



BUMBLEBEE LINENS

TOP 10 LINEN CRAFT TUTORIALS



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Hankie Wedding Dress



Materials Needed



Materials Needed

One White Lace or Embroidered Handkerchief

One Sheet of White Card Stock

One Wedding Dress Template – send us an email at info@bumblebeelinens.com
or you may design your own.

One Strip of 1/4in Ribbon

One 3 inch Miniature Wire Hanger

Directions How To Make A Wedding Dress Hankie Favor

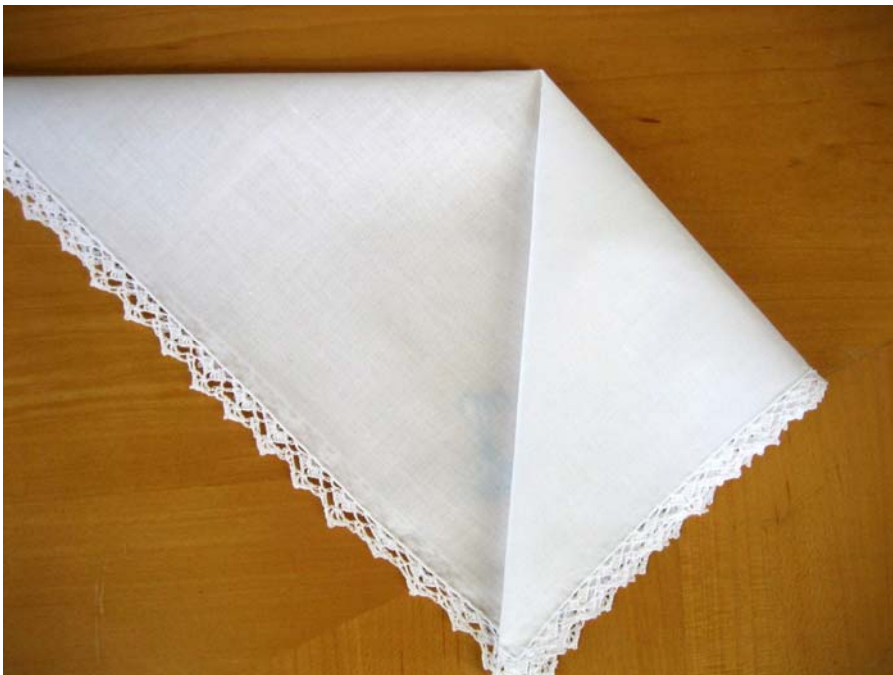
1. Iron the handkerchief flat



2. Fold the handkerchief diagonally in half and press the fold with an iron



3. Fold both corners of the handkerchief towards the bottom corner forming a diamond shape and press the fold with an iron



