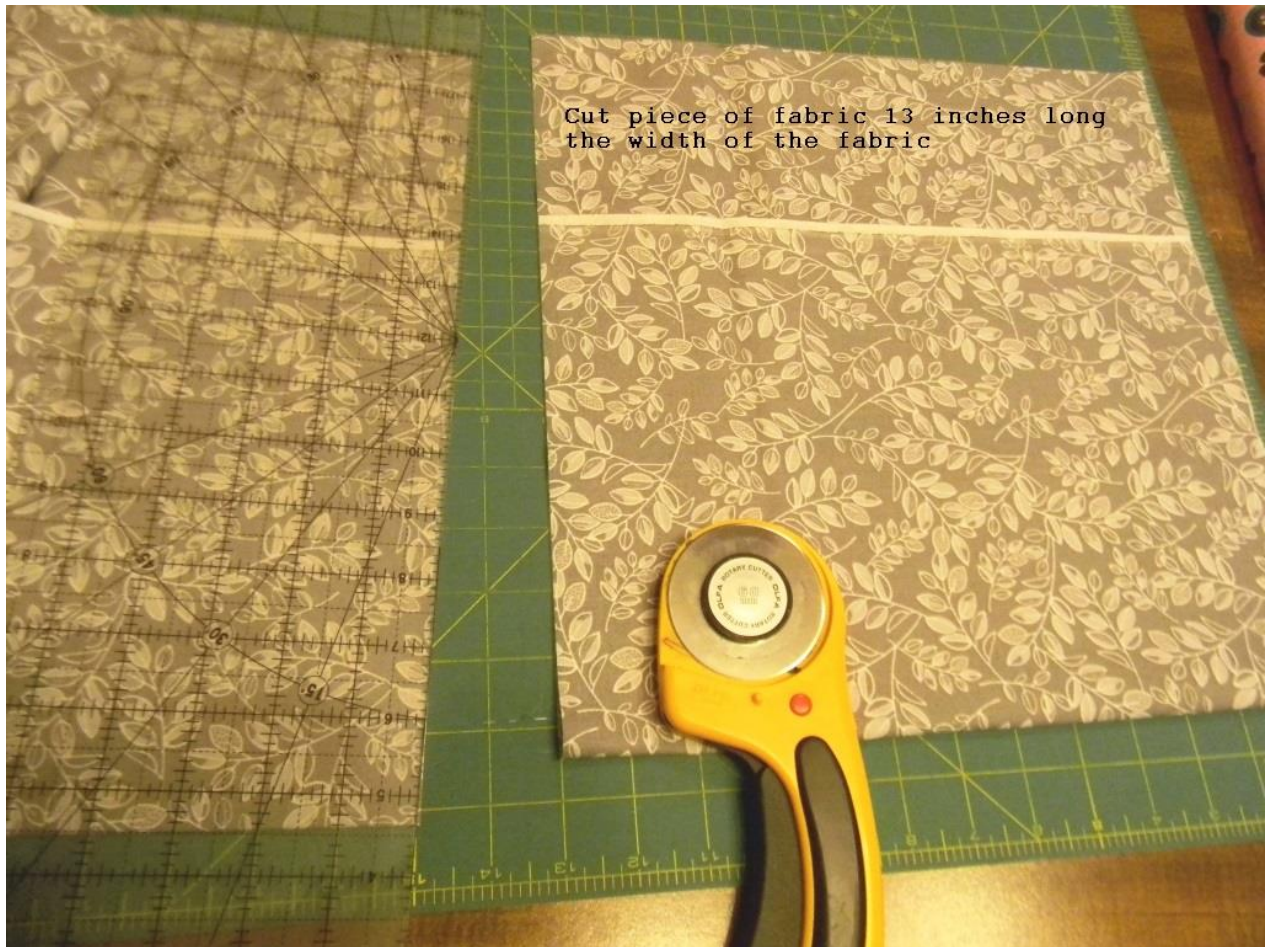


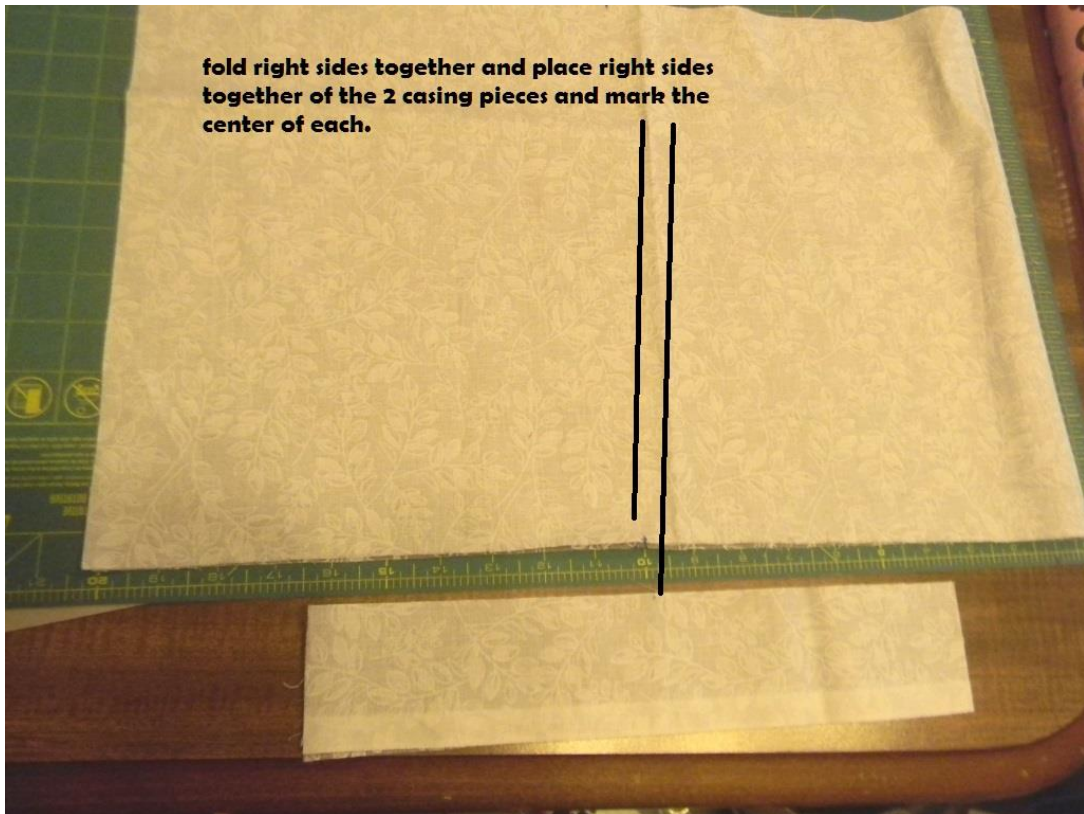
I was asked for a tute for making my scap bags posted here <http://www.quiltingboard.com/pictures-f5/i-quilted-my-drawers-t238483.html> .

I made an extra one today and took photos. It took about 30 minutes to complete the bag because I made it as simple as possible. No finishing of seams and straight stitching all the way! I added elastic to the sides of the bag but I'm not sure it is really necessary, It's your choice. I hope you will experiment with them and improve on what I came up with! My main goal was to make them as quickly and inexpensively as possible. I had lots of scraps to sort and projects to finish and I didn't want to spend much time making bags!

