for bottom
- 1 small piece of fabric for pocket approx. 12" X 12" plus 1 odd piece of fabric for pocket backing
- 1 shoelace, 45"

## **Instructions for Baby/Toddler Bag**

1. Follow above instructions 1 to 8 for duffel bag. There is no kit bag.



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The Revival Gear Project started in March, 2009 to provide duffel bags to agencies that care for foster kids. Knowing that kids in foster care don't always get the best, all duffel bags made and supplies given are new. Volunteers, our backbone, supply the basic hygiene needs and sew the bags. These duffel bags can be made and items supplied for only \$10 each, a small price to pay to encourage self-esteem and make the lives of these children just a little bit brighter! For additional information, check out our website at [www.revivalgearproject.org](http://www.revivalgearproject.org).