

## TUBE BAG

This bag is made for recovering mastectomy patients for their drainage tubes. The finished bag should measure approximately 8.25" wide by 5.75" deep.

Cut a piece of fabric 17.5" wide x 7" long.

Fold in half so that the two 7" sides are touching with right sides together.

Stitch 3/8" seam across the bottom and up the 7" side.

Serge raw seams and around raw edge at the top of the bag.

Fold the top edge 3/4" over to the back side and press.

Cut a piece of 5/8" grosgrain ribbon or twill tape\* that is 36" long.

With bag inside out lay one end of the ribbon up in the folded section along the side seam 1/2." Then wrap the ribbon around the raw serged edge so that it lays flat on the 3/4" folded over section and pin in place.

Repeat with the other end of the ribbon 1/2 way around the bag (this will form the handle).

Stitch the folded over area along the top of the serging making sure to stitch over the ribbon.

Turn right side out and you are done. Refer to the photos below for further explanation.



\*check out [www.twilltape.com](http://www.twilltape.com) lightweight 5/8" for economical tape.

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