

PEG BAG

It's week three already, how time flies when you are stitching. Well, it's time to look out another tea towel. This week we are going to make a peg bag. Don't worry if you are running out of tea towels, I just bought a bundle of ten on eBay for £8.99.



Step 1 Find yourself a coat hanger, a child's one would be best or you could cut a big one to size. I used one which is 25cm wide and all measurements are based on this. Cut off the hemmed edges of the tea towel.

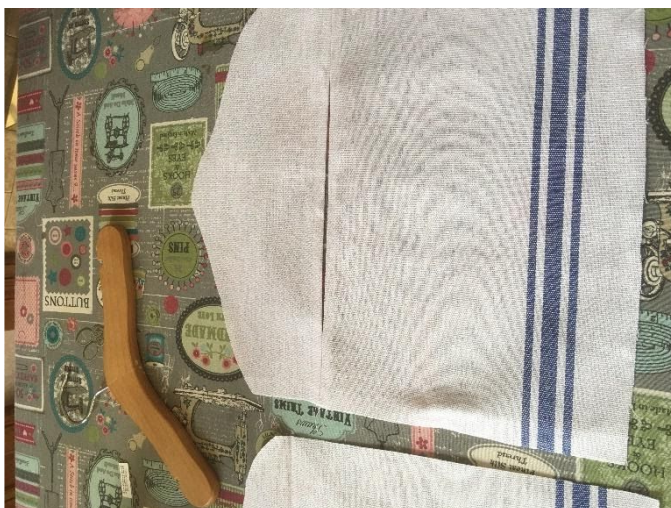
Step 2 Lay your tea towel in front of you, right side down, and fold the left-hand edge across 28cm, place the coat hanger on the fabric 25cm from the bottom edge. Draw around the top edge of the hanger with a pencil or an erasable pen, marking the position of the wire hook. Draw a horizontal line across the fabric level with the top of the hanger. Cut two rectangles as shown in the picture.



Step 3 Cut one rectangle shorter by drawing the curve 4cm lower down. This will be the back of the bag. Cut horizontally across the front section 14cm below the top edge. You should now have three pieces.



Step 4 Place the larger front piece down with right side up and bottom edge nearest you, place the smaller front piece on top aligning the raw top edges. Pin and sew 2cm seam, 6cm in from either edge, thus leaving a 16cm gap in the middle. With wrong side facing you press the seam open. Tuck the raw edge under 1cm along the seams and the central gap. Stitch down.



Step 5 Lay the front and back pieces right sides together, pin a 1cm seam all the way round leaving a 2cm gap at the centre of the top curve where you marked the position of the metal hook.



Step 6 Turn right side out and reinforce the hole for the hook with topstitching.
Place the hanger inside the bag.



All we need now is some nice weather to get the clothes on the line.

HAPPY STITCHING FOLKS