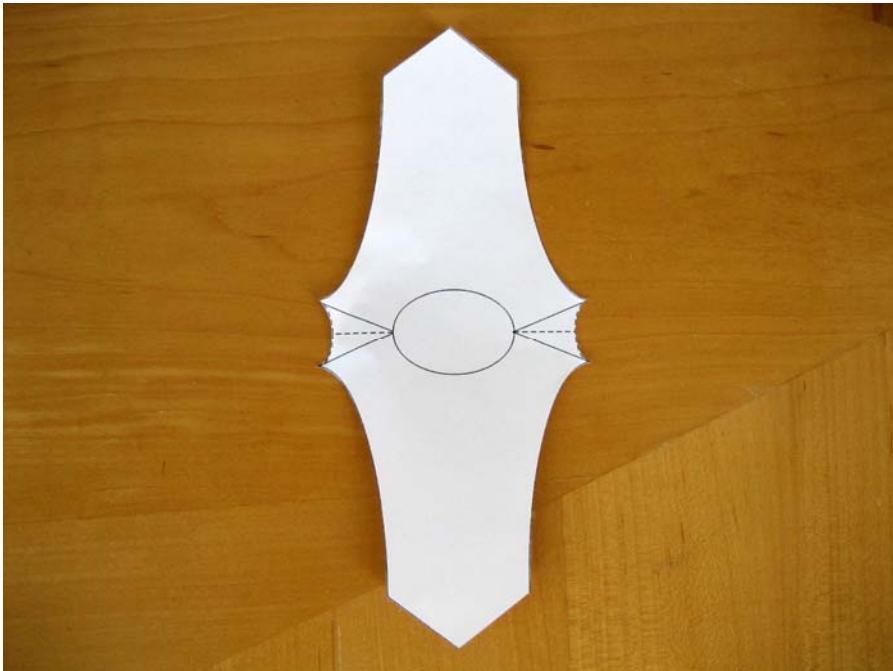


4. Fold the left and right corners of the handkerchief towards the middle of the handkerchief and press the fold with an iron





5. Using our wedding dress template, cut out the wedding dress top from the card stock.



6. Fold the template in half along the dotted line. If you haven't already done so, cut out the neckline from the hankie dress top at this time.



7. Flip the wedding dress template inside out making sure that the shoulders are tucked in along the dotted lines. The printed lines should be facing the inside.





8. Open up the wedding dress top and tape the handkerchief to the base of the dress using double sided tape. Likewise, use the tape to fasten the hanger to the dress as well.



9. Press both sides of the wedding dress top together.



10. Using the ribbon, tie a bow at waist level. Congratulations, you've just made a wedding dress handkerchief favor!



Pillowcase Dress



Materials Needed



Materials Needed

One Embroidered Pillowcase

Needle and Thread (Sewing machine recommended)

2 yds of 3/8-1/2 inch ribbon, cut into 2 pieces

Directions How To Make A Pillowcase Dress

1. Measure your child from the shoulder to where you want the hem to rest and then add approx 7/8in to the total.

The following measurements can also be used.

