



What is a draw string bag?

Draw string bags are a handy, reuseable and better choice over single use plastic or paper bags. They are easy to use and personalise.

Parts of a sewing machine:



Key Skills:

How to set up/thread and use a sewing machine, independently solving any technical problems.

How to sew a single of fabric together using 90 degree turns and over stitching to construct the bag.

How to use a sewing machine safely:

1. Ensure safety instructions are followed – remove or secure any loose clothing, tie back long hair, wear safety glasses, make sure you have space to work, keep your hands away from the moving needle, keep focussed on what you are doing until it is complete.
2. Place the material under the foot press (not the foot pedal) and lower the lever.
3. Hold the material either side and press lightly on the foot pedal.
4. When complete, remove your foot and lift the foot press level to move the material, then cut the thread with scissors or the thread cutter.

Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
Bobbin	A reel of thread located under the needle that stitches the fabric together.
Handwheel	Handwheel is this wheel that you use to turn when you want to initially wind some thread to the bobbin to secure it.
Foot control	The pedal that you press with your foot to control the speed of the machine.
Footer	A bobbin is a small piece of metal that holds your sewing machine thread in

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