



# B4VK *Santa Sack*



## You will need:

- Sturdy cotton or poly/cotton material calico or must be Christmas themed please
- **NO** slippery, stretchy or sheer material
- For sizes see next page 4.  
If possible, age appropriate patterned material as these bags could be for Kinder High School age children
- Pyjama cord or ribbon for threading

**PLEASE NOTE:** You can use two pieces of fabric instead of one piece folded over.

1. Fold the top of your fabric over approximately 4.5 cm and pin. You want to fold the fabric onto the wrong side of the material as you are creating the casing for the cord. Sew along the bottom of this fold.



2. Fold your fabric in half lengthways so that the back of the fabric is facing you (your Santa Sack is inside out) and pin around the two open edges to help keep them together when sewing.

Starting from just below the cord casing you have already sewn, sew along the two open sides of your Santa Sack.





3. Turn your Santa Sack the right way and pin a safety pin in one end of your cord and work it through the casing at the top of the Santa Sack. Once it comes out the other end, place a small knot in the two pieces of cord.



And that's it!

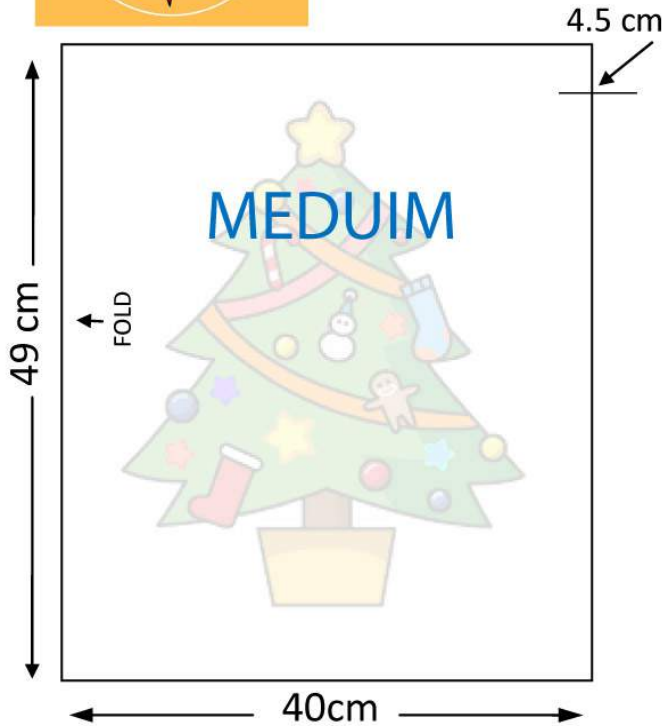


Currently we have 3 sizes in our C4KIC Santa Sack program. Small, Medium and Large. The Medium and Large sizes are popular to fit most gifts donated to the C4KIC program but the small sized Santa Sack is also great. The Small sack dimensions are on the last page of our pattern.



# Christmas 4 Kids in Care

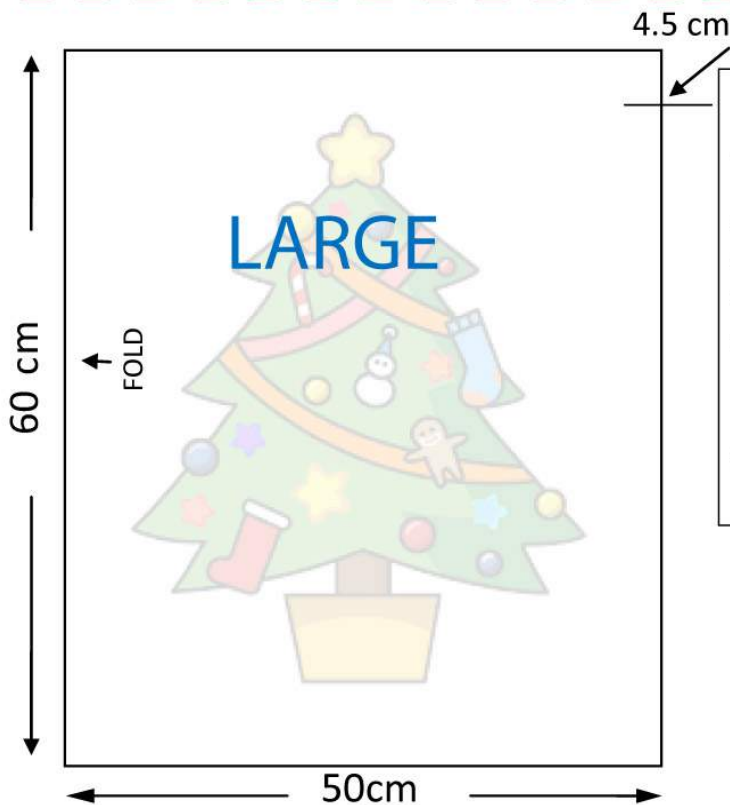
## SANTA SACKS SIZES



### MEDIUM SIZE SANTA SACK

You will need:

- \* Sturdy cotton or poly/cotton material
- \* NO slippery, stretchy or sheer material
- \* 49 cm x 40 cm- as shown in diagram
- \* If possible, age appropriate patterned material as these bags could be for Kinder to High School age children
- \* Pyjama cord or ribbon for threading



### LARGE SIZE SANTA SACK

You will need:

- \* Sturdy cotton or poly/cotton material
- \* NO slippery, stretchy or sheer material
- \* 60 cm x 50 cm- as shown in diagram
- \* If possible, age appropriate patterned material as these bags could be for Kinder to High School age children
- \* Pyjama cord or ribbon for threading

