

Drain Bag Pattern and instructions

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You will need:

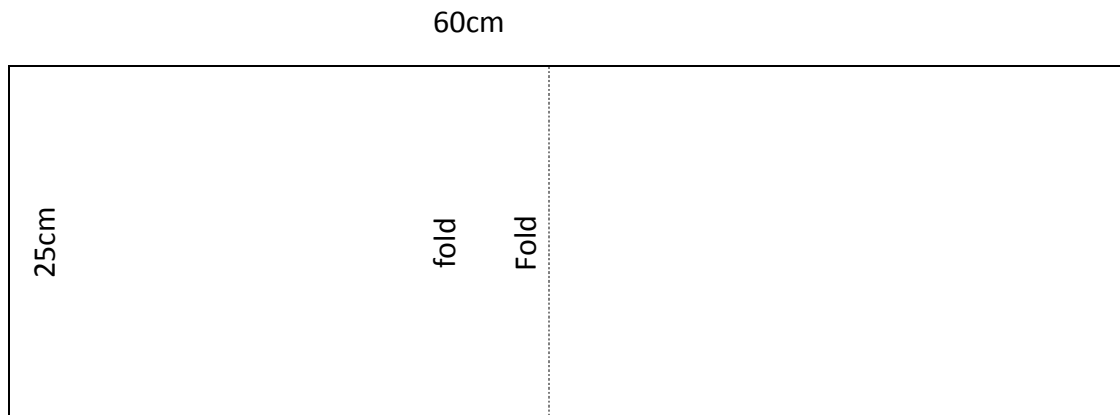
For the bag

- X2 rectangles of fabric (any fabric will be ok) measuring 25 cm x 30cm

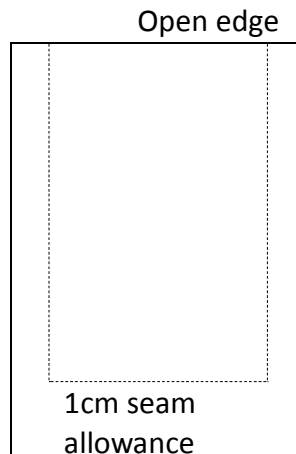
Or

1 length of fabric measuring 25cm x 60cm

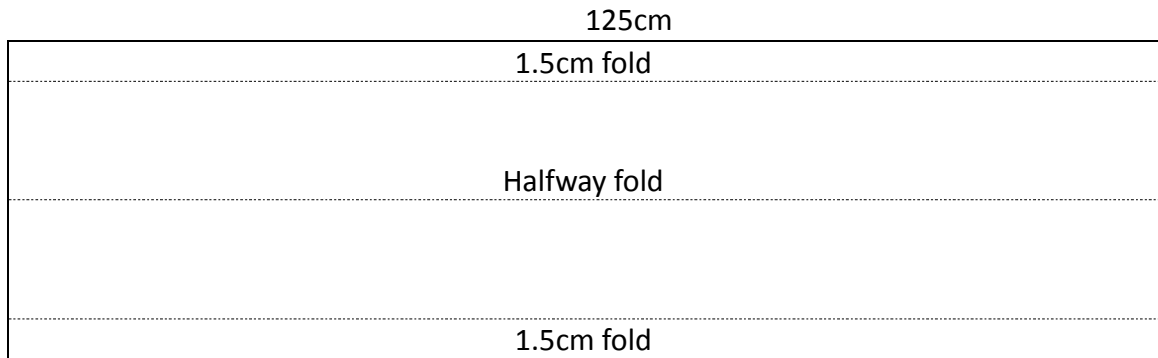
For the strap - Either a piece webbing or ribbon measuring 125cm or cut a strip of fabric measuring 125cm x 10cm wide. Fold the long strip of bag fabric in half or place the two separate smaller pieces right sides together.



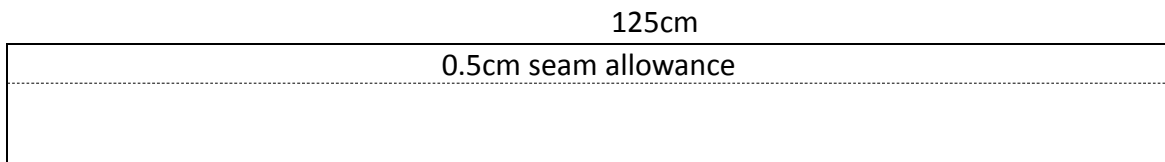
1. Sew around three edges of the rectangle with a 1 cm seam allowance. Either zig zag stitch, use pinking shears or over lock the edges to avoid fraying.



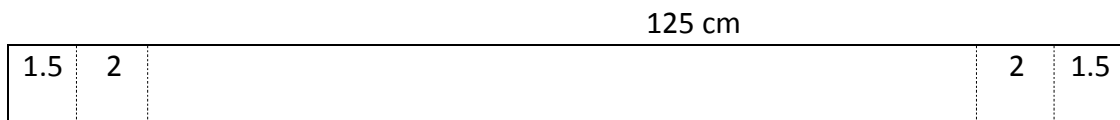
2. Fold over the open edge by 1.5 cm and by 1.5 cm again to finish the edge of the bag and stitch it with a 1cm seam allowance.
3. Cut a wide piece of ribbon or webbing to 125cm or cut one long strip of fabric 125cm long and 10cm wide.
4. If using a piece of fabric, fold and press 1.5cm from the top and bottom edge of the strip



5. Then fold the piece in half again and stitch along the open edge with a 0.5cm seam allowance. (This is much easier than sewing a strip right sides together and then turning it out afterwards)
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7. Attach the long strip or ribbon to the top of the bag by folding over 1.5cm then 2cm again. At each short edge.



8. Then sew a small square of stitches to secure the strap in place on the inside top of each side of the bag (alternate sides will make the bag stronger).

