



Sewing
FOR CHARITY
AUSTRALIA

Project Sheet

SPECIAL REQUEST

WHY ARE THEY NEEDED?

We receive thousands of requests each year for double drawstring bags, as they're perfect for charities to fill with essentials and secure at the top. The bags are used for clothes and toys for children entering foster care, or toiletries and necessities for people in DV refuges, refugee support, or homelessness. We also use large laundry-sized ones to transport donations, and smaller versions for items like nursing pad packs. Versatile and practical, these bags are a core essential for us and many other charities.

This request is for a specific size of bags, please read carefully

FABRIC CHOICES

FABRIC PRINTS

Please choose fabrics that spread kindness and comfort. We ask you to avoid prints with war, violence, alcohol, gambling or family themes so every item we make feels safe and uplifting for the people who receive them. Think fun, colourful kids prints, plain fabrics and everything inbetween.

FABRIC TYPES

Medium-weight fabrics are a great all-rounder (just check the print direction). Poplin works nicely for smaller bags, and bigger bags love the strength of soft furnishing fabrics.



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PATTERN/ TUTORIAL

There are lots of great tutorials online—pick whichever one inspires you most while remembering:

- Bags must be portrait orientation
- Finish the seams
- Double drawstring casing - **PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE THE DRAWSTRING** as the receiving organisation does these themselves
- **FINISHED SIZE** - please ensure you add your preferred seam allowance
 - Activity Bags and Toy Bags: 32cm x 43cm (12½" x 17")
 - Toiletry Bags: 22cm x 36cm (8½" x 14")
- These have a 3cm (1") casing, with drawstring openings on both sides
- No pockets

HOW MANY ARE NEEDED? WHEN ARE THEY NEEDED?

200 of each size needed asap to meet "demand"

HOW TO GET DONATIONS TO SFCA

Thanks for being part of our amazing volunteer crew! Your kindness makes a big difference. Please add a quick label with type, size & project to your donation – it makes sorting a breeze!

MAIL TO: 14/20-22 Eilerslie Road Meadowbrook QLD 4131

DELIVER TO: The Sewing Lair Beenleigh or Moorooka during opening hours