

BED SACK

The alternative to the Bed Roll!

Make your own personalized Bed Sack – a stuff sack with straps. Put your mattress, sleeping bag, blanket, ground sheet and pillow into a standard garbage bag, push out all the air and twist the top closed with a reusable hair elastic. Now place the garbage bag into the Bed Sack and pull the Drawstring shut. Make them as a patrol - takes about 30 minutes to make on the sewing machine.

Materials:

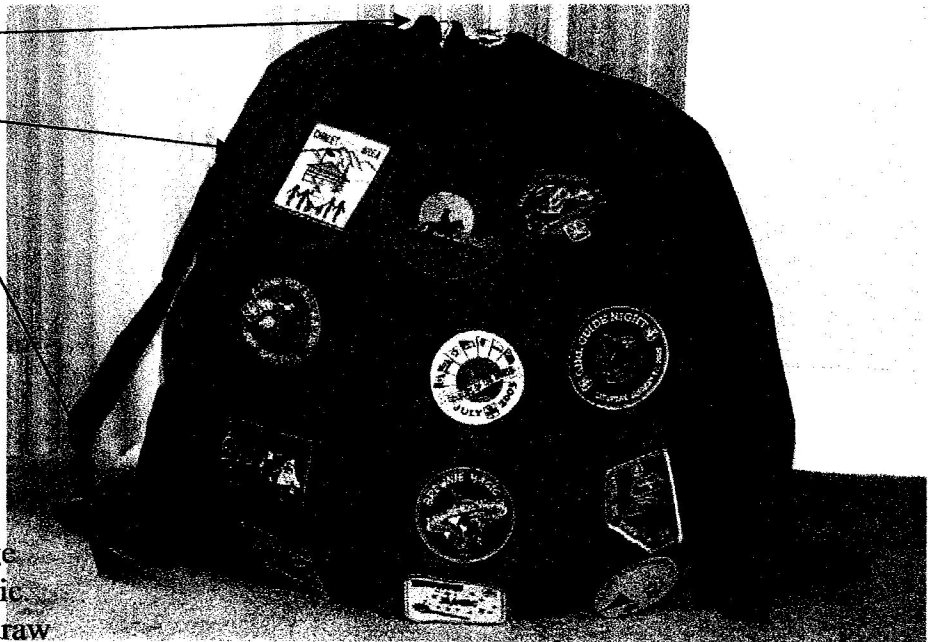
1 meter Nylon Outer Wear fabric (from \$1.99 and up per meter. 160 CM wide)
Thread, Draw String, Scissors, Sewing Machine, Pins

Draw string at top

Straps sewn into bottom
And side seams

Customize your sack with
Bright nylon fabric,
crests, and your name

In a large garbage bag pack
your mattress, sleeping bag,
blanket, ground sheet, pillow
stuffy and PJ's. Push out all
the air and seal up the garbage
bag with a reusable hair elastic.
Put into your Bed Sack and draw
The string shut. The Plastic Garbage bag will keep everything dry.



Instructions:

When you purchase your fabric, ask to have it ripped instead of cut - provides a straight edge. Rip off a strip of nylon from salvage edge to Salvage edge about 4" wide. Fold this strip long ways in half and sew one side. Turn strip inside out to make the strap. Now cut the strap into two pieces. Measure the wide of the sack by using a garbage bag as your pattern. Approximately 68 cm or 28 inches Including seam allowance. The top of the Bed Sack will be the salvage edges. Place the salvage edges together, and sew allow both of the ripped edges to create a sack. Place one end of the strap into the side seams about 4 inches from the salvage edge. Now, on the fold edge – the bottom of the sack - measure about 5 inches from the edge on both sides and slice a hole large enough to fit the bottom of the strap into. Sew a seam along the bottom folded edge to catch the strap. Triple stitch both ends of the strap to be sure that it stays in. Sew a casing around the top for the drawstring. Customize the sack by adding your name, drawings with permanent markers and sew on on your crests.

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