
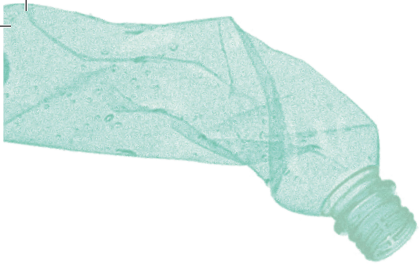


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DIY BAG



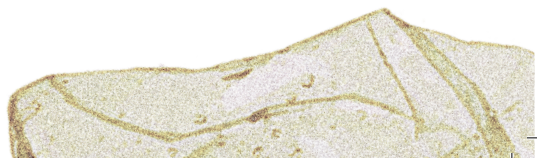
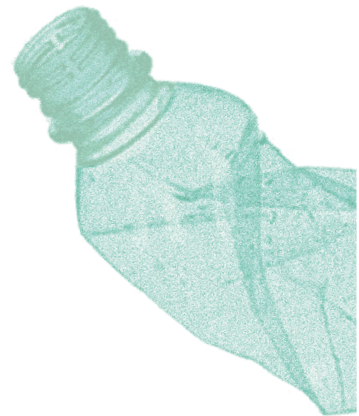


Fast fashion is one of the main sources of waste. The latest fashion trends are produced as cheaply and quickly as possible. Several collections per year are not uncommon now. But the working conditions for people and effects on the environment are catastrophic.

WORKSHOP DEVELOPER



"Sustainable and intercultural design - an international educational project on the Sustainable Development Goals of Agenda 2030" (Lecturer: Marie Wolf) - the jury was very impressed by the design presented by HTW students Anna Franke, Hannah Götze and Johanne Friedrich. They developed this tool.

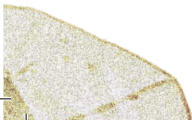
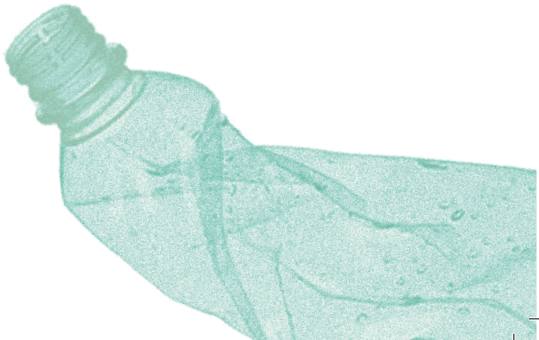
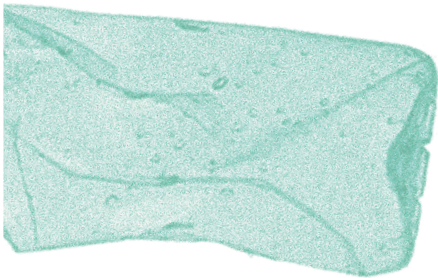




RESEARCH:

How many garments do you buy in a year?
And even more interesting:

What percentage of clothing is recycled globally each year?
How many garments do you dispose of per year?
Why is this percentage not higher?
What is fast fashion?!
What are the criticisms of it?



UPCYCLING INSTEAD OF TEXTILE WASTE

Breathing new life into old textiles -

the trend of upcycling makes this possible.

Hannah, Anne and Johanne have put together a guide for you:

AND THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE YOUR OWN FABRIC BAG

You need:

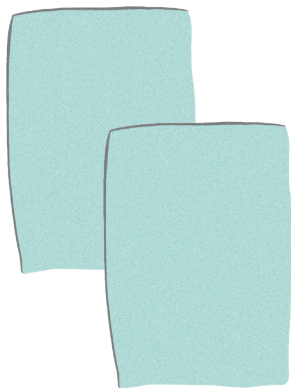
- old fabric (from old t-shirts, pants etc.)
- scissors
- needle
- thread
- safety pin
- cord or thicker thread.

Use differently coloured and contrasting fabrics, that will make your bag fancy and unique.

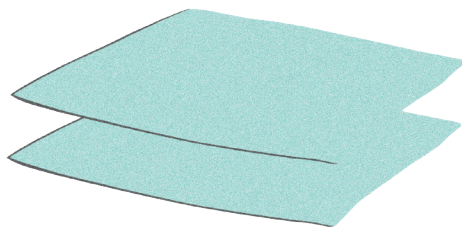


DIY:

1. Cut the fabric so that you have 2 rectangular pieces of the same size.

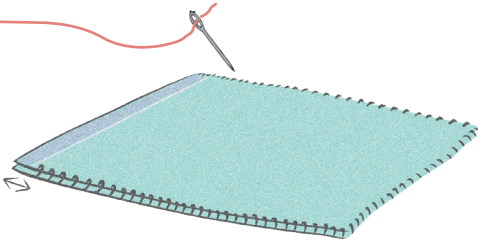


2. Place these pieces on top of each other so that the “nice sides” are facing each other.

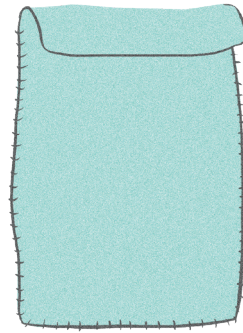


3. Now sew the upper and lower fabric pieces together along the sides and bottom.

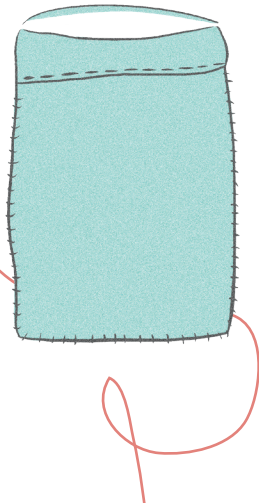
Remember to leave a one centimetre part open at the top edge on both sides.



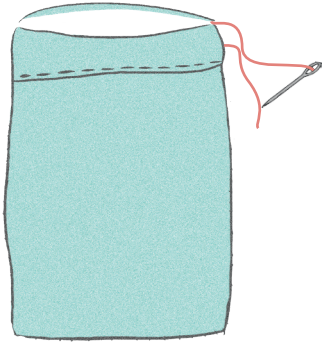
4. Now simply fold over the upper open sides. Sew the folded sides together with the fabric underneath on both sides!



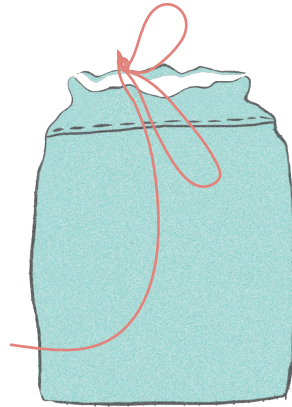
5. Now turn everything inside out, so that the seams are on the inside!



6. Now take a piece of cord or thicker thread of your choice and thread it through the flaps you have made!



7. Now just tighten, make a bow and your little bag is ready!



WELL DONE!

