## **Reversible Drawstring Bags**

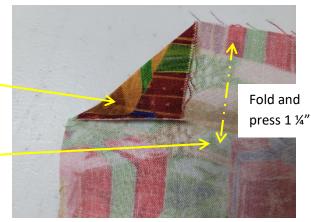
Bags for the foodbank can be made with a combination of a holiday fabric and non-holiday fabric. Bags can be used year around to carry treasures.

Cut both outer and inner fabrics approximately 16" x 32"; preferred size. Bags can be smaller or larger.

<u>Step 1</u>: Outer fabric Press under two 1 ½" corners on the top (long) side. (Looks like little dog ears)

Press the same top edge fold down and press 1 ¼" to form the bags casing. Fold line

Lining fabric-Fold down and press the long edge 1  $\%^{\prime\prime}.$ 



<u>Step 2:</u> Sewing the outer and lining fabric independently. Fold outer fabric right sides together with 16" sides together. Sew with ¼" seams along the side and bottom of bag.

Zig zag the top 1" of the side seam to limit raveling.

Repeat for lining.

<u>Step 3</u>: Slip the bag lining inside the outer bag, wrong sides together.



Line up the side seams and top folded edges. Maintaining the folded edges from step 1. Pin at the side seam.

Sew around ¾" from the folded edge forming the bags casing.



<u>Step 4</u>: Thread a 40" drawstring through the casing.

