

## Tic-Tac-Toe Game Bag



- Fabric One at 6 1/2" x 33" (1 yd makes 6 bags if cut lengthwise)  
 Buttons Ten at 1 3/8" - get two colors, 5 buttons each color  
 Ribbon 20" of 3/8" wide grosgrain - try to match the Velcro so you only need one thread  
 Velcro One piece at 5" long x 3/4" wide  
 Thread to match ribbon and Velcro  
 Fray Check or any other seam sealant  
 Optional: Print the Game Card PDF file on cardstock. It has all the markings for the fold lines. Make sure to print it at actual size.

### Abbreviations:

- RSO Right Side Out  
 RSU Right Side Up  
 SA Seam Allowance  
 WSU Wrong Side Up

If you decided to use a Frixion pen for your markings, don't iron the Velcro - it will melt. However, the markings will go away if you iron from the wrong side.

Cut ribbon into 4 pieces at 5" each. Seal the ends with Fray Check so they have time to dry while you make the bag.

Mark one end of your fabric to indicate it as end **A** - a pin or fabric marker works well.

Lay your fabric **WSU** on your ironing board.

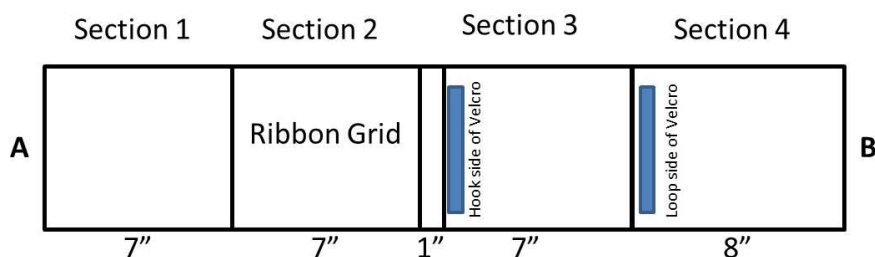
From end **A**, fold up 1/4" and press,  
 then fold up 3/4" and press,  
 then fold up 7" and press.

From end **B**, fold up 1/4" and press,  
 then fold up 3/4" and press.

Turn your fabric over so that it is **RSU**. From end **A**, fold up 7" and press. Bring the short edge of end **B** over to match the short edges of end **A**. Press well and let cool before opening. This way the pressing marks are easier to see.

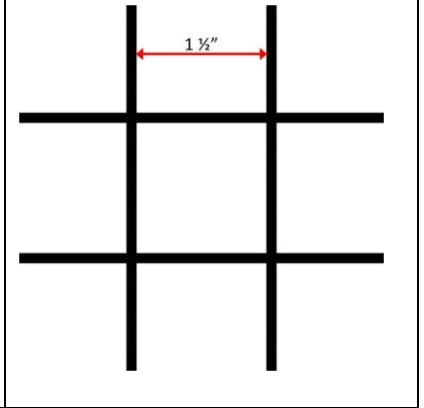
Leaving the hems folded (the 1/4" and 3/4" folds), unfold your fabric. With end **A** on your left and the fabric **RSU**, refer to the Section Diagram below for the Velcro placement (the blue rectangles). The Hook (rough) side of the Velcro goes in Section 3, just a hair to the right of left fold line. The Loop (soft) side of the Velcro goes in Section 4, 1/4" to the right of the left fold line. Both pieces of Velcro are centered between the raw edges. Sew in place.

Suggestion: Since this is a kid's game, I suggest going around the Velcro 3 times for durability.



Now add the ribbons. The ribbon grid goes in section 2 and is centered between the raw edges, 1/2" from the right fold line.

Sew in place using a zig zag stitch 2.0 in length and as wide as your machine will do but no wider than the ribbon (7.0). Either bar tack at each end of the ribbon or backstitch.



Refold the bag and sew down each side only using a 1/4" SA.

To turn RSO, look inside and reach into the deeper of the two sections and turn. Then flip the pocket over to the other side of the bag so that the bottom hems are now inside the bag.

Place the buttons inside. Fold up the bottom of the bag up about 1/3 of the bag size and fold the flap down so that the Velcro pieces close the bag.