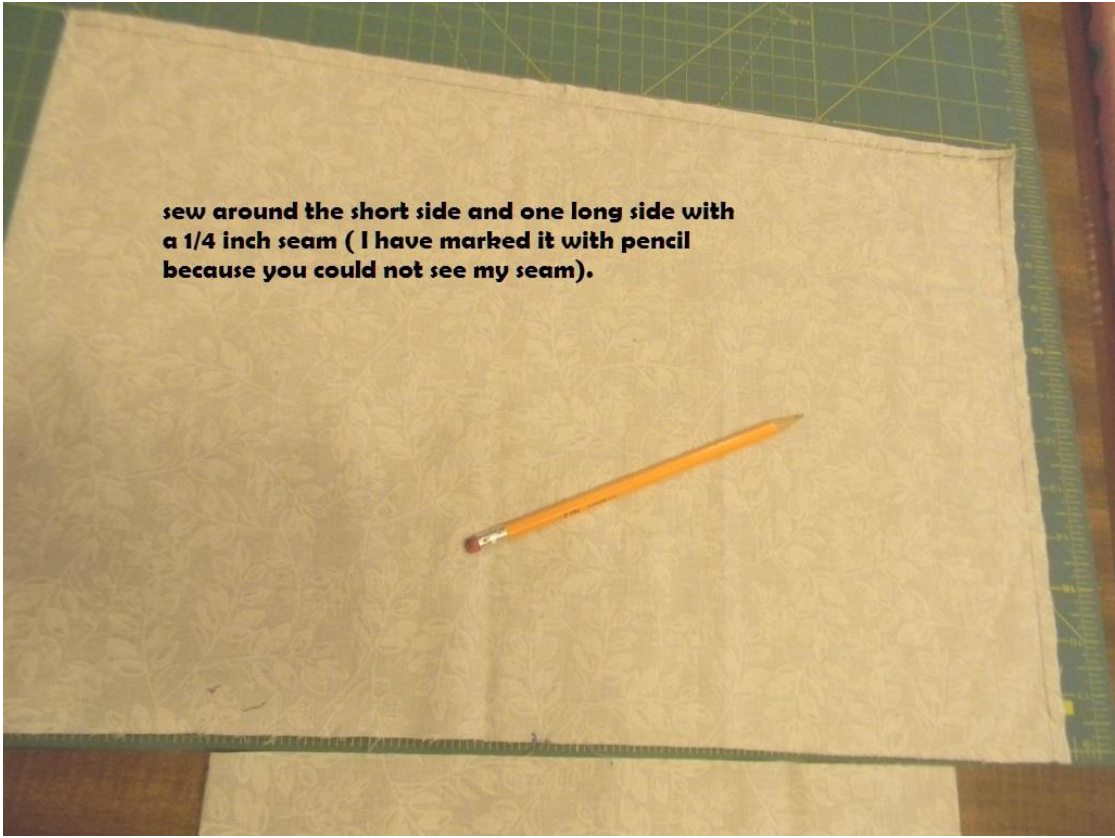




cut off the selvage edges leaving the main piece 10 inches wide (20 inches are shown because it is folded).



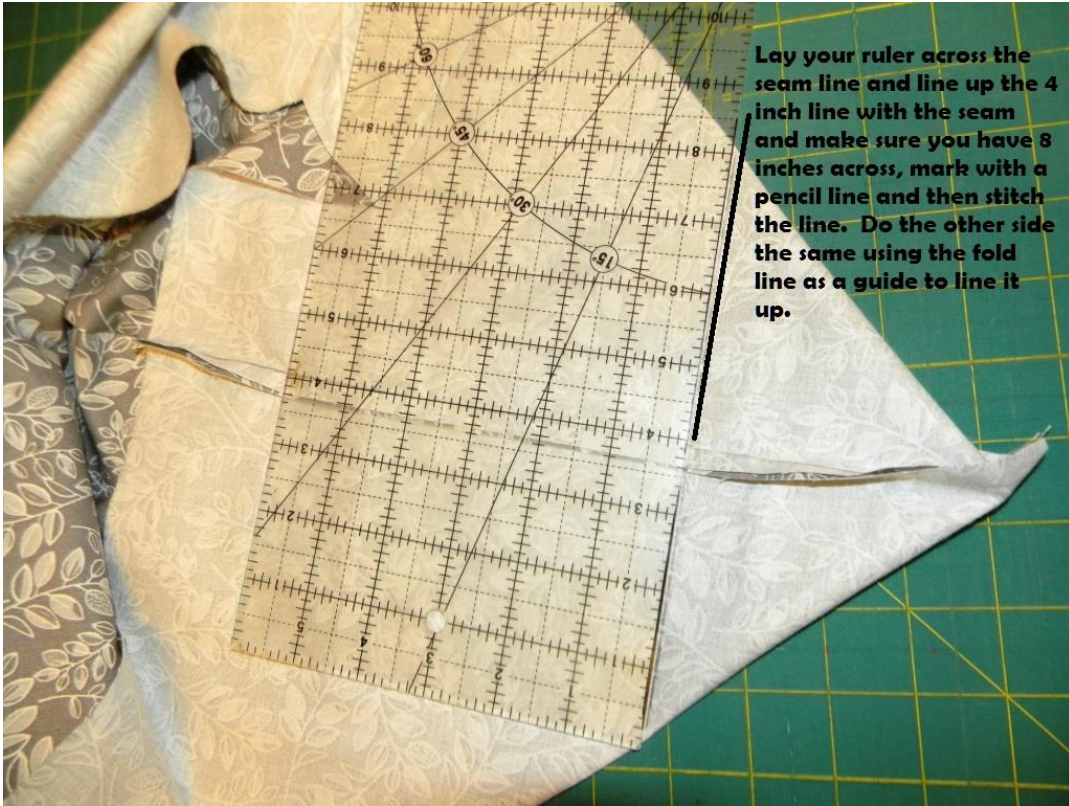
fold right sides together and place right sides together of the 2 casing pieces and mark the center of each.



