

## DITTY BAG INSTRUCTIONS

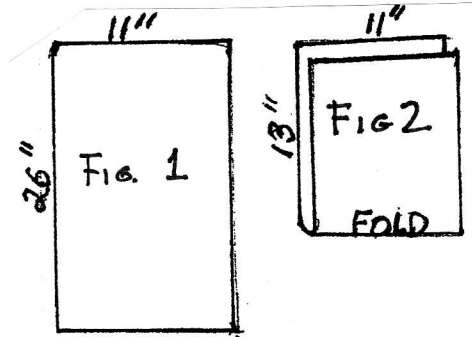
### Operation Shoebox

**FABRICS:** cotton, cotton-polyester blends, lightweight corduroys & flannels, or lightweight decorator fabrics work best. (*jersey, rayon, flimsy and/or heavy fabrics do not work well*).

**SEW SEAMS** ¼ inch, back tacking at beginning and end of seams.

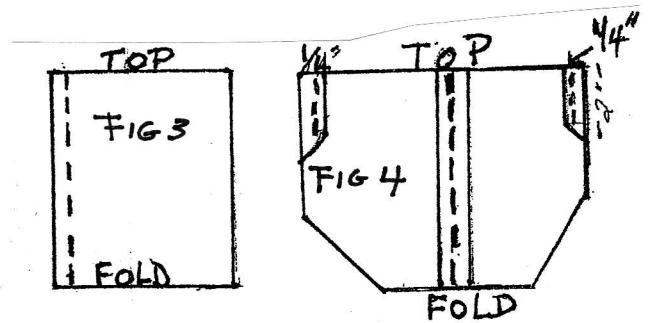
**CUT FABRIC:** 11" by 26"

Fold 26" side of fabric in half, **RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER**. Bag now measures 11" by 13" with the fold at the bottom of the bag. (See Figure 1 and 2)



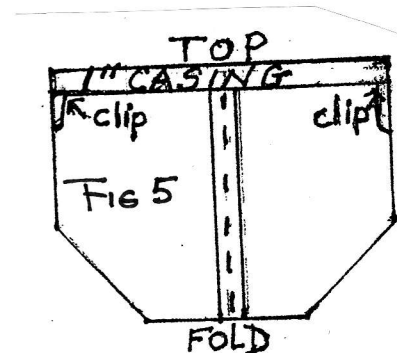
With **RIGHT SIDES** together, stitch one of the 13" sides together. Open the Top of the bag out and lay flat **WRONG SIDE UP**, with the **FOLD** at the **BOTTOM**.

Fold each 13" side in by ¼ inch and stitch down 2 inches down the side and clip at end of stitching (Figure 3 & 4)



With **WRONG SIDE UP**, fold top edge of bag down 1/8" - press or stitch in place. (*skip this step if top edge is serged*) Fold top edge down to clipped edge to make a 1" casing. Stitch across. (Figure 5)

With **RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER**, stitch the open side, starting just below the casing. Finished bag measures approximately 10" W by 12" long. (Figure 6)



To make the drawstring, use 4-ply yarn and crochet a chain using a G or H hook that measures 30" to 32" long.