



Sewing St. Luke's Activity Bags

Video Tutorial Available at <https://thesewinglabs.org/get-involved/community-projects/st-lukes-childrens-activity-bags.html> or scan the QR Code to the right



Materials

Kits from The Sewing Labs contain materials for 12 bags. For each bag, you need:

- ☐ 1 – 9" width x 24" height, lightweight fabric
- ☐ 1 – The Sewing Labs tag
- ☐ 1 – St. Luke's Auxiliary Group tags

Sewing Instructions:

1. **Hem short edges:** press the short edges of fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ " under, and then again at $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top-stitch close to the bottom edge of hem you just made. This will create a channel for the ribbon to pass through to make the bag's drawstring.
2. **Sew the bag:**
 - a. Fold the fabric so that the short edges meet up and press.
 - i. This finds the middle of the long edge and makes the bag shape.
 - b. If you have The Sewing Labs tags, place the tag 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the bottom right corner. Stitch around the edge of the tag to sew it to the bag.
 - i. Place the St. Luke's tag right under The Sewing Labs tag and sew it the same way.
 - c. With wrong sides together, stitch the side seams at $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance stopping 1" from the top (where the drawstring goes).
3. **You are all done!** The drawstring will get woven in by wonderful St. Luke's volunteers.