

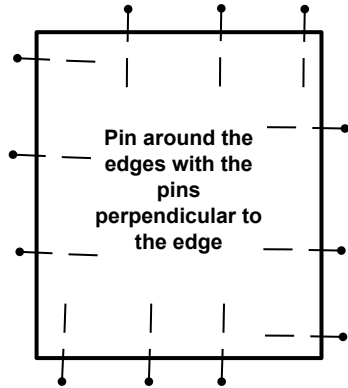
# RICE PAK & DRAWSTRING BAG INSTRUCTION SHEET

## GRADING CATEGORY #2 ~ ASSEMBLE PATTERN PIECES ~

### RICE PAK INSTRUCTIONS:

#### STEP #1 - PIN LAYERS

Put the two layers together with right sides out. Match the edges. They should be exactly the same size **PIN EDGES AS PICTURED.**



#### STEP #2 - BASTE & FOLD

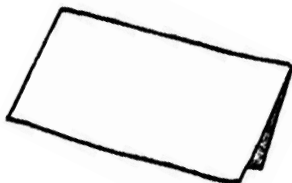
1. Baste fleece layers together all the way around the outside edge, using a **5/8" seam allowance.**



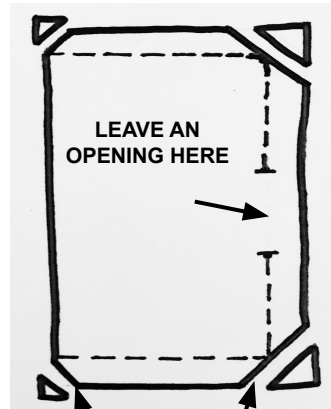
2. Pin all four edges together as shown in the diagram..

*(Use your fingers to match the edges so they align).*

3. Fold the Rice Pak pieces in half either **lengthwise** or **crosswise.** *(hot-dog style or hamburger style).*



#### STEP #3 - STITCH & TRIM



Using a **5/8" seam allowance**, Stitch around the Rice Pak fabric pieces, as shown in the diagram. Leave an opening where indicated.

**DO NOT STITCH THE FOLD**

**TRIM THE CORNERS**

**DO NOT CUT THE STITCHES.**

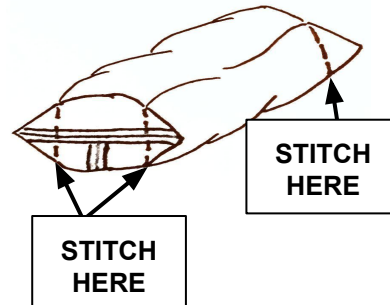
*If you cut the stitches, you will get a hole in the corners.*

**STEP 4**  
Trim corners

#### FANCY CORNERS. (optional)

*if you are not doing these corners skip to STEP #4*

Stitch corners where indicated by the dotted lines on the diagram. **MAKE SURE TO STITCH ALL FOUR CORNERS**



#### STEP #4 - FLIP & STUFF

1. Flip your rice pak right side out.

2. Point your corners. **PRESS FLAT.**

3. Fill  $\frac{3}{4}$  full with rice through the opening. **DO NOT OVERFILL**



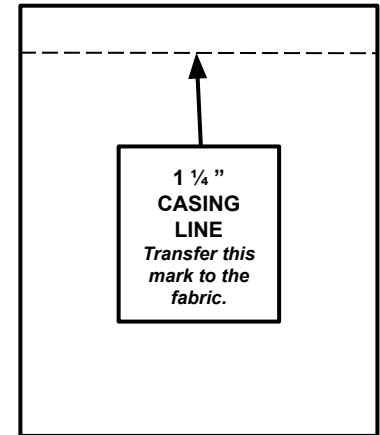
3. Hand stitch the opening. Use the blindstitch. **IF IT IS DONE CORRECTLY, THE STITCHES WILL NOT SHOW**

### DRAWSTRING BAG INSTRUCTIONS:

#### STEP #1: MARK CASING LINE

At the top of the pillowcase, Either use tracing paper to transfer the casing line from the pattern to the fabric. OR, You can also measure it with a grid ruler to mark the line.

**MEASUREMENT: 1 1/4"**

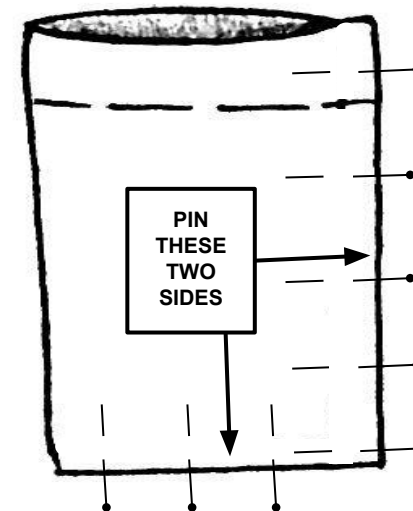


#### STEP #2: PREPARE BAG

##### 1. MATCH LAYERS TOGETHER:

Fold the layers in half, with the **RIGHT SIDE IN.**

Match the back layer of the bag to the front layer of the bag, with the right sides together. *(That means the right sides are on the inside).*



##### 2. PIN LAYERS

With the pins perpendicular to the edge, pin the two edges of the bag together exactly where you will stitch. **AS PICTURED**

##### FABRIC KEY

