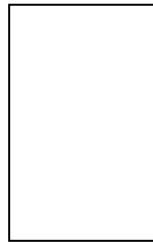




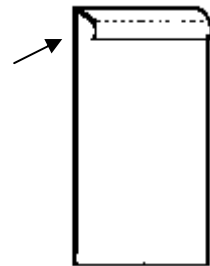
Stitch Squirrel's Needlecraft patterns Carrier Bag Dispenser



1. Cut a piece of fabric 60cm long X 40cm wide



2. Fold over a 2cm hem iron flat then turn it over another 2cm to ensure a strong gathering edge.



Iron on a medium heat and make sure the folds are flat. This will ensure your stitch line runs straight.

3. Stitch this hem neatly in place.

4. Now fold the whole piece of fabric in half



5. Stitch from the arrow point to arrow point, making sure you leave the opened edges exposed. Repeat this for the bottom as well.



6. Now thread a piece of 'knicker' elastic onto a safety pin and thread it along the inside of the stitched hem.



7. Pull the elastic up until it gathers the fabric neatly together.

8. Tie the ends of the elastic together securely, cut off any excess. Repeat for the bottom hem.

9. Stitch a length of cord or ribbon to one end so that the bag can be hung up.

10. Insert individual carrier bags by scrunching them up into a ball and pushing them in through the top or bottom stretchy hole.



Iron the whole bag to give it a 'new' look. Spread the word on how to help recycle our carrier bags by making them as gifts for family and friends or sell them for fundraising efforts.

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