**PLEASE NOTE:** You can cut 2 pieces. of fabric instead of cutting the fabric on a fold if preferred.



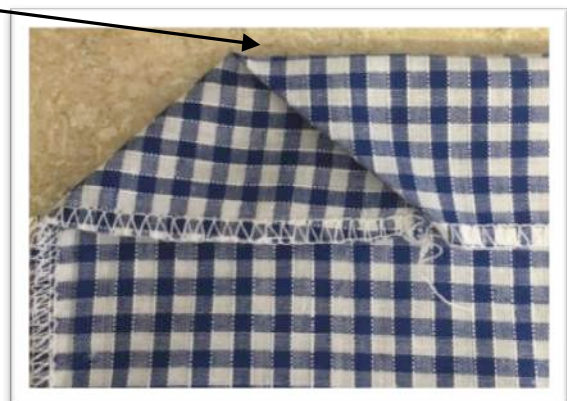
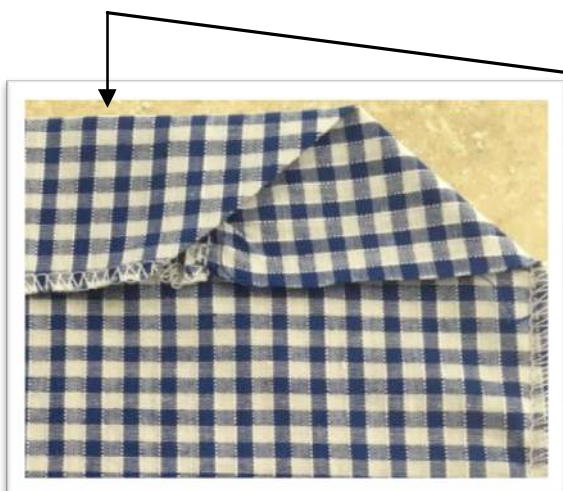
Alternatively you can use your over locker to sew the seams. Follow the below to make the casing. Its up to you with the resources you have to which way you would like to sew your Santa Sacks.

Most of all have fun making these. The children will appreciate your efforts and B4VK thank you!

1. Fold material as shown in diagrams on page 1.
2. Leaving a 4.5 cm opening at the top, on the opposite side of the fold, overlock or zig zag from this point to the fold.
3. Overlock or zigzag top edges and both sides of 4.5 cm opening.
4. Fold over a triangle of 4.5cm and then match up the other side.



5. Turn down top edge level with the triangle fold section on both edges, Press to keep in place.

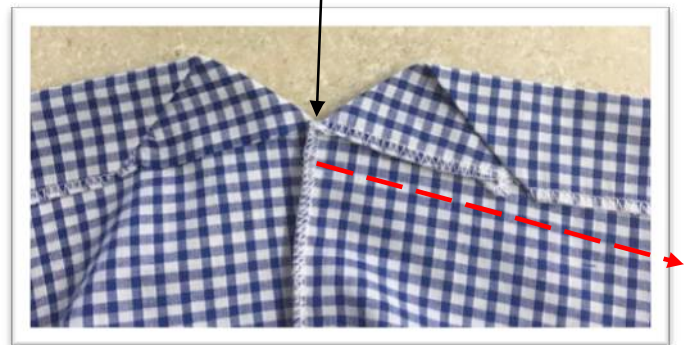




6. Stitch right across the opening.  
This makes the casing for the pull  
cord/ribbon.



Start stitching here and follow the arrows.  
Backstitch at beginning and end.



7. Thread casing with pajama cord or ribbon making sure to leave enough cord  
or ribbon to make a knot.



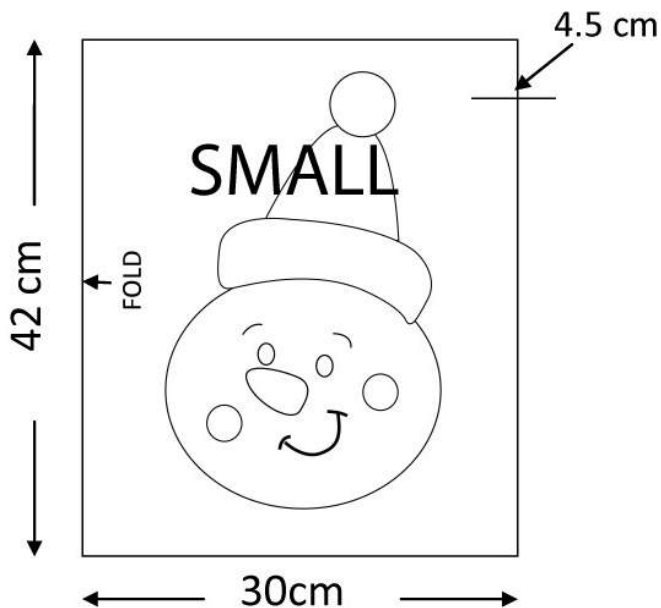
## Christmas 4 Kids in Care (C4KIC)

B4VK's Christmas for Kids in Care Program ensures that children from infant age up to 16 years of age in out of home care receive a handmade Santa Sack with a book, an activity and a cuddly soft toy for Christmas.

2020 and COVID restrictions our sewing group produced almost 4000 Santa Sacks. In 2021 and in our 5th year numbers will increase by 1500.

## Christmas 4 Kids in Care

### SANTA SACKS SIZES (UPDATED)



#### SMALL SIZE SANTA SACK

You will need:

- \* Sturdy cotton or poly/cotton material
- \* NO slippery, stretchy or sheer material
- \* 42cm x 30cm – folded in half as shown in diagram
- \* If possible, age appropriate patterned material as these bags could be for Kinder to High School age children
- \* Pyjama cord or ribbon for threading