

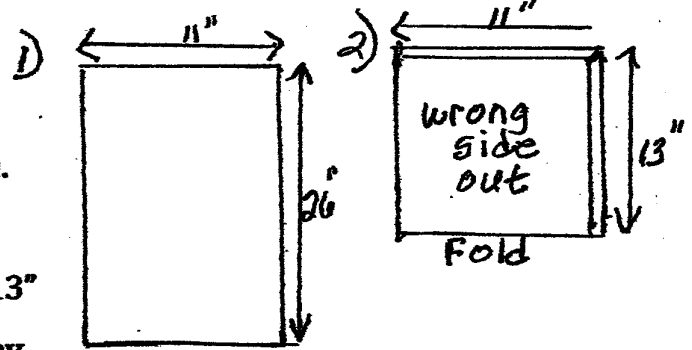
## DITTY BAG INSTRUCTIONS OPERATION SHOEBOX

**FABRICS:** cotton, cotton-polyester blends, light-weight corduroys & flannels, or light-weight decorator fabrics work best. (jersey, rayon, flimsy &/or heavy fabrics don't work well).

**SEW ¼" SEAMS, BACKTACKING @ BEGINNING & END OF SEAMS**

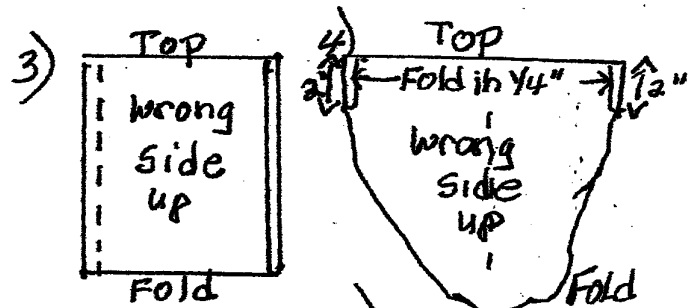
**CUT FABRIC 11" by 26"**

Fold 26" side of fabric in half, **RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER**. Bag now measures 11" X 13". **FOLD** is the **BOTTOM** of the bag. (Fig. 1 & 2).



With right sides together, stitch one of the 13" sides together. Open the **TOP** of bag out & lay flat **WRONG SIDE UP**, with the **FOLD** @ the **BOTTOM**.

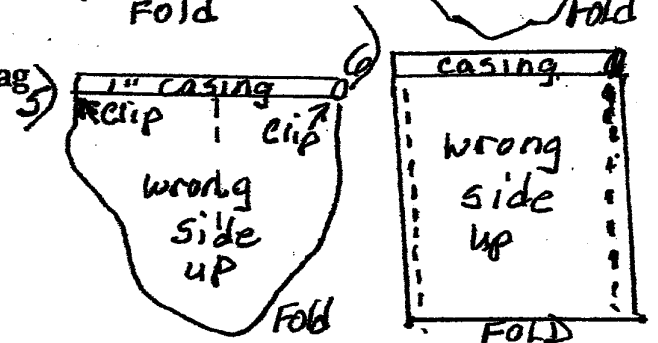
Fold top edge of each 13" side in ¼" & stitch 2" down the side. (Fig. 3 & 4)



With **WRONG SIDE UP**, fold top edge of the bag down 1/8" & press or stitch in place.

(Skip this step if the top edge is serged).

Fold top edge down again, 1" & stitch across, creating a casing for the string. Clip the ¼" seam just below casing on each side, so the side seam lays flat for sewing (Fig. 5)



With right sides together, stitch the open side, starting just below casing. Finished bag measures approximately 10" wide X 12" long. (Fig.6)

String is 4-ply yarn, single crochet, 34" long, using a "G" or "H" crochet hook.

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