6 months - 14 1/4in

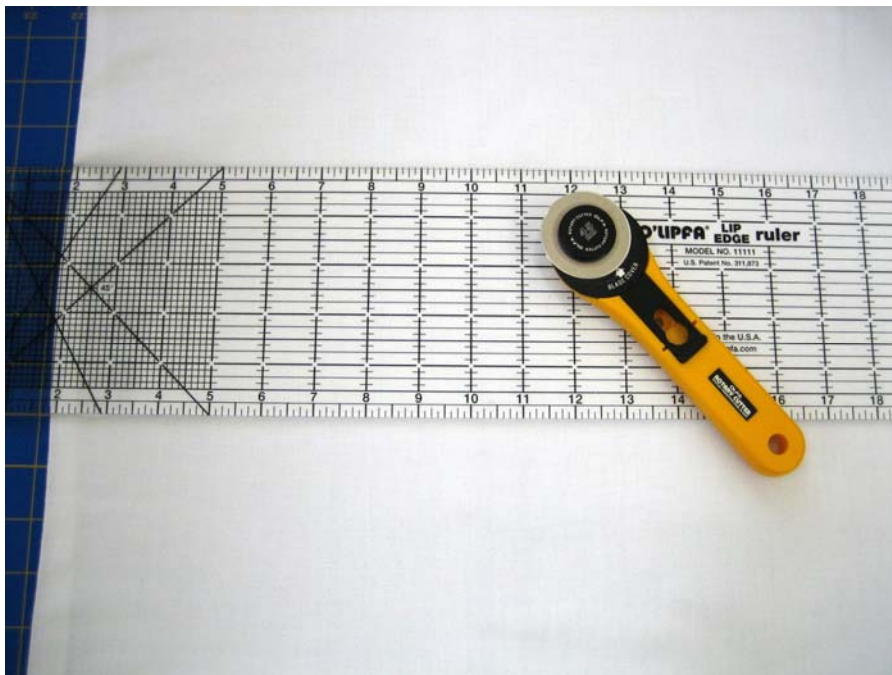
12 months - 16 1/4in

18 months - 17 1/4in

2T - 18 1/4in

3T - 19 1/4in

4T - 20 1/4in



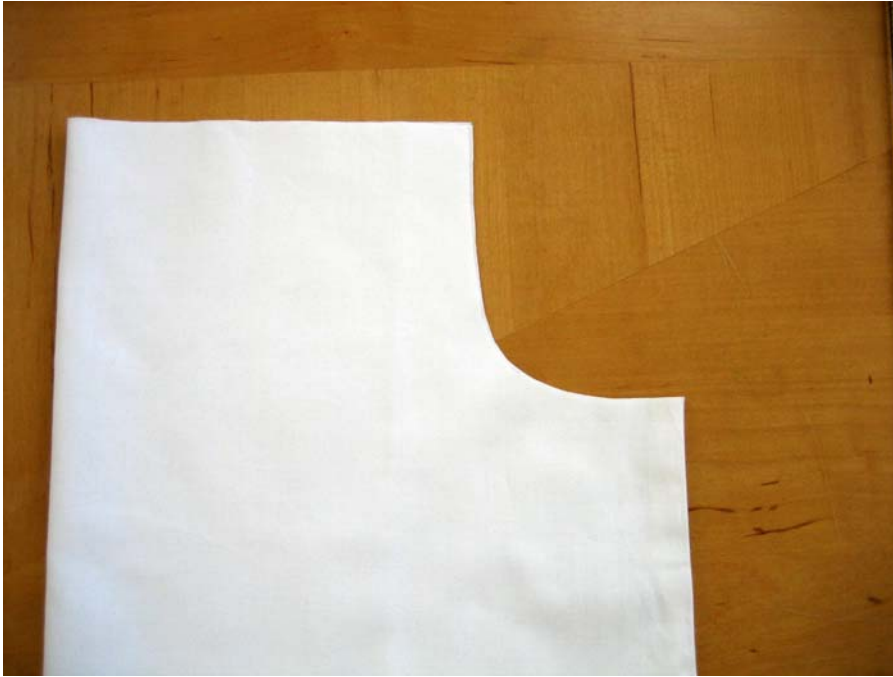
2. From the hemmed edge, measure up the length that you just determined and cut straight across the top to remove the pillowcase portion. This cut portion will be the top of the dress.



3. Fold the pillowcase vertically in half



4. Cut armholes into the pillowcase.



5. By folding the case in half, you have created two identical armholes. Note: The shape of the armholes should be like a J. For a smaller child, make the armholes 1.5in wide and 3in deep. For a larger child make it 2in wide and 4in deep.



6. Now hem each armhole to avoid fraying.



7. Fold the top of the front and back of the pillowcase, first 1/4in then 5/8in to form a casing.



8. Sew a seam to stitch this closed.



9. Thread 1 yd of ribbon through each casing by using a small bobby pin.



10. Tie a small knot at the ends of each ribbon.



11. Take the ribbon from the front and back, and tie bows on the shoulders.



12. Congratulations!



Hankie Bonnet



Materials Needed



Materials Needed

Handkerchief (size 12" or larger)

White Needle and Thread

1/4in Wide White Ribbon

Embellishments (Optional)

Directions How To Make A Hankie Bonnet

1. Iron the handkerchief flat



2. Fold one edge approximately one inch (this will be the back on the hankie). Depending on the size of the hankie or the way you would like the bonnet to look, you may want to adjust this fold anywhere from 1 to 2 inches.

3. Fold the opposite edge toward the first fold approximately 3 inches. Again, this length of this fold may depend on the size of your hankie. Make sure to leave some space between the two rows of lace.

4. Press both folded edges with an iron.



5. Open the hankie and hand stitch running stitches along the first fold. Do not knot or finish this stitch off.

6. Refold the hankie along the pressed line.

7. Now with the first fold, pull on the thread to gather the hanky into a bonnet.



8. When the desired size is reached, secure the thread and finish the bonnet off by adding ribbon at the back of the bonnet.



9. Now with the second fold, take each corner and fold a small edge into the hankie (this will form a small triangle inside the bonnet)



10. Add a length of ribbon for tying onto each corner of the front of the bonnet. If desired, add small embellishments to add a decorative touch.



