

Ditty Bags for Homeless Teens

Community Service project

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Materials needed

- 15" x 30" cotton fabric Medium weight.
- Cotton thread
- 54" sturdy cord 3mm or larger

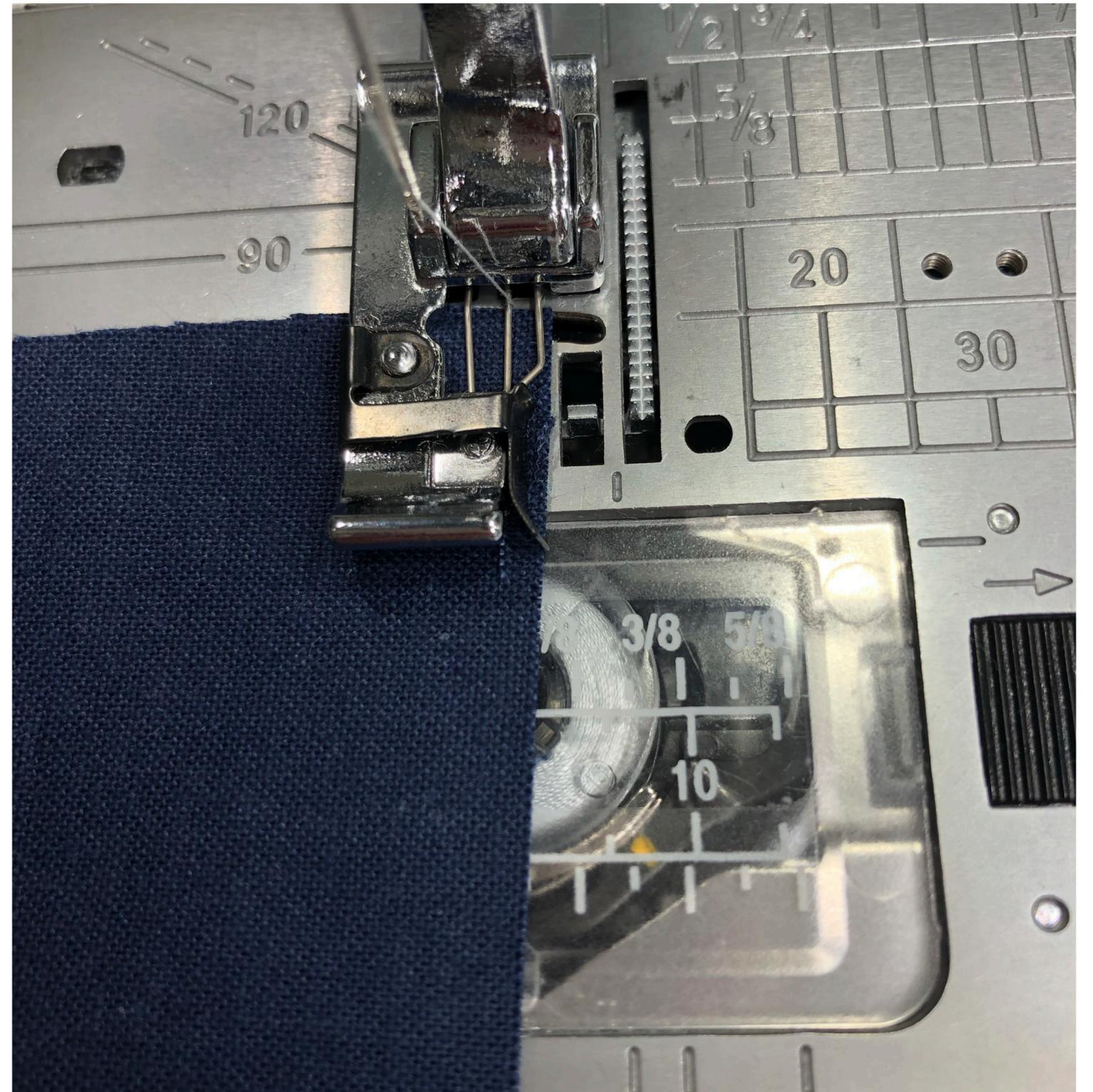


Serge all four sides



Use an overcast foot

- Try an overcast foot if no serger
- With an overcast machine stitch



Overcast all edges



Sew sides together

- Fold fabric in half lengthwise.
- With right sides together and matching the top edges, sew 1/2" seam down both sides.



