

## Windy City Spinning Guild Hand-spindle Bags

Finished dimensions: 20" circumference, 16" long. ½" hem at top of bag in which to insert drawstring. This is roomy enough for a CD Hand-spindle with a 12" dowel, and several handfuls of fiber.

Fabric: polar fleece, or fabric of preference.

Cut fabric with ½" seam allowance.

Sew side and bottom seams with serger.

Where the drawstring is going to be inserted leave about an inch free of serging.

For the hem at the top of the bag: use a zigzag sewing machine, triple stitch zigzag, length 2.0, width 3mm,. Where the drawstring is going to be inserted, cut away about a ½" triangle in the top of what's going to be the hem. With the private side of the bag still on the outside, fold the hem down about ½" and stitch close to the bottom edge, backstitching at the beginning and the end of the casing.

Use cable cord (from hardware store), 30" long. Thread blunt needle with it and fish it through the casing. Tie an overhand knot, leaving a short tail.

Apply Frayblock™ to the serger tails at the bottom of the bag, and to the serged seam at the top of bag where the drawstring is. Let dry. Using 2-eyed needle, weave serged tails in and out, snip excess.