

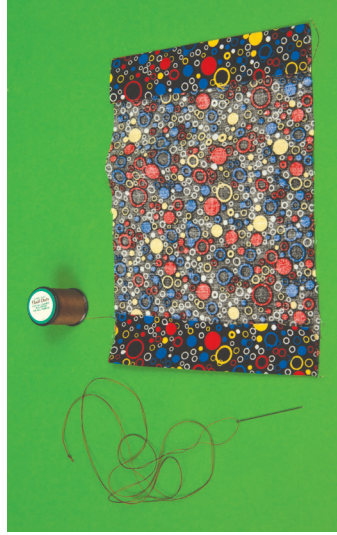
MAKE A MARBLE BAG

To make a drawstring bag to hold your marbles, you will need:

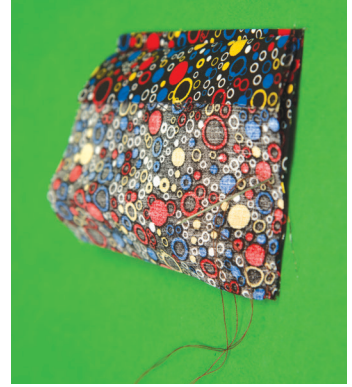
- ▶ A piece of fabric about 5 inches by 9 inches
- ▶ Needle and thread, for sewing by hand, or a sewing machine (and an adult to help operate it)
- ▶ A safety pin
- ▶ A shoestring or piece of cord about 3 feet long
- ▶ Scissors

DIRECTIONS

Fold the long ends of the cloth over about 1 inch and make a crease. Sew along the cut edges of the fabric to form two pockets.



Fold the fabric in half so the printed side is on the inside. Sew along both edges — but not over the pockets you formed in step 1.



Attach the safety pin to one end of the shoestring or cord. Put the safety pin in the end of one of the pockets and push it through to the other end.



Next, put the pin in the closest end of the other pocket, and push it through to the other end. Remove the safety pin and tie the ends of the shoestring or cord in an overhand knot.



Turn the bag right side out. Fill the bag with marbles. To close it, scrunch the fabric at the top together and tie another overhand knot where the shoestring or cord comes out.