

How To

Make A Tea Towel Bag Tidy

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Equipment Needed

- * Fabric
- * 12mm Korbond Elastic
- * Needle & Thread
- * Button
- * Scissors

Step One

Using pinking shears cut four lengths of fabric 2cm x 14cm, and four lengths 3cm x 14cm.

Step Two

Fold a length of fabric so that the two ends meet in the middle and join together with a few stitches. Repeat this with all the lengths of fabric so that in the end there are 8 loops of fabric.

Step Three

Sew one narrow loop onto another, at its centre to form a cross. Do the same with the wider loops.

Step Four

Sew by its centre, and on the diagonal, the narrow cross onto the broader one.

Step Five

Sew a button on the centre top of the crossed loops, to form a rosette

Step Six

Cut a piece of elastic 15cm long, sew the two ends together so you form an elasticated circle.

Step Seven

Sew the rosette onto the elastic circle .

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