Fold top edge down 1 1/4 Inch

- Press seam open for about 6 inches.
- Press fold edge down 1 1/4 inches



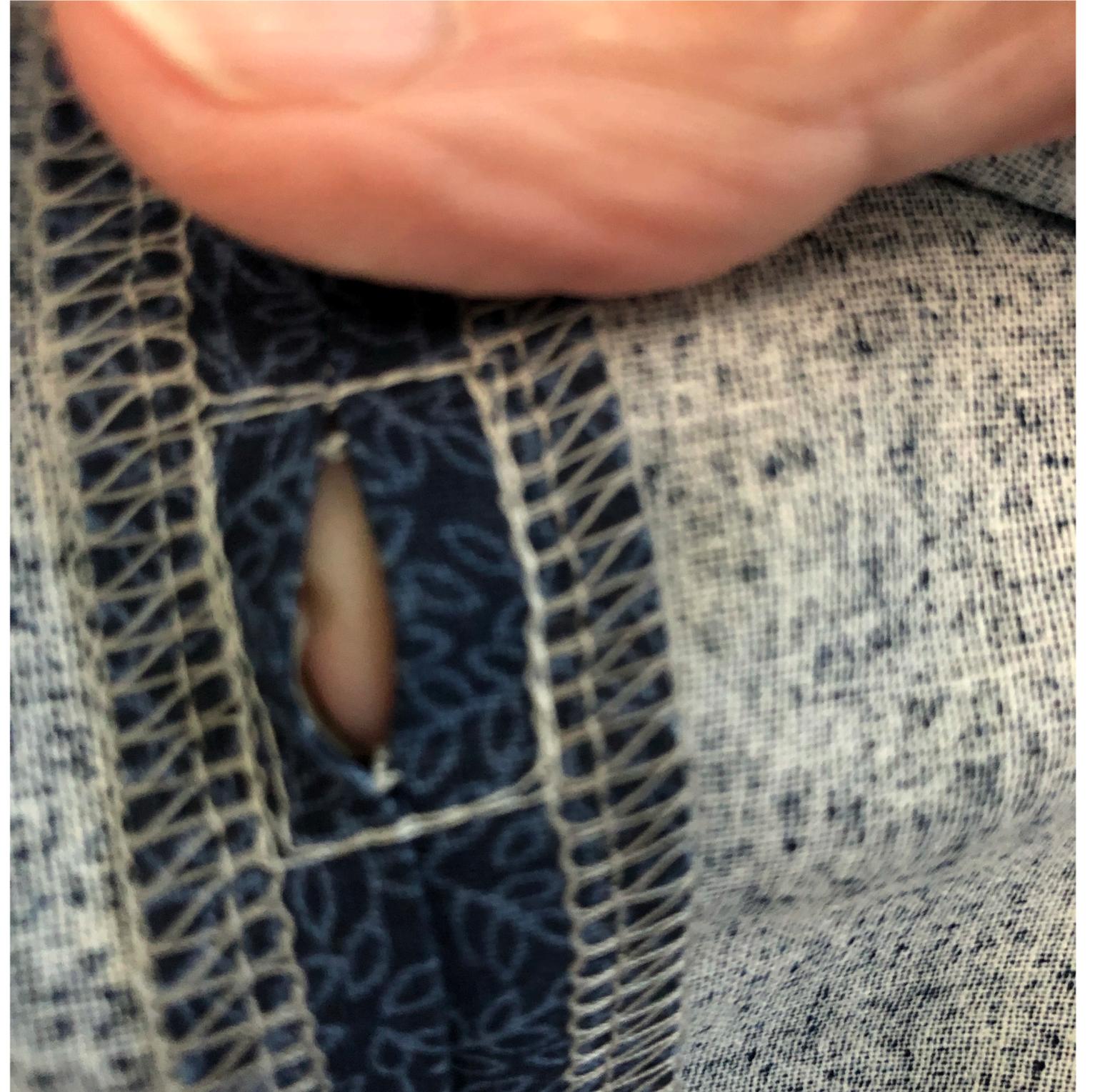
Cord slot

- Unfold top edge at seam
- Starting at 1 1/4" fold stitch around seam in a rectangle .
- I double stitched for strength.



Cord Slot

- Unpick a few stitches within the rectangle.



Stitch around top edge



Add cording

- Add cording through the slot on the side and all around the casing back to the starting place.
- Tie the bottom ends with a knot.
- Tie cord end together.
- I burned the ends of the cord to prevent fraying.



Ditty Bag

- Completed!!

