

BLUE BAG BLANKET

Want to make your own padded picnic blanket using our FRAKTA blue bags?

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED

- 6 large IKEA carrier bags
- 9 tea towels 50x65 cm
- A thin duvet or fleece blanket

HERE'S HOW TO DO IT

1. Make the top of the blanket. Place the 9 tea towels edge to edge in 3 columns and 3 rows to make a large rectangle. Sew your tea towels together. This determines the size of your blanket.

2. Remove the seams of the FRAKTA bags along the side and bottom. Cut off the handles but save at least two long ones for later.

3. Make the bottom of the blanket. Sew together the 6 large pieces of the bags to make a rectangle. Adjust the size of the bottom according to the size of the tea towel rectangle.

4. If you are using a duvet, cut the duvet to be smaller than the size of the top and bottom of the blanket.

5. Place the duvet (if desired) on top, the carrier bag part, with the unfinished side facing up, in the middle and the tea towel part in the bottom.

6. Sew the 3 layers together with a seam along the sides. Leave a hole on one of the short sides big enough to turn the blanket right side out again.

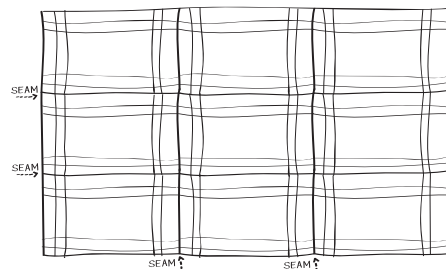
7. Turn the blanket right side out, so the tea towels are on top and carrier bags are on the bottom.

8. Sew together the handle pieces to make a tie/carrying strap. Place it in between the top and bottom part of the blanket.

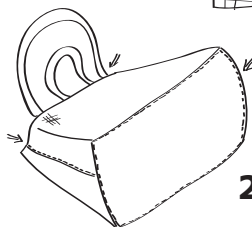
9. Sew the last side of the blanket together with the strap in the middle.

10. Fold the blanket and tie the strap around it. You're good to go!

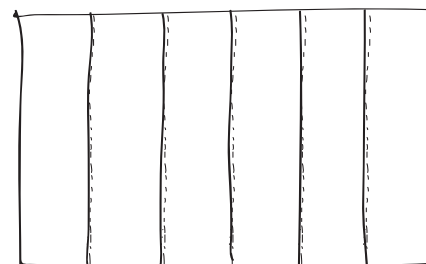
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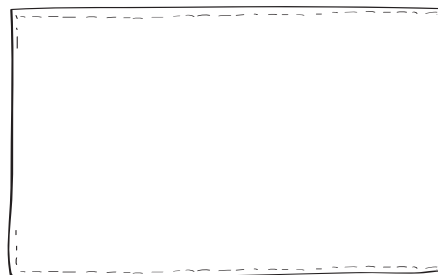
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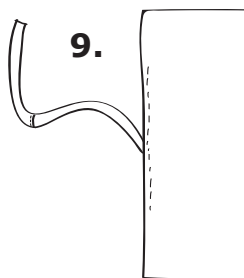
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