



Handcrafted Fabricworks For Hospitals

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Children's Hospital Needs, Laundry bags

Laundry bags are used for laundry but also for bereavement bags for parents to take their babies belongings home with them.

Fabric Requirements:

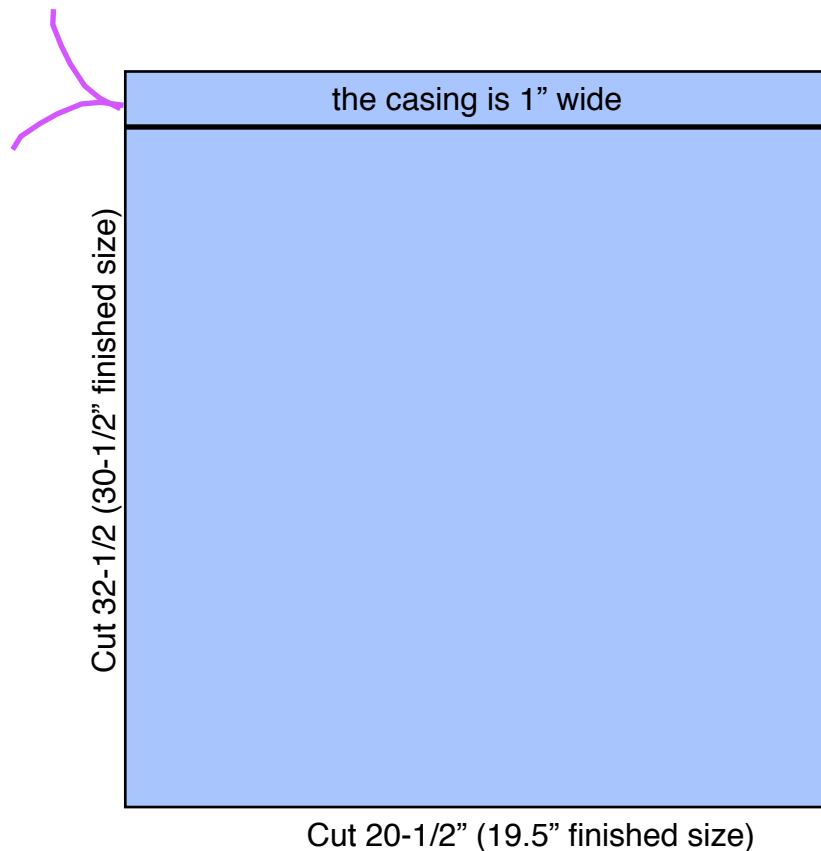
Laundry bags can be made from regular cotton fabrics. The colors need to be infant colors. The bags are washed in commercial grade washing machines so there will be very vigorous washing involved. That is the reason that I recommend pre-washing the fabrics at a high temperature to make sure that they are preshrunk and hold up well. I also suggest a 1/2" seam allowance so items do not come apart at the seams.

Sewing Requirements:

The laundry bags will need a casing at the top and the casing needs to be wide enough to easily close with the cord that is used. Since there is a lot of pulling involved reinforcing the casing opening is a must.

The knotted draw string is exactly twice as long as the bag is wide. That way when the bag is flat the cord does not stick out and will not get tangled in the wash. The cording can be of all materials. The design looks like this. Please note that the picture is not to scale.

Happy Sewing,
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