

MCC KIT BAGS INSTRUCTIONS

FABRIC GUIDELINES

- Please use a firm, cotton or cotton blend woven fabric—broadcloth is too light, denim or corduroy is too heavy.
- The same guidelines about images on fabric for comforters apply to kit bags — no pigs, military images, flags or religious symbols.
- Please make sure the ties and fabric are good quality. We hope the bags will be in good shape for years to come!
- **Fabric:** Cut one piece 12½ in x 38 in (32 cm x 97 cm)
- **Cord:** Cut two lengths 33 in (85 cm)
*Please make sure cord won't fray with repeated use.
Depending on the fiber content, please knot or melt the ends.*

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

1

Fold edge of fabric in 1 cm (3/8 in) on all sides and stitch a narrow hem.

2

Fold down 5 cm (2 in) on the two short sides and stitch 0.3 cm (1/8 in) away from the fold and the edge to make the drawstring casing.

3

Fold bag in half, wrong side in. Stitch bag sides from casing seam to bottom fold close to the edge.

4

Pass a cord through the casing, starting and ending on the same side. Repeat on the other side. Tie off cords.

Finished bag size: 30 x 43 cm (11¾ in x 16¾ in)

Please remember to backstitch all seams.





Sima Yadav receives vocational training for sewing from MCC partner Brethren in Community Welfare Society (BICWS) in Bhatigachh VDC in the Morang district of Nepal. BICWS, the service arm of the Brethren in Christ Church, works with youth from marginalized backgrounds to provide access to scholarships for vocational training so that they can earn a good living. (MCC photo/Colin Vandenberg)

Instructions are also available at
mcccanada.ca/kits/bag

MCC KIT DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

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210-2946 32nd Street NE,
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Abbotsford 604-850-6639

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Plum Coulee 204-829-3005

134 Plaza Drive,
Winnipeg 204-261-6381

MCC Maritimes

249 Highfield St. Suite 1
Moncton, 506-383-9339

Ontario

203-50 Kent Avenue,
Kitchener 800-313-6226

Québec

200-4824, chemin de la
Côte-des-Neiges, Montréal
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Saskatoon 306-665-2555

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