

For Reversible Square Drawstring Bag : (A good bag to carry or store projects, etc.)

➤ You will be cutting **10 Fabric Squares all the same size.**

The squares can be anywhere from 6.5 to 9.5 inches

From main fabric : cut 5 squares....can be a favourite fabric, pieced, strips, orphan blocks, etc., cut to your desired size

From lining fabric : cut 5 squares – same size as main

➤ **In addition:**

Batting : cut 5 squares ½ inch smaller than your fabric squares

Other fabric – could be the same as above fabrics or co-ordinating or contrasting fabrics

- **For Tabs** for drawstring loops: cut 4 pieces 7 ½" X 2 ½ inches
- **For Drawstrings*** (*if you wish to make them*): cut 2 strips, 3 ½" X 36 inches
- **For Pocket** (*if desired*) : cut a piece twice the size you want your pocket to be

Other materials ...optional

- * If you wish, drawstrings could be purchased twisted cord, strapping, webbing, belting or whatever works for you : two @ 36 inches long
 - Buttons or other embellishments (if desired)
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If possible, it would be good to have the following steps done so that you can simply assemble your bag on Wednesday afternoon.(Feb.5th)

- ❖ Place your batting on the wrong side of each of the main fabric squares.
- ❖ You will be **quilting each square separately**, just the **two layers**- main fabric and batting.
- ❖ If you are adding appliquéés or patches, pin or fuse them in place, hand or machine stitch them on. This will be your quilting. If not, quilt the squares by hand or machine – just to secure the batting in place, quilting can be minimal. You could use decorative machine stitches if you wish. I like to quilt the square that will be the bottom of the bag a little more heavily.
- ❖ If you are going to add embroidery, this would be the time to do so.
- ❖ If you are adding buttons or other 3D embellishments, it is better to add them after the bag is assembled.