



# How to make a SANTA SACK

## STEP #1: CHOOSE YOUR STYLE

The first step is to decide what sort of design you want for the fleece fabric. Options are unlimited and may include one of more of the following:

- Mix-n-Match: Choose fabrics according to individual interests and/or personality.
- Go with a Theme: Christmas prints, farmhouse, boho, stripes, northwoods, etc.
- Color Coordinate: Choose a color scheme to carry throughout the fabrics.

## STEP #2: GATHER SUPPLIES

1/2 yard fleece fabric  
1 yard white cable cord  
(found in the upholstery aisle)  
1 Key ring, 1 inch  
1 Large safety pin  
Matching thread

Measuring tape  
Sewing pins  
Sewing Needle  
Scissors  
Sewing Machine



## STEP #3: MEASURE & CUT



- Fold fabric with right sides together.
- The folded edge will become the bottom of the sack.



- Measure across 18" from side of fabric.
- Cut along the 18" line as shown.



- Measure down 28" from the fold.
- Cut along the 28" line as shown.

### STEP #4: PIN & SEW THE



- Keep fabric folded with right sides together.
- Pin along both edges.



- Stitch with 5/8" seam allowance.
- Taper corners by fold for a nicer finish.

### STEP #5: PIN & SEW THE TOP



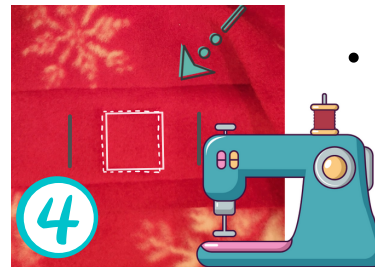
- Fold top edge of sack to the outside, to form a 3-1/2" "cuff."
- Pin around outside to secure, leaving the top of the sack open.



- 1-1/2" Down
- 3" Down
- Stitch two rows around the cuff: One 1-1/2" down and the other 3" down.
- This forms a pocket for the cord.
- Turn sack right-side-out.



- Place a pin in the center of the front as shown.
- Mark 1" from each side of the pin & cut vertical slits—about 1/2" tall—through the top layer of fabric.



- Between the slits, sew a 1" square to reinforce.

### STEP #6: ADD THE CORD & RING



- Wrap the ends of the cord with tape to stop fray.
- Using the safety pin, feed the cord into one slit, around the sack, and out the other slit.



- Hand stitch the ring in the center of the back; sew through the cord to hold it in place.
- Tie knots at the end of the cord to stop fray—like this...



*Cinch & Enjoy!*