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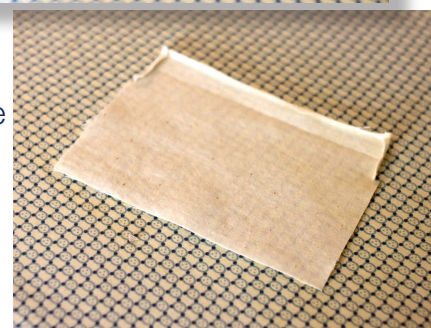
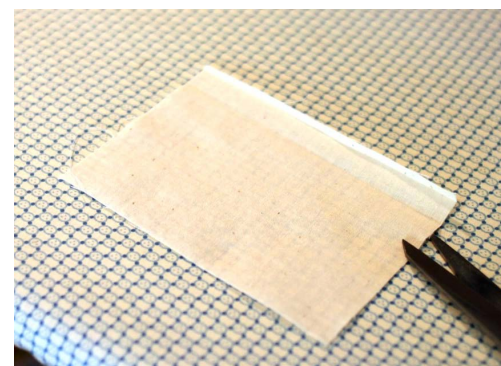
Reusable Tea Bag

In order to cut down on trash and save a little money in the meantime, I have created the tutorial on creating your own tea bags. Make one and use it over and over or make several and fill them ahead of time.

Approximate Finished Dimensions: 2 5/8" tall,
2 1/4" across

Supplies:

- Unbleached muslin or linen
 - Cotton or linen yarn for drawstring: 12 inches
 - 1 button
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- Cut a piece of linen or muslin 5" x 3 1/2"
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- Begin by making a tiny clip about 1" down on each short side.
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- Press a tiny flap in on either short side - less than 1/4". Then press a tiny flap on the top of the long side.
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- Fold the long edge with the tiny flap over again about 3/8" to enclose the tiny flap. Do not fold past the clip made in the short side.
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- Stitch the 3/8 flap to make the pocket for the string. Make sure the edges are still turned in as you stitch.



- Run the yarn through the pocket. I used a yarn needle to make it easier.
- Fold right sides together and finger press.
- Stitch around the raw edges of the small bag closing the sides. Stop sewing before you get to the pocket. Be careful not to stitch on the pocket at all.
- Clip the corners and turn the bag to right side.
- Tie the ends of the yarn together.
- Using a button of your choice, stitch it onto the end of the yarn at the knot.
- Fill with your favorite loose tea and enjoy!
- If you enjoyed this tutorial, please let me know and please let a friend know about www.ChilcoatStudios.com. Thanks!