11. Congratulations you have made a wonderful hankie bonnet



Hankie Bonnet Poem

I am just a little hankie, as square as can be;
But with a stitch or two, they've made a bonnet out of me.
I'll be worn home from the hospital, and on special days,
And then I'll be carefully pressed and neatly packed away.
Then on the wedding, I have been told,
Every well dressed Bride must have something old.
So what would be more fitting than to find Little Old Me,
A few stitches snipped and a wedding handkerchief I will be!
And if per chance, it is a boy, someday he still will wed.
So to his Bride he can present the handkerchief once worn upon his head.

Hankie Pin Cushion



Materials Needed



Materials Needed

One ladies handkerchief

Cotton/Poly Filling

Needle and Thread

2 Decorative Buttons

Directions How To Create a Hankie Pin Cushion

1. Iron the handkerchiefs flat.
2. Fold three corners of the hankie to meet in the center



3. Hand (whip) stitch the hankie sides together, making sure that the lace edges meet. Leave one side open so that you can stuff the filling



4. Stuff the pin cushion to the desired thickness by filling it with the cotton filling.



5. Hand stitch the opening closed.



6. Turn the pin cushion upside down and in the center, add one of the buttons by sewing through the pillow to the other side.



7. Catch the needle on the other side of the pillow and pull the thread taut. This will create a fuller looking pillow.

8. Once through the pillow, take the needle and thread the second button onto the thread.

9. Continue to go back and forth through the pillow several times until both buttons are secure. Finish off in the back of the pillow.



10. Congratulations! You have just made a beautiful pin cushion. Happy Sewing!



Hankie Angel



Materials Needed



Materials Needed

One Lace Handkerchief or Embroidered Handkerchief

A Handful of cotton balls

10 inches of 1/4 inch thick ribbon

1 small wooden doll head

1 pipe cleaner

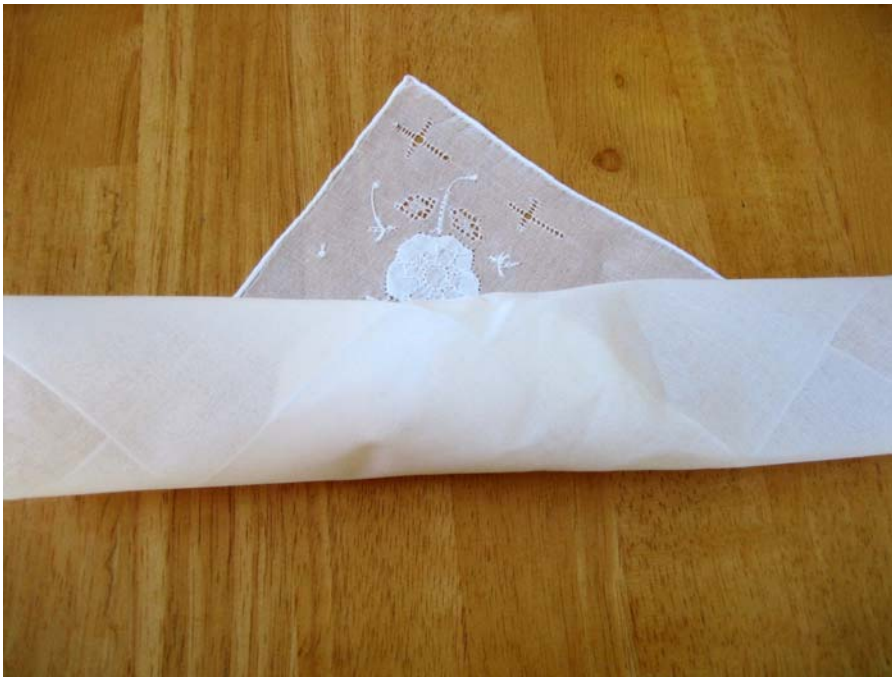
Glue (Optional)

Directions How To Make A Hankie Angel

1. Iron a handkerchief flat and place the hankie with the embroidery facing down and away from you. Place the cotton balls near the bottom of the handkerchief.



