Fabric Gift Bag Guide

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Cutting Guide:
Here are the fabric measurements you'll need for each finished bag size. Each piece includes seam allowances and extra fabric for the top casing.

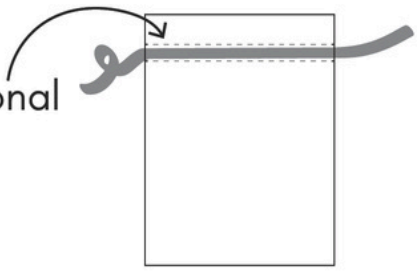
	Finished Bag Size	Cut Fabric Size	Ribbon Length
Small	8 x 10" (1" casing)	9 x 11.5"	32"
Medium	12 x 16" (2" casing)	13 x 18.5"	48"
Large	15 x 20" (3" casing)	16 x 21"	60"

Each bag uses two fabric rectangles (front and back).

You can choose to have one ribbon or two. You can make the length of the ribbon longer if you like.

How the measurements work:
Width: includes 1 in seam allowance on each side.
Height: includes ½ in for the bottom seam and casing as shown in table above + ½ in fold at the top.

Note on casing:
For wider casings you may choose to add an additional row of stitching to encase the ribbon more closely.



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Making Your Own Size:
You can make a bag in any size you like.

Start with your desired finished dimensions and add the following allowances:

Width: Add 2 in total (1 in on each side for two ½-in folds).

Bottom: Add ½ in for the bottom seam.

Top (Casing): Add double your desired casing height + ½ in for the top fold.

> Example:
> If you want your finished bag to be 10 x 14 in with a 2 in casing:
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> Width = 12 = 2 + 10 in
> Height = 18 = ½ + (2×2) + 14½ in
>
> Your fabric piece would be 12 x 18½ in.

Ribbon or Cord Length:
Cut two ribbons each at least 4× your bag width.

> Example:
> For a 10 in wide bag, use two 40 in ribbons.

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