

## How To

# Make A Tea Towel Bag Tidy

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## Equipment Needed

- \* Tea Towel
- \* 12mm Korbond Elastic
- \* Needle & Thread
- \* Safety Pins
- \* Stitch Ripper
- \* Scissors

### Step One



Cut the tea towel in half, widthways.

### Step Two



Using the Stitch Ripper open up the edges of the tea towel top. This will open up the hem to create a casing through which you can thread the elastic.

### Step Three



With right sides together, turn the part of the tea towel, you are using in half down its length. Starting from beneath the casing, pin and sew 1 cm in from the edge.

### Step Four

Using a safety pin as a pusher, thread the elastic into the bottom casing so that it is slack enough to get your hand up to grab a bag but tight enough that they don't fall out. Knot the ends of the elastic so it forms a circle.

### Step Five



Thread another piece of elastic through the top casing and tie the ends together to form a loop, from which to hang the tidy.

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