2. Roll the handkerchief up towards the top of the handkerchief, leaving a small corner loose.



3. Turn the hankie roll over and pull both ends of the handkerchiefs towards the center and have the ends cross each other



4. Tie a ribbon in the center of where the handkerchiefs ends meet. You have now created the angel wings.



5. Stick the angel head (directions below) between the angel wings with the head pointing towards the front of the angel.



6. Now tie the ribbon over the pipe cleaner and below the hankie head to attach the head to the angel body. Turn the angel around and bend the pipe cleaner up to make a U shape.



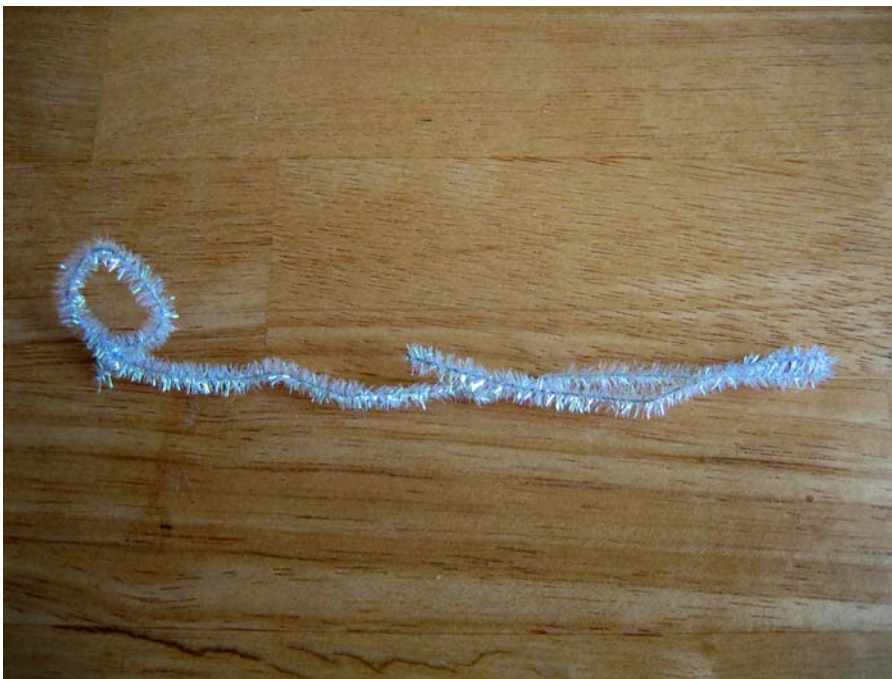
7. Congratulations, you have just made a hankie angel.



