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### **PERSONAL CARE BAGS PATTERN**

Step 1. Cut two pieces of sturdy fabric, 12" wide and 18" long.

Step 2. Mark each side 1 1/2" and 2 1/4" down from the top. (The 3/4" space between the markings will remain unstitched to allow the cord to be inserted into the casing.)

Step 3. With right sides of fabric together, stitch down one side, across the bottom, and up the other side, leaving the 3/4" spaces unstitched on each side.

Step 4. Turn the open, raw edge down 1/2" all the way around the bag.

Step 5. Turn under the raw edge about 1/2" again, and stitch along this fold to make the casing.

Step 6. Fold the bottom of the bag so the side seam lies over the bottom seam and stitch across the point 2" down from the point. Repeat for the other side seam to make the other corner. Turn the bag right-side out.

Step 7. Cut two pieces of cord, each 32" long. Thread them through the casing, carrying each cord all the way around, one from each side. Knot the ends of the two cords together on each side of the bag.

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### **PERSONAL CARE BAGS SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:**

- 2 wash cloths
- 1 personal-size bar of gentle soap
- 1 child-size soft toothbrush
- 1 small tube of toothpaste
- 1 pocket comb
- 1 pack of pocket-size tissues
- 1 small bottle of baby shampoo
- 1 tube of lip balm
- 1 small bottle of hand lotion

\*FAMILY BAGS ARE ALSO GIVEN,  
SO, FAMILY SIZE ITEMS MAY BE SENT AS WELL  
AND EXTRA TOOTHBRUSHES\*  
ALONG WITH TOILET PAPER & DIAPERS