

## Halloween Trick or Treat Bag Project



### Materials:

- 1 Standard Pillowcase (20inches by 30inches)**
- 1 72 inches long shoe lace or drawstring**
- 1 cord stopper**
- 41 inches of ½" wide single fold bias tape**
- Matching thread of pillowcase**
- Seam ripper**
- Air easer fabric pen**
- Fabric dye (if desired)**

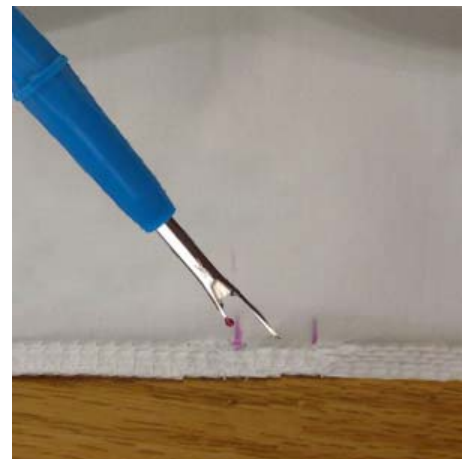
First what you want to do is turn the pillowcase inside out. Then using a fabric pen and ruler, make markings 4" down from the open end of the pillowcase all around the entire circumference of the pillow.



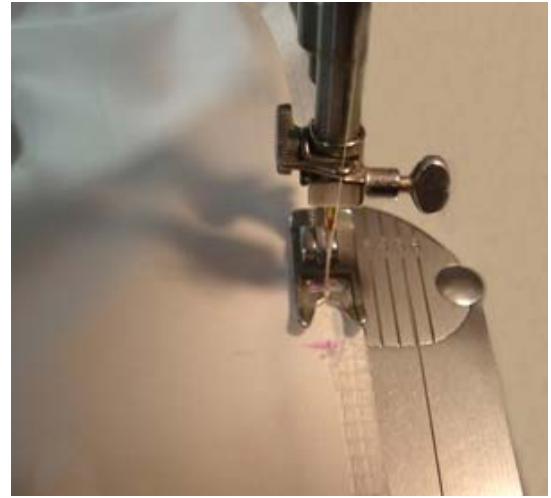
Then make a second marking 1/2" below the 4" mark at the side seam of the pillowcase.



With a seam ripper remove the stitching between the 2 markings referenced in Step 2. This creates an opening for inserting a drawstring or shoelace.



**Reinforce the opening by machine stitching back and forth several times at the top and bottom of the opening.**



**On the inside of the pillowcase place the upper edge of your bias tape along your 4" markings**

**Machine stitch around the top and bottom of your bias tape. Sew as close as possible to the edge of the bias tape.**



**You can purchase colored pillowcases or you can dye white pillowcases as we have done here with fabric dye.**

**Then sew your Halloween design in the center of the pillowcase.**



**Feed drawstring or shoelace  
through the opening of the casing.  
Attach cord stopper.**



**Now you are ready to go trick or  
treating with your brand new  
custom trick or treat bag.**



**Thank you for your purchase.**