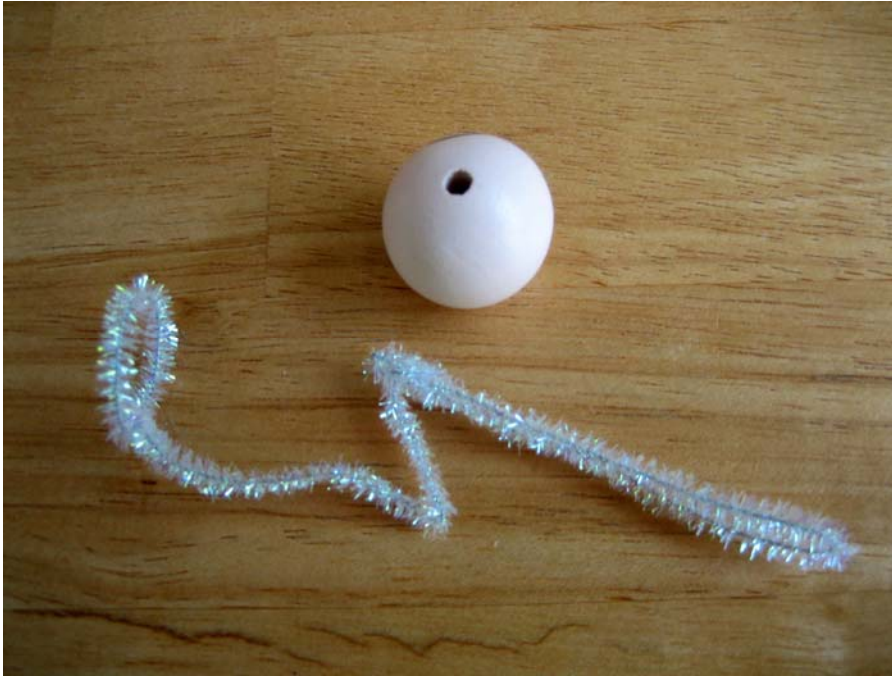
Directions for Angel Head



1. With a pipe cleaner, on one side, fold it roughly in half. On the other side, create a halo by make a big loop.



2. Fold the pipe cleaner as shown below.



3. Stick the pipe cleaner into the bottom of the doll's head. Optional, use glue to attach.



Hankie Bunny Tutorial



Materials Needed



Materials Needed

One Lace or White Embroidered handkerchief

Handful of cotton balls

12 inches of 1/4 inch thick ribbon

1 sewing needle

Directions How To Make A Hankie Bunny

1. Iron a handkerchief flat. If your handkerchief is embroidered, make sure you iron the handkerchief over a towel to protect the embroidery. Place the cotton balls in the center of the handkerchief with the embroidery facing down.



2. Fold the top of the handkerchief over the cotton balls to meet the bottom edge of the handkerchief.



3. From the bottom of the handkerchief, roll the handkerchief tightly and into the cotton balls



4. Fold the roll in half



5. Tie the ribbon halfway up the roll



6. Take the two dangling ends of the handkerchief and pull it towards the body of the bunny. Tie the ribbon again. Pull the ends of the hankies out to make the ears.



7. To make the bunny tail, take another cotton ball and attach it by pinning it to the bunny underneath the cotton ball.



8. Congratulations, you have just made a hankie bunny!



Pillowcase Reusable Grocery Bag Tutorial



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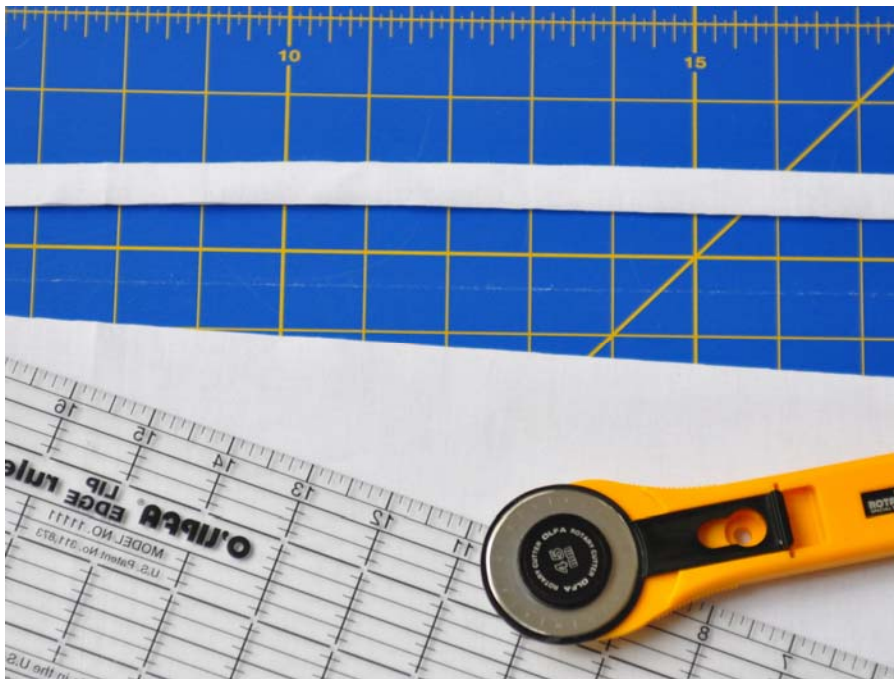
One Embroidered Pillowcase

Scissors or rotary cutter

Needle and thread

Directions How To Make A Pillowcase Bag

1. From the pillowcase closed edge, measure down .25" and remove this amount by cutting it off.



2. Fold the pillowcase diagonally in half and press with an iron to create a crease



3. Cut along the pressed crease. You now have two pillowcase halves



4. Now hem along each diagonal pillowcase edge to avoid fraying.



5. Rotate one of the pillowcase halves and place it inside the other pillowcase by lining it up along the bottom edge.



6. Now where the pillowcase case diagonal edges overlap, pin and stitch the pieces together. Repeat on the back side of the bag.



