



DIY bean bags

You can make your own bean bags out of scrap fabric to play recyclable skittles.

Step 1

Mark out your bean bag shape onto the fabric using a template made from scrap paper or card. The dotted line shows where you should leave a gap to fill your bean bag with rice in Step 5.

Step 2

Cut out the two rectangular pieces leaving a space of 1 cm around the edges. This is called a seam allowance.

Step 3

Place the two outside facing sides of the fabric together (the sides you want everyone to see) and sew along the lines you have drawn using your needle and thread. Make sure not to sew on the dotted line!

Step 4

Turn your bean bag inside out by carefully pulling the fabric through the gap you have left.

Step 5

Fill your bean bag with rice using a jug or funnel and sew up the gap. Now you can play with your recycled bean bag!

What you will need

Scrap fabric (e.g. an old T-shirt)
Pencil or pen
Scissors
Needle & thread
A bag of rice & jug/funnel

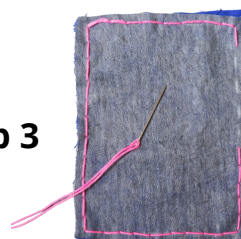
Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5



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