Laundry Bag By Patsy Padgett

22"(folded) x 34" Finished

Fabric Requirements:

Fabric 1 Yard (36" x 42") Pull Cording 56" of 1/4" Nylon Cord

Supplies:

Sewing Machine in good working order Neutral threads and pre-wound bobbins. Scissors

Construction Instructions:

Do Not cut off selvages.

Bottom Edge

1. Fold in half wrong sides together, matching selvages, stitch across <u>botonly</u> 1/4" seam allowance.

Turn wrong side out matching selvages and stitch across bottom only again 1/2" seam allowance enclosing first seam allowance, i.e. "French Feld Seam"). Diagram #1

Side (Selvages) Wrong Side Out

- 1. Starting at the bottom, matching selvages, stitch just to the left of the selvages stopping 3" from the top and backstitch.
- 2. Press seam open down about 1".
- 3. <u>Do Not remove the selvages. Diagram #2</u>

Top Edge

- 1. At the top at each end of the casing, fold over 1/4" selvage edges 3" down and **press** along edge to have finished edges. Diagram #3
- 2. On the wrong side of the top fold down and press 1/4" on the 42" length side. *Stitch folded edges down.
- 3. On the wrong side fold down 1-1/2" and press (do not stitch yet).

Casing

- 1. Pin folded edge at opening in place.
- 2. On the wrong side begin stitching on the edge of the casing just before the opening, across the opening, back stitch back across for strength and forward and proceed all around the top on the edge of the casing. Diagram #4

Insert the nylon cord in one end of the casing. Tie knots in each end. If nylon, strike a match and melt the ends.

WS = Wrong Side