7. Turn the bag inside out and machine stitch the bottom edges of the pillowcase pieces together.



8. Turn the bag right side out.

9. Tie a knot at the top of the bag.



10. Congratulations you are now able to use your pillowcase bag.



Linen Towel Drawstring Backpack



Materials Needed



Materials Needed

Two White Hemstitched Linen Towels

Needle and Thread

Two Strips of 5/8 in Ribbon (54in each)

Two pins

Directions How To Make A Linen Towel Drawstring Backpack

1. Face one of the linen guest towels with the hemstitched hem on top. If desired, you can monogram the guest towel 2 inches above the hemstitched hem. To create the backpack's pockets, fold the towel up nine inches up from the bottom. Press with an iron.



2. Machine stitch the pockets by stitching a straight line from the crease of the towel up to the hem. You will create different pocket sizes by stitching the lines close together or far apart.



3. Repeat instructions 1 and 2 on the second towel.



4. Now piece the two guest towels together with the hemstitched edges matching. The top towel should have the pockets facing inward and the second towel should have the pockets facing outward. By having the pockets facing outward, this will create the pockets to be inside the backpack.



5. Now you are going create the backpack straps. Thread the first 24 inch strip of ribbon through the top hemstitch casing from the right hand side of the towel.



6. Once threaded through the top towel casing, you now will use the same ribbon and thread the ribbon into the bottom left hand side casing.



7. Pull the ribbon through the bottom casing to the right hand side so that both sides of the ribbon are now dangling equally on the right hand side of the towel.



8. Repeat with the second strip of ribbon but now you are going to start threading from the top left hand side hemstitched casing and into the bottom right hand side casing.



9. Make sure that the ribbons are now hanging equally on both sides of the towel casings.



10. Now with the ribbons hanging on the left hand side of the towel, take the two edges and pin them in between the two towels at the bottom. Repeat with the right hand side ribbons.



11. Once pinned, tuck the ribbons in between the towels and machine stitch the sides and the bottom of the towels together.



12. Flip your drawstring backpack inside out



13. Congratulations you are finished your drawstring backpack.



Stamped Hankie Favor



Materials Needed



Materials Needed

Lace handkerchiefs

Permanent Ink Pad for multi surfaces

Stamp (pick one up at your craft store or order a custom one with your names and dates)

