

Book Bags Manual

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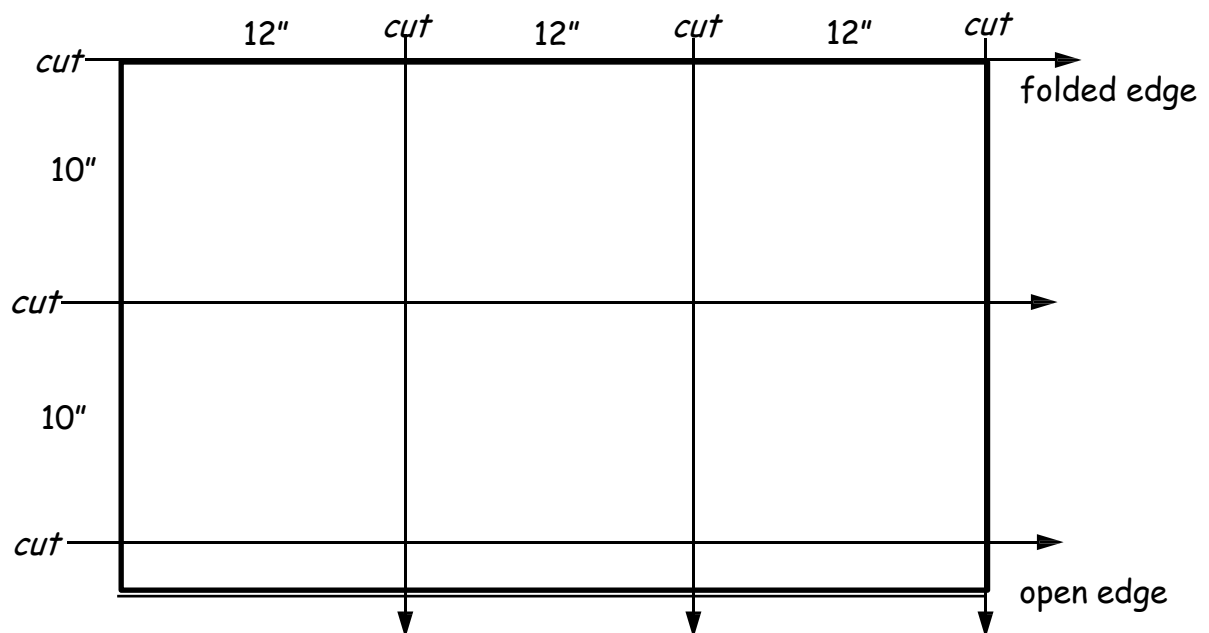
Purple Worship Booklet Bags (65 bags are needed for walk)

Materials instructions

This is just one version of planning and making the booklet bags.
There are more complicated sewing patterns, but this one is pretty simple.

Cutting 10" x 12" fabric for Booklet Bags

This diagram is for fabric that comes in 44" width, shown below folded in half for a 22" width. The picture represents one yard of fabric. I use a rotary cutter.



- 1 Keep the fabric folded in half.
- 2 Cut the fabric into 12 inch strips.
- 3 Leaving the fabric folded, cut across each strip at the fold.
- 4 Then cut across the strip at 10 inches and 20 inches.
- 5 Cutting the fabric in this fashion, you can get fabric for 4 bags per strip, resulting in 12 bags per yard of fabric.
- 6 For each Walk's bags, you will need approximately 6 to 7 yards of fabric.
(you will have extra for mistakes that might happen.)
- 7 You will also need approximately 45 yards of ribbon (65 + ribbons at 24" each) for the closure. ($\frac{1}{4}$ inch ribbon is available in 20 yard rolls at craft stores)

Sewing 10" x 12" fabric to create Booklet Bags

The diagram shows a rectangular object with the following specifications:

- Dimensions:** The overall width is 12" and the height is 10".
- Top Edge:** A horizontal bar is attached to the top. It is labeled "iron" at both ends and "12" fola" in the middle. The bar has a thickness of 1" and a width of 3".
- Bottom Edge:** A horizontal line is labeled "sew" and "3/4". Below this line, a vertical dimension of 10" is indicated.
- Seams:** The bottom edge is labeled "sew 1/4 inch seam".
- Notes:** A note at the bottom states "Last 2 seams with fabric folded in half".

- 1 Iron 1/2" over at each end — wrong sides together. (underside of fabric)
- 2 Iron 1" over from the top — wrong sides together (underside of fabric)
- 3 Place 24" of ribbon inside the folded portion and sew $\frac{3}{4}$ inch seam lengthwise (encasing ribbon)
- 4 Fold fabric in half with right sides together (top of fabric)
- 5 Sew $\frac{1}{2}$ inch seam across the bottom and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam up the side to just below the ribbon casing.
- 6 Turn bag right-side out
- 7 Tie ends of ribbons together (may want to add bead or other decorative item)
- 8 Optional: Decorate front of bag