

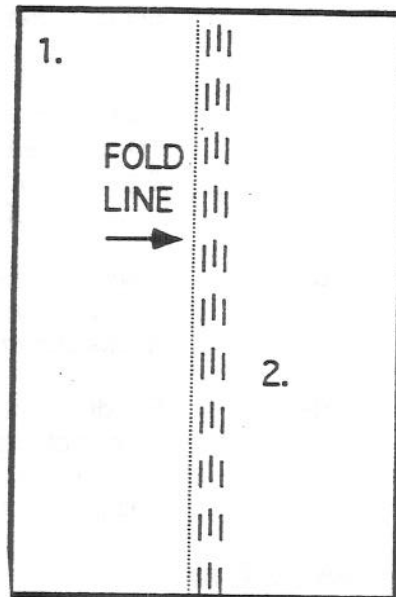
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**SEWING EQUIPMENT BAG**

**Directions:** Read through these instructions carefully **before** you begin. Refer to the samples hanging in the room **before** asking the teacher for help.

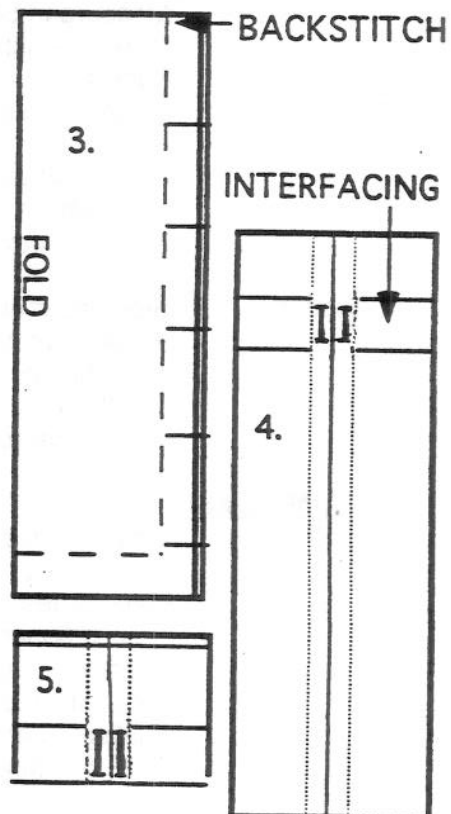
**HAVE EACH STEP CHECKED OFF BY THE TEACHER AS IT IS COMPLETED.**

\_\_\_\_ 1. Tear the fabric into a 15-inch by 16-inch piece. **Press** fabric carefully, making sure the curled edges are smooth and flat. Now **press** the fabric in half with the crease going parallel to the lengthwise grain.



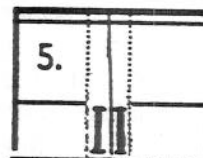
\_\_\_\_ 2. **Open** out the fabric and lay flat. Use the crease as a guideline on the right side of the presser foot and stitch the entire length of the fabric, using a **stitch length #1**. Then, using this row of stitches as a guideline, stitch a second row using **stitch length #2**. Repeat this process, making two more rows of stitches using **stitch length #3 and #4**.

\_\_\_\_ 3. **Fold the right sides (outside)** of the fabric together matching the edges at the top and the bottom. Place a few pins perpendicular to the torn edge to hold the fabric secure. Sew a **5/8-inch seam** by starting at the **top, backstitch** and continue down the side to **5/8 inch** from the bottom, **pivot turn** and sew across the bottom and **backstitch** at the end.



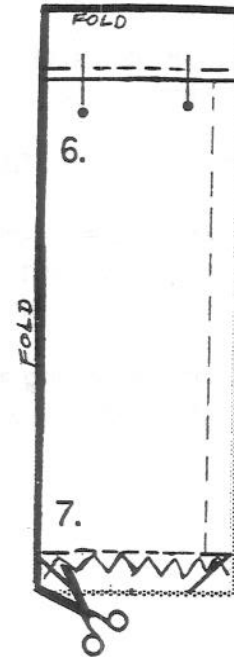
\_\_\_\_ 4. **Press seam open flat**. Place a 1-inch strip of interfacing 1 1/4 inches from the top, going all the way around the bag. **Make two buttonholes**, one on each side of the stitching, through the seam allowance and bag fabric.

\_\_\_\_ 5. **Press 1/4 inch of fabric down** around the top and stitch as close to the folded edge as you can. **This is called a clean-finished edge.**



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- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Press the edge just sewn and fold it down 1 inch using a measuring tape or seam gauge to measure. This fold will form a casing for your drawstring. Insert a few pins to hold it secure. **Sew next to the clean-finished edge stitching line.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. **Trim** the bottom seam to 1/4 inch and cut the corners diagonally, being careful not to clip the pivot turn. Then **zigzag** the bottom seam together using **3W and 2L** stitches. Sew along the edge of the fabric. **This is called a zigzag finish.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Turn the bag right side out and **press thoroughly**. Make sure the corners are square and the side seam is rolled out.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. To thread the draw string through the casing, tie one end to a safety pin. Push string and pin through the casing. Tie the ends of the string together. Your bag is now finished.



**Place this grading sheet inside your bag and turn it in to be graded.**  
After it is graded, store your small sewing supplies in it and keep in your tote tray.