

DCS Drawstring Bags

Several DCS agencies in Indiana are beginning to use drawstring pillowcase bags for foster children to store/carry their personal possessions if and when they move homes. I am happy that Mudsock Members will be supporting this project as one of our Children's Charities. As of now, they think they will need 250 bags annually. We are not committed to donating all of them, but knowing this group, we probably can!

Their specifications for the bags are very generic. Below are bullet points for what they are requesting.

Use "kid friendly" medium to heavy weight durable fabric. Bags can also be made from gently used pillowcases.

Finished bag size to be about 20 inches by 30 inches – size of a standard pillowcase. Please finish inside seam allowances by zigzagging or using French seams. If you want to refer to a pillowcase pattern, there are loads of them online!

Opening of pillowcase to be finished with a casing and a durable drawstring (3/16 inch poly cord or something similar) 50 to 55 inches long tied securely at the end.

I think that's all! Questions?? My email is rs2young@yahoo.com. Bring your creations to the monthly meeting. Max and I will collect and deliver. Thanks so much for your support.

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