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# SIY Project



# Sew It Yourself

The following project was created with fabric that your local retailer may no longer have available. You can re-create these projects by replacing the fabrics shown using the fabric key as a guide for similar colorations or styles.

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## Tea Cosy

Skill level – Beginner/Easy

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<b>Technique:</b>	Sewing
<b>Brand:</b>	FreeSpirit Fabrics
<b>Crafting time:</b>	Day

The fun and beauty of quilting and sewing is to take a project and make it your own with the fabric of your choice. While this collection may no longer be available we encourage you to find fabrics you like and make it your own.

### **Fabric requirements**

50cm exterior fabric.

### **Additional requirements**

Measuring tape

50cm lining fabric

50cm polyester wadding

**Takes about ½ and hour to make using these easy steps**

Wash, iron and fold fabric wrong sides together.  
Using your measuring tape mark with tailors chalk 15 cm point along the bottom of the fabric and 30cm height. Create an arc sweeping from the base to the top point of the fold.  
(You are cutting out quarter circles which will fold out to semi circles.)

**Cut the following on the fold (using sharp scissors you can cut them out stacked one on top of the other).**

cut 2 exterior panels on the fold and  
cut 2 lining panels on the fold.  
cut 2 pieces of wadding on the fold.  
cut 1 loop piece approx 10 cm by 20 cm.

Make the loop:  
Fold in the long edges towards wrong side by ½ cm and iron to hold.

Fold in half lengthwise and sew together with matching thread close to the edge.

To make the exterior:  
Open out the two panels, pin loop to top point on panel one, and matching raw edges, pin front and back and sew a 1cm seam in running stitch holding the loop in position.

Turn right side out and press.

You should still have a raw edge along the bottom opening. Place one piece of wadding on a flat surface and, matching raw edges all round, place one lining piece on top, followed by the other, and finally add the second wadding piece on top.

Stitch all round, bar the bottom edge, taking a 1cm seam.  
Trim and clip seams.

For the trim along the bottom of the tea cosy, cut a 60cm strip of bias binding.

Slip the interior lining and wadding into the cavity inside the exterior pieces and match up raw edges.

Baste the bias binding in position to check length and then sew exterior seam on machine.

Turn inside out and slip stitch binding closed inside.  
Turn right side out.

For extra security fixing lining and wadding to the top of the cosy work a single stitch in the side seam through all layers.