How to sew a Santa sack

What you need:

- 400 cm
- Scissors
- Sewing machine

Allow 1,5 cm along each edge for hemming

**A**

- 130 cm
- x 2

**B**

- 130 cm
- 30 cm
- x 2

**C**

- 252 cm
- 7 cm

**D**

- 300 cm
- 5 cm
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Instructions:

1 Start the trim
Place each A piece side-by-side with the right pattern facing up. Place each B piece, pattern-to-pattern, along the top of each A piece so the top edges meet. Sew A and B pieces together with a 1,5 cm hem.

2 Sack
Carefully lay one A + B piece directly on top of the other, with the pattern sides facing each other. Sew along the 170 cm sides and across the 130 cm bottom. Leave the top unsewn.

3 Finish the trim
Fold over the unsewn part of piece B and sew a 1,5 cm hem that aligns with the other hem sewn in Step 1.

4 Inside out
Turn the bag inside out, so the pattern sides are visible.

5 Belt channel
Use piece C to create a belt channel. Sew a 1,5 cm hem on the two ends of the channel. Place piece C about 12 cm from the top of the bag. Fold under the sides of the channel and sew piece C to the bag with 1,5 cm hems. The two open ends of the channel will not meet, so the drawstring can be inserted.

6 Drawstring hem
If necessary, hem the drawstring along the long and short sides.

7 Drawstring
Thread fabric piece D through the belt channel. On the backside of the sack, directly opposite the belt channel’s opening, sew vertically across the belt channel. This secures the belt inside the channel. Finish off with a tied bow and enjoy your new Santa sack!