

Linen Bread Bag Tutorial

Description



Today, I am going to show you how easy it is to make a linen bread bag. Iâ??ve already told you how a linen bag is the best way to keep your bread fresh in Goodbye stale bread. How to keep bread fresh longer.

Iâ??m not saying a linen bread bag is a miracle worker that will keep bread from ever turning stale; it is just a far better option than paper or plastic!

Why is linen better? The woven fibers that comprise linen make it breathable and a wonderful material to preserve bread. Linen will keep the inside of a bread loaf soft and maintain the crisp crust better than another type of storage.

Give it a try and enjoy your bread for a few more days!



Materials:

- 9"x34" inch piece of linen
- Sewing machine
- Scissors
- Measuring tape or ruler



Fold a piece of linen in half. Beginning at the fold, measure 17 inches of linen. This will leave you with a total length of 34 inches (of unfolded linen).



The width of your folded linen will be around 9 inches.



Seam the two longer sides of your folded linen.



If you have an outerlock machine, you can finish the seams with it. This step is completely optional though.



Hem the side of your linen without the fold. This will be the pocket for the drawstring closure. Fold the top over a 1/4 inch and then over again about a 1/2 inch. Seam this all the way around, but be sure to leave an opening to insert your drawstring.



For the drawstring, you can use whatever string or cord you have available. I used the edge of my linen for my drawstring. You know, the edge of a roll of linen that you just trim off and throw away? It makes the perfect string!



Attach a safety pin to the end of your string to guide it through the hemmed space. This is where that gap we left unsewn comes in handy! Just stick it through that opening and work it along the edge until it is all the way through.



Flip your bag right-side out and youâ??re all done!

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