

WET BAG INSTRUCTIONS



We hope you use this bag in case you need to change out your sanitary pad at school or in the workplace! The waterproof Lining is perfect to keep everything clean.

CUT THE PATTERN



1. The patterns for this tutorial include one Rectangle and one Wristband. The Ties we will cut without a pattern.

2. The Rectangle pattern says to cut on a fold, so do not forget to do so!



3. Trace one Rectangle out of the tarp, which will become your waterproof Lining and one Rectangle out of your chosen fabric, which will become your exterior.

4. Your Lining fabric can be anything that is waterproof and sturdy, while your exterior fabric can be anything that is a bit stiffer, so that it is easy to sew!

5. Cut the two Rectangles.

PREPARE THE STRAPS

6. Cut a 2.5 cm, or 1 inch, thick strip from the bottom of a T-Shirt. Alternatively, the width is equal to the width of your 2 fingers! This will result in a large loop.



7. Cut the loop open into two long strips. If your T-Shirt has seams, you can cut at these seams!

8. One of these strips will be your Wristband. It is up to you to decide the length of your Wristband. You can cut the strip shorter if you'd like the bag tighter towards your wrist.



9. Use the other strip to make your ties. Cut the strip in half, lengthwise. This should result in two strips as thick as one of your fingers (1.7 cm or 1/2 inches).

10. Cut this strip into 6 equal pieces.

11. Pull these strips to make them thinner, the T-Shirt material is great for this.

ATTACH THE WRISTBAND

12. Fold the Wristband in half lengthwise and attach it onto the fabric Rectangle where it is instructed on the pattern. You should be attaching the short side of the Wristband to the long side of the Rectangle.

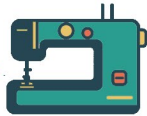
13. Sew. Make sure to reverse on your sewing machine both in the beginning and the end! We want this to be secure.

ATTACH THE TIES

14. Sew the ties onto the same fabric Rectangle that you sewed your Wristband on. 3 ties will go on one of the short sides and the other 3 will go on the other short side. Instructions for where the ties go are also provided on your pattern.

15. Alternatively, fold your Rectangle over in half, lengthwise once and then again. The folds leftover when you open your pattern up will be where your ties go.

SEW THE BAG



16. Place your Rectangle on the table with the ties and Wristband up, facing you. Place the Lining down onto the Rectangle.

17. If you did mark your Lining with a marker, or something noticeable, make sure the side against the fabric is the pretty side, the one without markings. The one facing you should be the one with marker stains.

18. Sew the Lining onto the Rectangle where you had previously sewn the ties. You should only be sewing on the short edges of your Rectangle.

19. Once you have sewn the two sides, you should end up with a large loop. Open up your loop and match the seams you just sewed, one on top of the other. This should result in the fabric side folded on its own and the Lining side folded on its own.

20. Draw a line on one of the new, long edges. Sew.

21. For the other side, you will also be drawing a line. However, we will be leaving an opening on the Lining, about the size of 4 fingers. It is better if the opening is on the Lining, since it won't be visible. This opening will be necessary to flip the bag over.

22. Flip the bag over! Put your hand through the opening you left and flip!

23. Sew the opening closed once your bag is flipped. Make sure to reverse!

24. Stuff your Lining inside the exterior.



SEW THE TOPSTITCH

25. Once your bag is flipped, the opening is closed and the Lining is inserted properly, you can sew a topstitch on the edge of the bag, where all of your ties and your Wristband are, to make sure the Lining remains in place. This is optional, but it will make your bag look better!

Go slowly, it is thick.

**You can decorate your Wet Bag however you'd like!
The bag is done!**