

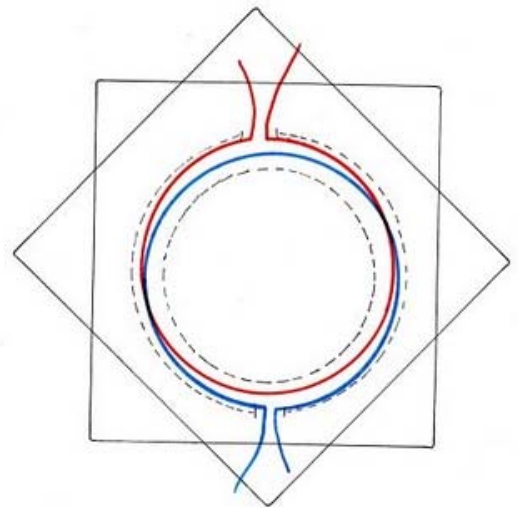
Drawstring Bag

Using bandannas to make a drawstring bag is simple and inexpensive. The bags are so versatile – they can be used as a jewelry bag, party favors, picnic pouch, gift wrap, etc. The possibilities are endless.

1. Gather your supplies – two bandannas and coordinating ribbon or cording.
2. Layer the bandannas together pinning wrong side to wrong side. Be sure to layer them like the diagram below and pin in place.
3. Lightly draw circles on the bandanna like the diagram below. Lids from jars or containers can be helpful tools. The dashed lines represent where to sew; the inner circle is complete, and the outer circle has two open areas opposite each other to insert the drawstring/ribbon. Each circle is about 1" away from each other. Make a series of holes or slits. **Please note you can do just one circle of slits to make it easier. It is a matter of personal taste and skill.*
4. Cut your ribbon in two 36" lengths and thread through a large needle. Pull them through the openings around the circle. Do the ribbons in opposite directions like the diagram so the bag will close properly.
5. Once the ribbons are placed, carefully turn the bag so the right side is out, pull the bag closed, and enjoy your new creation.



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