

HOW TO

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MAKE A GROCERY BAG STORAGE

MATERIAL:

- Tea towel (old or new)
- 25"(50cm) ribbon
- 11"(23cm) elastic
- Sewing machine or thread and needle

TOOLS:

- Sewing machine
- Sewing machine needle (Universal 80/12 or 90/14 will be fine)
- General scissors
- Lighter or flame of some sort
- Pins or Fabric Clips
- Safety pin

Step 1



- Start by laying out the tea towel with the wrong side facing up.
- Fold over the short ends of the tea towel to make a 'channel' for the ribbon and elastic to be threaded through. Sew along the folded over end to secure.
- Ensure the 'channels' are wide enough to fit the ribbon and elastic even after you have stitched the ends down. (I used pins on one end and clips on the other just to show that you can use either one!)

Step 2

- Place the long sides of the tea towel together with the wrong side of the tea towel on the outside.
- Sew the long sides together. Make sure you do not sew over the ends that were folded over and sewn in the previous step.

Step 3

- Turn your grocery bag holder right side out.



Step 4

- Melt the ends of the ribbon with a lighter or flame of some sort to stop the ends from fraying.

Step 5

- Attach a safety pin (or bodkin) to the end of the ribbon and thread the ribbon through one of the 'channels' created in step 1.
- Tie the ends together.



Step 6

- Attach a safety pin (or bodkin) to the end of the elastic and thread the elastic through the other 'channel' created in step 1.
- Ensure the hole at the bottom is big enough to pull the grocery bags through and then tie a knot in the elastic or sew the ends together.
- Tuck the knot into the 'channel' to hide it away.

Sourced from: <https://www.easysewingforbeginners.com/project/make-grocery-bag-holder/>