

# DIY No Sew Drawstring Bag And D&D Starter Kit

Make an awesome drawstring bag, perfect to store and carry dice, candy, make-up, coins, collectibles, & more!

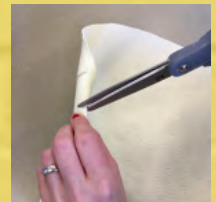
## Supplies:

11" or 12" felt circle (a large dinner plate makes the perfect shape)  
20-24" twill tape,  
1/2" wide Large wood bead  
Small scissors or craft knife  
Ruler  
Pencil



## Directions:

1. Start with your felt circle, a pencil, and a ruler. Draw a half inch mark at the top, bottom, and both sides of the circle. Each mark should be at least 1/4 inch from the edge.
2. Continue to make 1/2" marks around the entire circle, in between the four reference points. Make them as evenly spaced as you can; you can eyeball this or measure with your ruler. You should end up with 16-24 evenly spaced marks.
3. If you are using a craft knife, place the felt on a cutting mat or protected surface and cut a slit on each mark. If you are using small scissors, flip your circle over and fold the edge so that you can see your first mark. Snip along the mark to create the slit. Continue doing the folding and snipping along all of your marks.
4. Now it's time to weave your twill tape through the slits on the circle. As you make your way around the circle, you will need to gather the edge of the bag together so the drawstring can go through all of the slits.
5. To finish off the drawstring, slide a large wooden bead over the two ends of the cord and tie the ends together with a large knot. This will prevent the bead from sliding off the end. Slide the bead toward the bag to hold the bag closed. If you have trouble fitting the cord through the bead, you can use a straightened paperclip or toothpick to help shove the cord through.



## Your bag is done!

Want to make another? Here are some ways you can customize your drawstring bag!

Use different size circles to make bigger or smaller bags. Use a fabric circle inside the felt circle to give the drawstring bag a lining. The drawstring will hold the two pieces together without sewing. Use a hole punch instead of scissors or a craft knife (you will need a thinner drawstring for this). Use different kinds of cord for the drawstring. Decorate the cord ties with beads or charms. Like to embroider? Before cutting the slits for the drawstring, embroider a small design on the felt. Place your pattern so it is horizontally centered and about 1" above the center vertically.