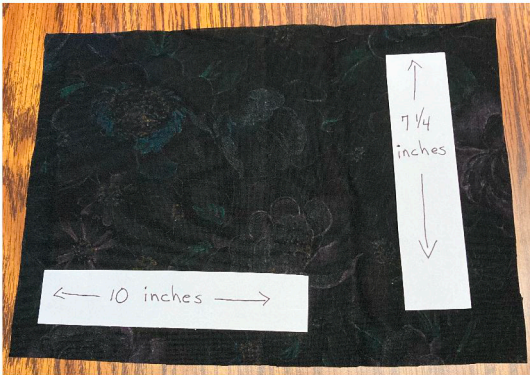


Marble & Crayon Bags



Cut fabric 10 inches wide and 7 1/4 inches high. If the fabric has a pattern that the direction matters, please be aware of how you cut it.



Zigzag along the top of one 10 inch side to reduce fraying.



Fold the fabric piece in half with the wrong side out. Making it 5 inches x 7 1/4 inches.



At the bottom edge (opposite the zigzag) begin stitching at the edge of the fold (back stitching is recommended). Make the seam 1/2 inches wide. Sew along this edge until you reach 1/2 inch from the next corner. At the corner put in the sewing machine needle and turn the fabric to make a square corner and begin sewing up toward the zigzagged edge. Again, this seam will be 1/2 inches wide. Stop this seam 1 1/2 inches from the top and **always** back stitch to give this part extra strength.



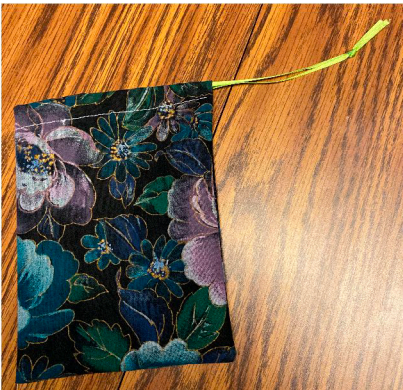
Open the seam at this point and fold the remaining fabric back to match the seam. The fold on each side should be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch just like the seam.



With the sides still folded back, fold down the zigzagged top $\frac{3}{4}$ inches and pin in place. Stitch this fold very close to the zigzagged edge. Make sure the side seams are under this top fold.



Cut a piece of ribbon 18 inches long. Attached it to something like a safety pin, and thread it through the space left in the top folded seam.



Pull the two ribbon edges together and tie them together leaving a tail approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ long.