sew around the short side and one long side with a 1/4 inch seam (I have marked it with pencil because you could not see my seam).



To square up bottom, fold side seam line up to meet bottom seam line....



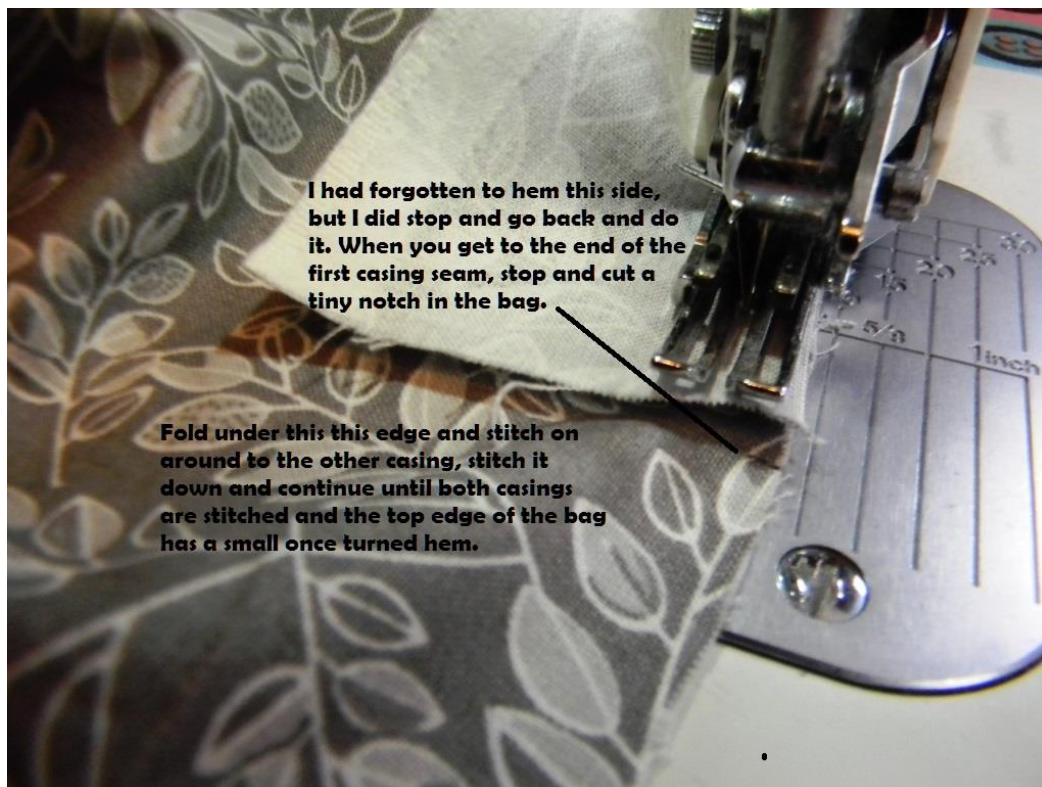
Lay your ruler across the seam line and line up the 4 inch line with the seam and make sure you have 8 inches across, mark with a pencil line and then stitch the line. Do the other side the same using the fold line as a guide to line it up.



