

Drawstring Quilt Bag

20 x 33-inches

Fabrics & Supplies

1-1/4 yards **PRINT** for quilt bag

1-1/2 yards twill tape for tie

seam ripper and safety pin

*Before beginning this project, read through **Getting Started** on page 181.*

Assembling the Quilt Bag

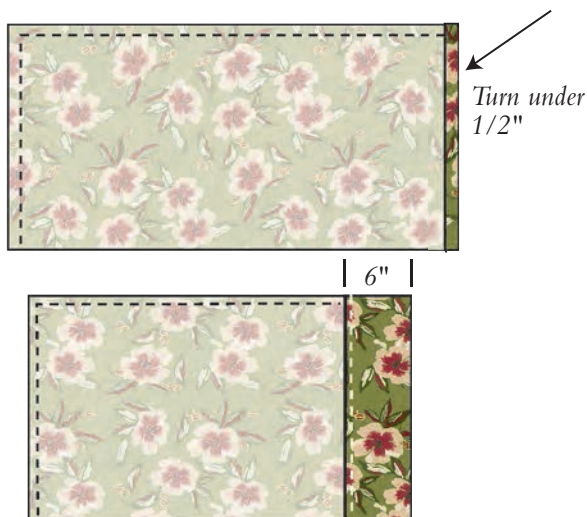
Cutting

From **PRINT**:

- Cut 1, 40-inch square for quilt bag

Step 1 Referring to the Step 2 diagram, with right sides together, fold the square in half and sew the bottom and side raw edges together using a 3/8-inch seam allowance; press.

Step 2 Turn the open edge under 1/2-inch; press. Turn the same edge under 6-inches; press. Topstitch the folded edge in place to make a large casing.



Step 3 Using a seam ripper, carefully remove a few stitches (about 1-inch in length) from the inside side seam. This opening is for inserting the twill tape. Hand tack the edges of the opening to secure them. Pin the safety pin to the end of the twill tape and insert it into the small opening. Thread the twill tape through the large casing. Turn the bag right side out; press.



Step 4 Roll up your quilt so it will fit into the quilt bag. Insert the quilt into the quilt bag and pull the drawstring tight; tie.

Note: This bag can be used as a pillowcase omitting the drawstring.