

## POSSESSION BAG INSTRUCTIONS

### For bag, cut:

36" flannel from selvage to selvage (42-44")

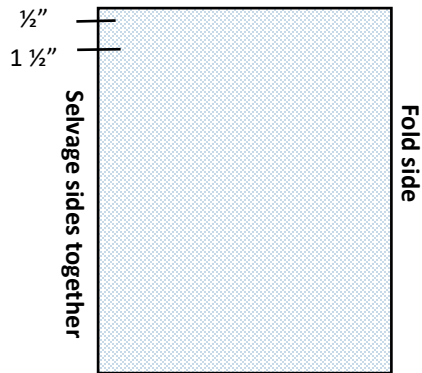
36 X 42" lining fabric Or 2 pieces 36" X 44" each

44" cording

### For label, cut:

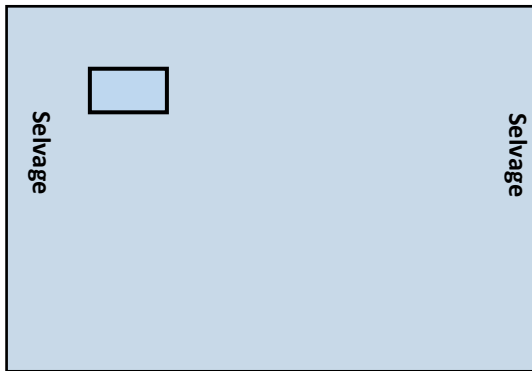
4 x 6 from clear plastic

Bias tape for edges of plastic



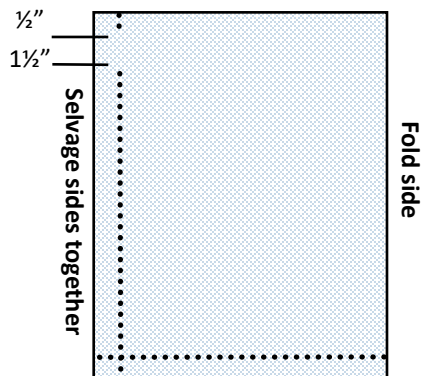
### Step 1

Fold flannel fabric in half, selvage to selvage with right sides. Mark  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from top on selvage side. Make another mark  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from top.



### Step 2

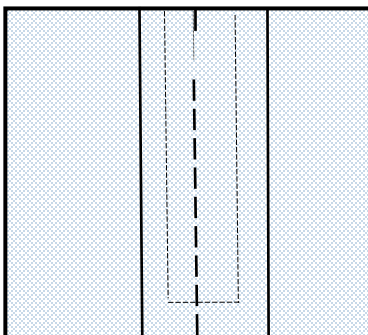
Open out the fabric and center the plastic name pouch about 8" from top on one side of the bag. Sew sides and bottom of name pouch leaving top open. Insert an index card.



### Step 3

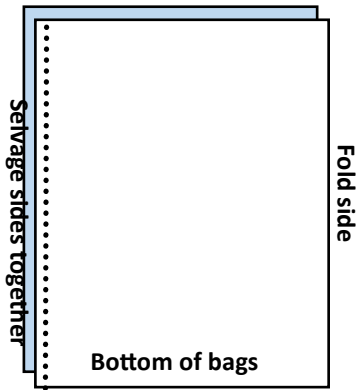
Fold flannel again selvage to selvage. Using  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance, begin sewing at top of selvage edge down to the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " mark, making sure to backstitch when you start and stop. Lift needle and pressure foot and move down to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mark. Start sewing again making sure to backstitch. Sew entire side length. Sew across bottom.

Close-up of seam at top of bag



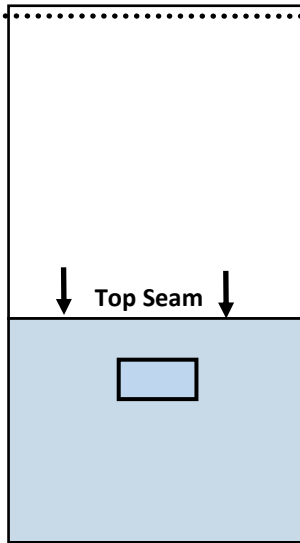
### Step 4

Press seam open. Sew both seam allowances down about 2" from top of bag. This will allow the cording to slide easily through the casing. Turn bag right side out.



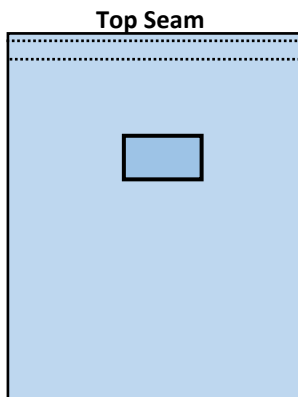
### Step 5

Fold lining in half, **right side** together, and sew down selvage edge to make a tube. Slide the lining tube over the flannel bag matching top edges, **right sides** together. Sew  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam around top of the two fabrics. It's okay if there is a tuck here or there since the flannel fabric widths will all be slightly different.



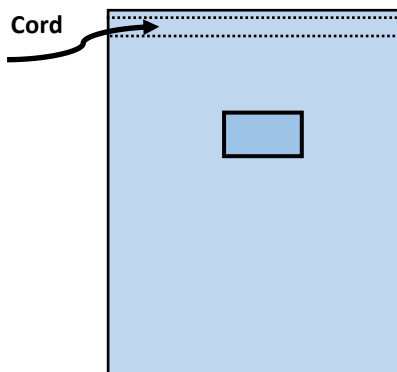
### Step 6

Pull lining bag up over flannel bag and sew or serge bottom closed. Stuff lining inside flannel bag.



### Step 7

Press around top seam to make it lay flat. Sew around top of the bag 1" from top edge and again about  $\frac{1}{8}$ " from top edge to make casing.



### Step 8

Attach a safety pin to end of cord and run it through the casing at the side opening until it comes back around to the side opening. Tie ends of cord together in a knot.

FINISHED!