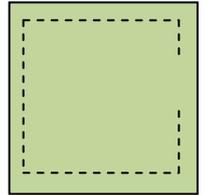




# Origami Bag

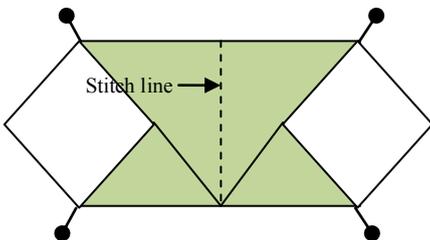
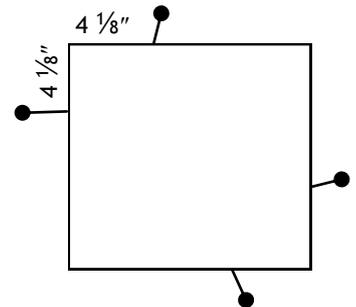
The following instructions are for a bag with a finished size of approximately 5" square, which is the size we will make for the Sewaholics Expo. Larger or smaller bags can be made by cutting your squares of fabric (Step 1) larger or smaller.

**STEP 1** Cut two 13" squares of fabric - one square will be the outer bag and the other square will be the contrast lining. Place them right sides together and sew a ¼" seam around the edge, leaving a small opening to turn the fabric. **NOTE:** It is very important to cut your fabric exactly square.



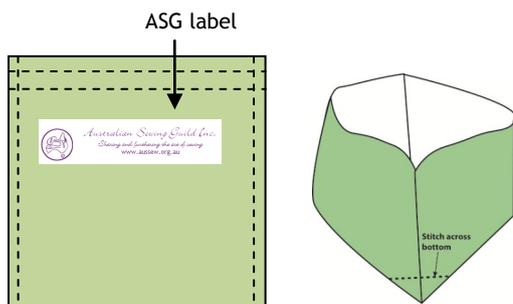
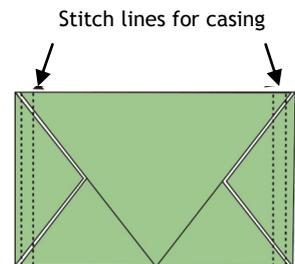
**STEP 2** Clip corners, turn right side out and press. Top stitch ⅛" from the edge on all four sides.

**STEP 3** Lay the square on an ironing board with the main fabric (outer bag) face down. Measure 4 ⅛" from opposite corners as shown in the diagram, placing a pin at each point.



**STEP 4** Fold the other two corners in and press. The corner points should meet the two folded edges. Rule a chalk line through the centre and stitch through all layers.

**STEP 5** Fold the remaining corners in and press. Stitch ¾" in from edge on both sides and then again ½" from the first stitching line. This is the casing for the ribbon.



**STEP 6** Fold right sides together (all folds in the middle) and sew together along side edges, using ⅛" seam allowance. Iron on the ASG label at the top edge as illustrated. To make the base, fold the corner at the bottom of the bag into a triangle, matching the side seam with the centre seam. Measure ¾" from the tip and sew, making sure the inside folds are flat.

**STEP 7** Turn the bag right side out. Cut two pieces of ribbon or cord ½ metre long. Thread one piece through the casing and knot the ends together. Starting on the opposite side of the bag, thread through the remaining ribbon and knot.