Tote Bags for Safe Harbor

Cut 2 pieces of fabric approximately 21" X 21" (finished size should be about 20" X 20", but anything close is acceptable).

Serge or sew a ¹/₂" seam on one side and bottom *leaving one side and top open*.

Sew the second side as follows using a $1\!\!\!/_2$ " seam allowance:

From the top sew down $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and back tack. Leave 1" open and stitch the remainder of the seam.

Fold over 1/4" to the wrong side on the top opening of the bag.

Fold over 1¹/₄" to the wrong side. Press and stitch.

Turn the bag right side out and press. Insert cording through the hole in the side seam to make the drawstring.

Tie the ends of the cord together.

