



# Drawstring Bag

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Use this cute little bag for your favorite things! It's easy to sew and even children will love to make it.

Level: I

## SEWINGSUPPLIES

- HUSQVARNA VIKING® sewing machine
- 1/2 yd. (45 cm) Orange/white checked fabric
- 1/2 yd. (40 cm) Orange linen/cotton fabric
- Sewing thread to match the fabric
- 30 wt. Embroidery thread
- Bobbin thread
- Tear-A-Way™ stabilizer

## CUT

From the orange/white checked fabric cut:

- 2 pieces 17 1/2" (44 cm) x 12 1/2" (32 cm) for front and back pieces

From the orange fabric cut:

- One rectangle 10" (26 cm) x 12 1/2" (32 cm)
- Two strips 29 1/2" (75 cm) x 2" (5 cm) for drawstring

3/8" (1 cm) seam allowance included in all measurements.

## SEW

On the orange/white checked fabric, mark for openings on both sides, 6 1/2" (17 cm) and 7 1/2" (19 cm) down from the upper edge.

On the 10" (26 cm) x 12 1/2" (32 cm) orange rectangle, mark lines for decorative stitches. Start marking the center line. Continue marking five lines on each side of the center line with 1/2" (2 cm) space in between.

Place the orange fabric on the stabilizer. Pin. Thread with embroidery thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin. Select one of your decorative stitches. Sew 5 different decorative stitches of your choice onto the marked lines, except for the center line which is a folding line. When finished, tear away the stabilizer.

Select straight stitch. Pin the lower edge of the checked fabric pieces to the long sides of the decorated piece right sides together. Stitch and press seam allowances open. Select one of your decorative stitches. From the right side, stitch in the ditch on both seams.

Fold the fabric in half matching

the short edges, right sides together. Make sure that the decorative stitches matches. Stitch the side seams but leave an opening 6 1/2" (17 cm) down from the upper edge for the drawstrings. Press seam allowances open.

Turn under the upper edge 3/8" (1 cm) and then 3 1/2" (9 cm) and press. Turn right side out. Pin all around. Matching the openings, topstitch 2 1/2" (7 cm) and 3 1/2" (9 cm) from the upper edge to create a casing for the drawstrings.

To sew the drawstrings, fold the orange strips lengthwise, right sides together. Press. Sew the long side and one short side. Trim seam allowance and turn right side out. Topstitch the short edge closed. Press.

Thread the drawstrings through the tunnel, one from each side. Tie the drawstrings together.

