



UTENSIL POUCH

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These reusable utensil pouches are not only incredibly cute, but they are immeasurably helpful when building a picnic set that can be an easy grab and go item. These pouches allow you to ditch the plastic and grab some utensils that you can reuse over and over.

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MATERIALS

one 7.5"x10" piece of fabric
Matching thread
1/2 yard of drawstring

You should first select your fabric and embroidery or adorn your fabric how you see fit. For this project, we used some embroidery transfers and a few self-created designs to create our fruits and veggies.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Press long sides of fabric to wrong side 1/4"
2. Stitch with a 1/8" seam allowance from top to 1" down. Repeat on opposite side.
3. Fold short edge with secured sides 1/4" to wrong side, press.
4. Fold short, pressed edged down another 1/2" to the wrong side, press, and stitch close to the fold to secure to create drawstring casing.
5. Press the long edges flat once more.
6. With right sides together, fold so the long edges meet.
7. Stitch along the bottom short edge and up the long edge, pivoting in the corner and stopping before the drawstring casing, backstitching at start and finish.
8. Finish raw edges as desired.
9. Flip right side out.
10. Using a safety pin, thread drawstring through the casing, knotting each end once through.

Enjoy!



UTENSIL POUCH DESIGNS

To easily recreate the original designs below, you will need to trace the fruits onto transfer paper and then apply that to the fabric you plan to embroider. We prefer a water dissolving transfer paper but we also suggest Sublime Stitches heavy duty tracing paper and blue transfer pens.

You will use [the blue pen to trace](#) the design onto the paper, and then iron the designs onto the fabric. Another approach is to use [carbon transfer](#)

[paper](#). When using transfer paper you will layer a sheet of carbon paper under the designs but over the fabric, and then using a pen and firm pressure, trace the designs to transfer marks to the fabric.

One other option is to print out the design on standard paper, tape it to a sunny window, tape the fabric over the paper, and trace with a pencil/fabric marker. This method only works well on lighter weight fabrics.