Make a shirt-tail hem on each end of the casing pieces.



Now it's time to add the casing and elastic. Pin the casing right side to right side of of bag matching the marks you made earlier. stitch a 1/4 inch seam.



I had forgotten to hem this side, but I did stop and go back and do it. When you get to the end of the first casing seam, stop and cut a tiny notch in the bag.

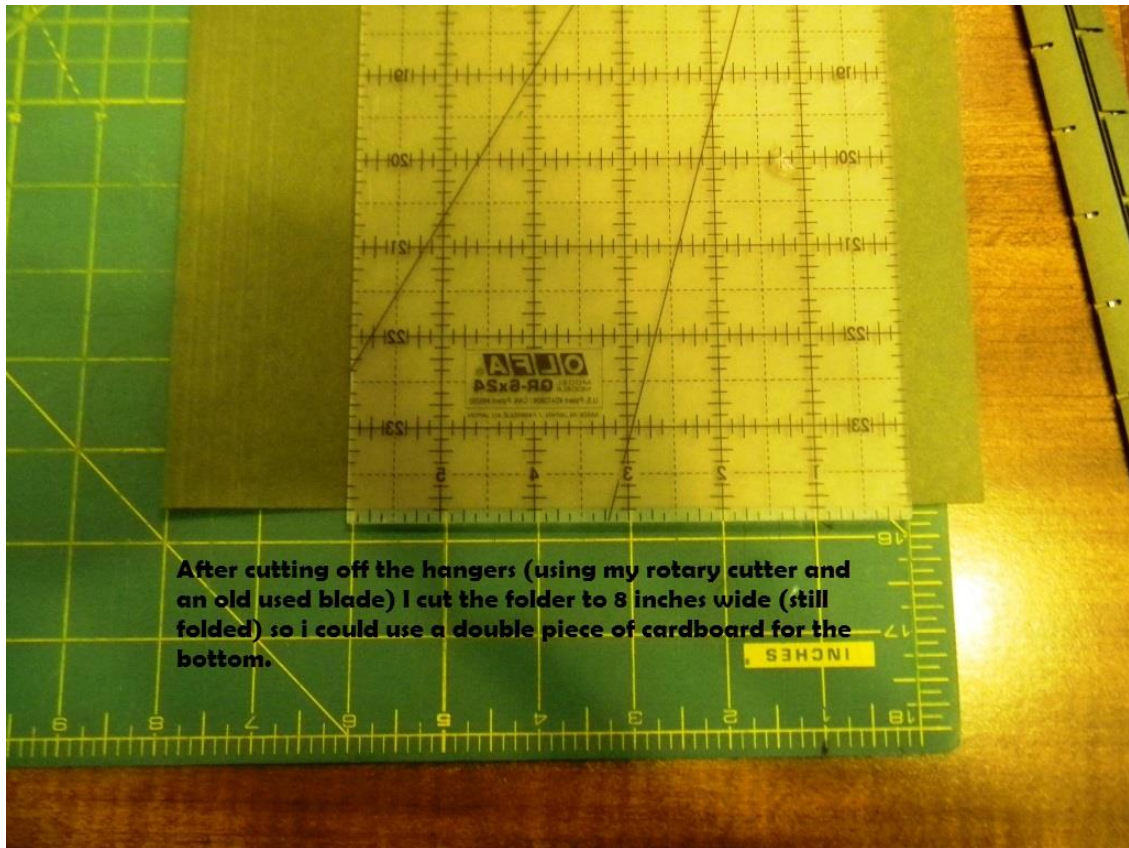
Fold under this this edge and stitch on around to the other casing, stitch it down and continue until both casings are stitched and the top edge of the bag has a small once turned hem.



Now, lay the elastic on top of the tiny little hem and stitch it down. (A zigzag stitch here would be great). When you come to the casing, fold it over and stitch down the selvage to complete the casing for the hangers.



Note: This is where the selvage edge is used because it does not need to be finished in any way and will not ravel.



After cutting off the hangers (using my rotary cutter and an old used blade) I cut the folder to 8 inches wide (still folded) so i could use a double piece of cardboard for the bottom.



slip the cardboard in and the hangers in the casings and you scrap bag is finished.