

# Book Bags Manual

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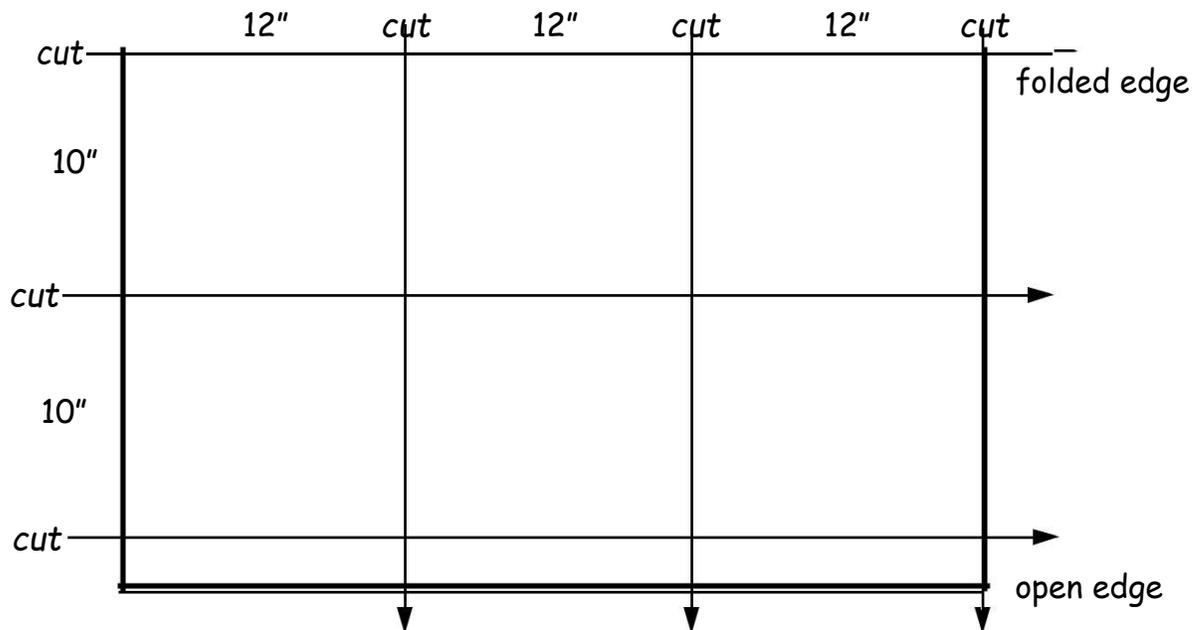
## Purple Worship Booklet Bags (65 bags are needed for walk)

### Instructions

This is just one version of planning and making the booklet bags.  
There are other 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.



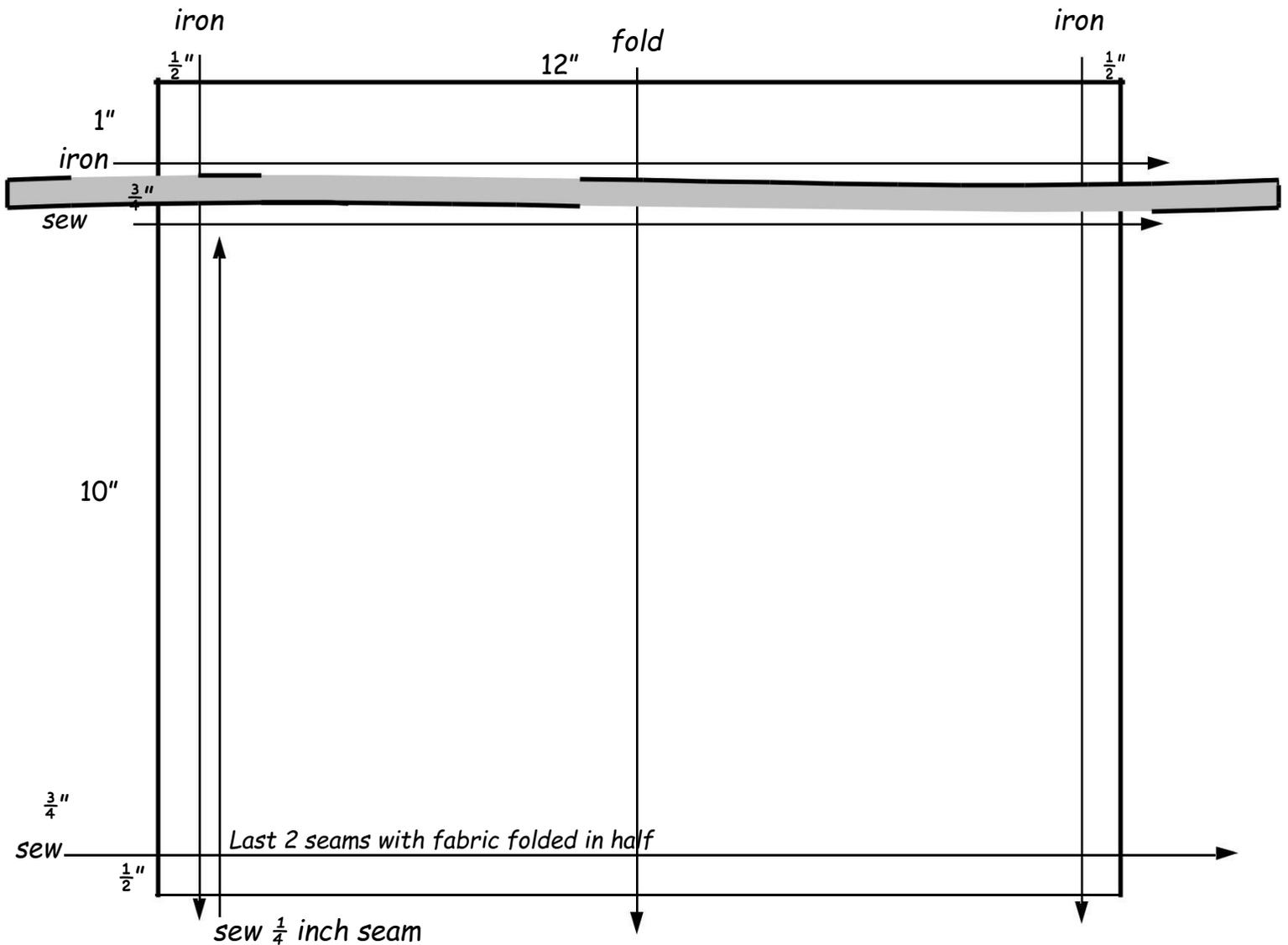
- 1 Keep the fabric folded in half.
- 2 Cut the fabric into 12 inch strips.
- 3 Leaving the fabric folded, cut across each strip at the fold.
- 4 Then cut across the strip at 10 inches and 20 inches.
- 5 Cutting the fabric in this fashion, you can get fabric for 4 bags per strip, resulting in 12 bags 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)

# Purple Worship Booklet bags

## Assembly instructions

### Sewing 10" x 12" fabric to create Booklet Bags

This diagram is for a booklet bag that begins with 10x12 inch fabric.



- 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