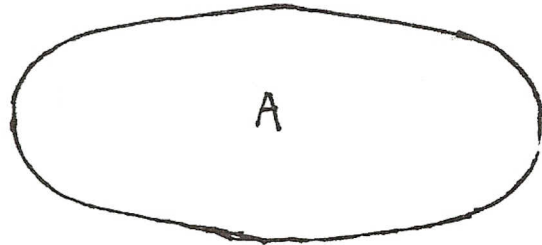


THE MUG BAG

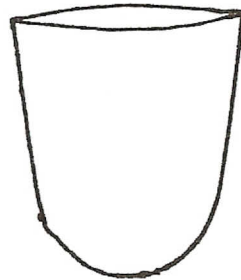
Pattern A will accommodate most standard size coffee mugs, but it can be enlarged to accommodate larger ones.

Make a template of pattern A and place it on the fold of your fabric, pin in place and cut out. Cut out two identical A pieces. Each of the resulting pieces will look something like this:



Place the pieces right sides together matching the edges. Pin. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the raw edges, leaving a 2" gap for turning. Turn the piece right side out and blind stitch the 2" opening closed. DO NOT PRESS.

Separate the two layers as if you were about to stuff it like a pillow. Insert one oval end into the other. The resulting piece will look like this:



From the leftover or contrasting fabric, cut 2 B's which are $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ". Fold the ends $\frac{1}{4}$ " toward the wrong side. Press, then stitch across the ends to secure the folds.

Fold the long raw edges and press $\frac{1}{4}$ " toward the wrong side. These pieces will be the 'sleeves' for the ribbon or cord ties.

Position a sleeve on one side of the Mug Bag 2 inches from the straight, top folded edge. Stitch along the long edges only, stopping and backstitching at each end. Be careful not to stitch through all layers of the mug bag and to leave the short ends open for the ties.

Using a piece of wire or a bodkin, thread a 27" length of cord or ribbon through one sleeve and back through the other. Tie or sew the two ends together forming a continuous loop through the sleeves. Repeat the process with the second tie, starting on the opposite side.

Place your mug in the mug bag, grab one tie with your right hand and the other with your left. Pull both hands outwards, cinching the bag closed.

↑ Place on Fold ↗

A

B