1.5 ft of 7/8 inch ribbon

Piece of paper

Directions How To Make A Stamped Wedding Hankie Favor

1. Place your handkerchief facing up and on top of a piece of paper (in case the ink bleeds through)



2. Press the stamp firmly onto the ink pad



3. With firm pressure, press the stamp into the desired corner. Be sure to place center it in the corner



4. Let the ink of the hanky dry



5. Once dry, turn the hankie upside down and fold the right hand side 1/3 of the way over



6. Repeat on the opposite side



7. Fold the top piece of the hankie down to meet the lace on the bottom

8. Tie a ribbon around the handkerchief to finish



Doily Wall Art



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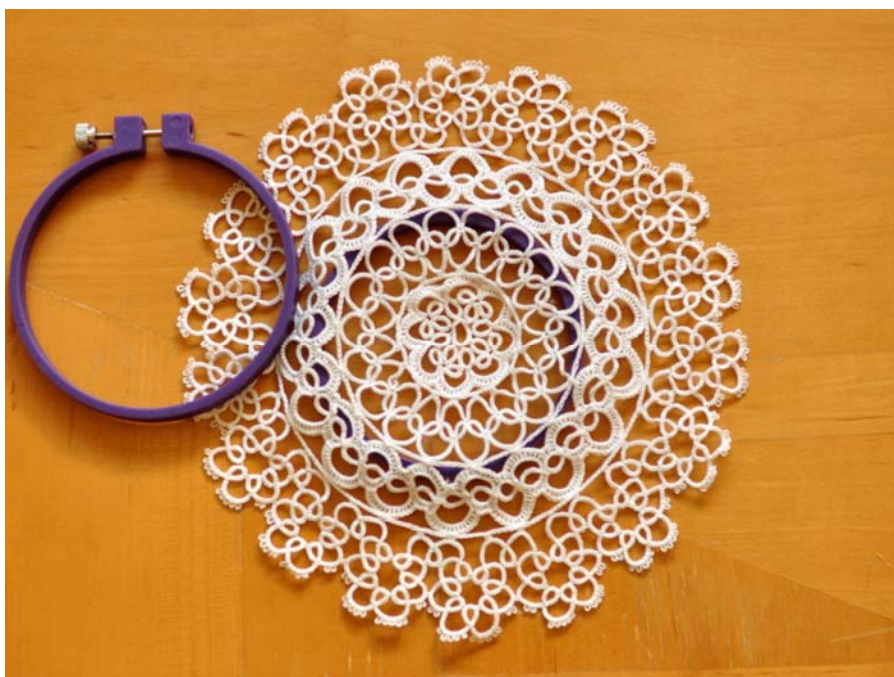
Various doilies

Various Size Embroidery Hoops. (This example uses 6in, 8in and 10in embroidery hoops)

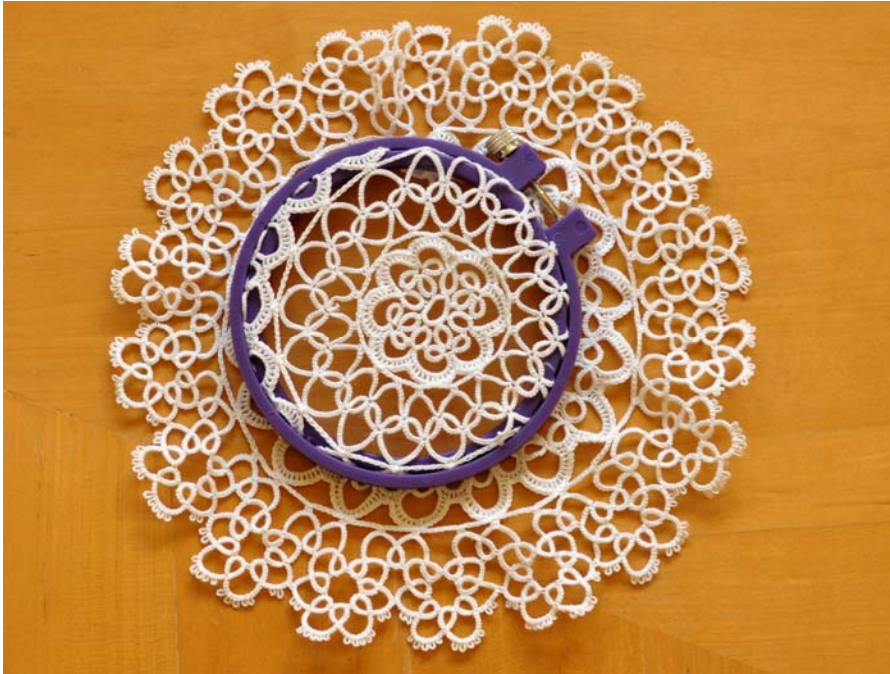
Scissors

Directions How To Create Doily Hoop Art

1. Position your doily into your hoop, making sure that the middle displays the center of your design.



2. Separate the hoop and slide the doily between the two forms. Once positioned, tighten the set screw at the top to hold in place



3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 with a different doily and hoop





4. Repeat again with any remaining doilies and hoops



5. Trim off the excess of each doily



6. Voila! You have now created a cute wall display.

