DIY Reusable Snack Bag Tutorials: Step-by-Step Instructions, Tips, and Tricks

Are you tired of using single-use plastic baggies to pack your snacks? Not only are they bad for the environment, but they can also be expensive and inconvenient. That's why we're sharing these DIY reusable snack bag tutorials with you.



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These reusable snack bags are easy to make, even for beginners. And they're a great way to reduce your waste and save money. Plus, they're much more stylish than plastic baggies!

Materials You'll Need

- Fabric scraps or new fabric
- Thread
- Sewing machine or needle and thread

- Scissors
- Measuring tape or ruler
- Iron and ironing board (optional)

Step-by-Step Instructions

Once you have your materials gathered, you can follow these step-by-step instructions to make your own reusable snack bags.

1. Choose your fabric

The first step is to choose the fabric you want to use for your snack bags. You can use any type of fabric, but we recommend using a lightweight fabric like cotton or canvas. These fabrics are easy to sew and will hold up well to being washed and reused.

2. Cut out your fabric

Once you have chosen your fabric, you need to cut out two pieces of fabric. The size of the fabric pieces will depend on the size of snack bags you want to make. For a small snack bag, you can cut out two pieces of fabric that are 6 inches by 8 inches. For a larger snack bag, you can cut out two pieces of fabric that are 8 inches by 10 inches.

3. Sew the sides of the bag

Once you have cut out your fabric, you need to sew the sides of the bag. Fold one of the pieces of fabric in half, right sides together. Sew the sides of the fabric together, using a 1/2-inch seam allowance. Repeat this process with the other piece of fabric.

4. Sew the bottom of the bag

Now you need to sew the bottom of the bag. To do this, place the two pieces of fabric right sides together, with the sewn sides aligned. Sew the bottom of the bag, using a 1/2-inch seam allowance.

5. Turn the bag right side out

Once the bottom of the bag is sewn, you need to turn the bag right side out. To do this, reach inside the bag and pull the fabric through the opening at the top of the bag. Smooth out the fabric and press it with an iron, if desired.

6. Top stitch the bag

To finish the bag, you need to top stitch the top of the bag. To do this, fold the top of the bag down by 1/4 inch and press it. Then, fold the top of the bag down by another 1/4 inch and press it again. Top stitch the top of the bag, using a 1/8-inch seam allowance.

7. Add a drawstring

To add a drawstring to your snack bag, cut two pieces of ribbon or cord that are each 20 inches long. Thread the ribbon or cord through the casing at the top of the bag. Tie the ends of the ribbon or cord together to create a drawstring.

Tips and Tricks

- Use a variety of fabrics to create unique and stylish snack bags.
- Add a zipper or Velcro closure to your snack bags to keep them closed securely.

- Line your snack bags with a food-safe material, such as PUL fabric or a reusable food wrap, to make them waterproof and easier to clean.
- Add a pocket to your snack bags to store utensils, napkins, or other small items.
- Make a variety of sizes of snack bags to accommodate different types of snacks.
- Wash your snack bags in the washing machine and dryer to keep them clean.

We hope you enjoyed these DIY reusable snack bag tutorials. With a little bit of effort, you can make your own reusable snack bags that are both stylish and sustainable. So next time you're packing a snack, reach for a reusable snack bag instead of a plastic baggie.

Here are some additional resources that you may find helpful:

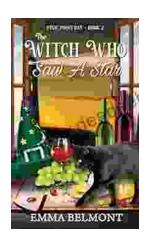
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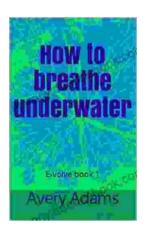
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