

## Cinch Sack Pattern

### **Items Needed:**

3/4 Yard Sack Fabric  
3/4 Yard Lining Fabric  
Thread  
5 yards Cord  
Safety Pin

**Note:** This amount of material makes a small sling sack. For a larger sack, the fabric yardage and sack dimensions can be changed to your preference. There also are many tutorials online for making the cinch sacks, and different styles are also shown. Be creative!

### **Instructions for a small cinch sack:**

1. Cut two pieces of 14x17 inch fabric and two pieces of the same dimension of the lining material.
2. Baste the lining to the sack fabric on all sides.
3. Iron a 1/2-inch seam around 3 sides of each piece, leaving a short side open.
4. Sew the ironed sides down.
5. On the unsewn edge of both pieces, mark a line 2-1/2 inches from the top. Fold down 1/2 inch from the top and iron it down. Then fold this down to the marked line and iron in place. Sew the crease across close to the edge. This will make the loop which the cords will be in.
6. Place the two pieces right sides together. Starting and ending just below the loops, sew a 5/8-inch seam around the sack, leaving both bottom corners open.
7. Cut the cording in half. Secure a safety pin to a loop end and insert into the loop, going through both front and back loops. You will have both ends of the cord hanging out one of the sides. Do the same with the other cord, starting on the opposite side of the sack. Make sure the cord ends are even. Then tie a knot at the ends.
8. On the right side, insert the knotted cord ends into the bottom corners of the sack which you had left open. Then turn the sack inside out and sew the corners diagonally, catching the cords into the seam. Turn right side out. Done!

