COOL DAVIS VEGGIE BAG INSTRUCTIONS

Materials:

Tools:

-1 Yard of 44-45" cotton fabric *

-Sewing machine

-Thread

-Scissors -Iron

-120" of cord (30 inches per bag)

-Large safety pin

*Makes 4 veggie bags or you may use a "fat quarter" (18" x 22" piece of fabric) to make one veggie bag.

Steps:

1. Start by cutting the yard of fabric into 4 equal pieces about 17-18" x 22". This can be done by folding the fabric in half selvages together and cutting along the crease. Then fold each of these pieces in half and cut along the crease.



- 2. Fold over the top 22" edge of the fabric 1/4" and press. If the fabric is patterned, place the patterned side flat on the table and fold over on the backside.
- 3. On the same top edge fold over the fabric again 1 inch and press.
- 4. Stitch along the edge of the 1 inch fold. This makes the drawstring casing.
- 5. Fold the bag in half keeping the casing on top. If the fabric is patterned fold in half with the patterned side in.
- 6. Sew a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam along the bottom edge and up the side, stopping 1" from the top to leave the drawstring casing open.
- 7. Zig-zag stitch or serge along this seam again to keep the fabric from unraveling.
- 8. Use a large safety pin to feed the cord or yarn through the drawstring casing and knot the ends together.
- 9. Turn your new bag inside out and enjoy! You may wish to weigh and write the tare in indelible ink on the bag. www.cooldavis.org



