

Tea Towel Gift Bag *by Lilo Bowman*

No time to make a quilted gift when invited to a party? Whip up a fast and useful gift bag that you can fill with a home baked or purchased baked item. The hostess will not only enjoy the baked goods, but also have a handy new tea towel.

Materials Needed:

Standard tea towel

Thread to match tea towel

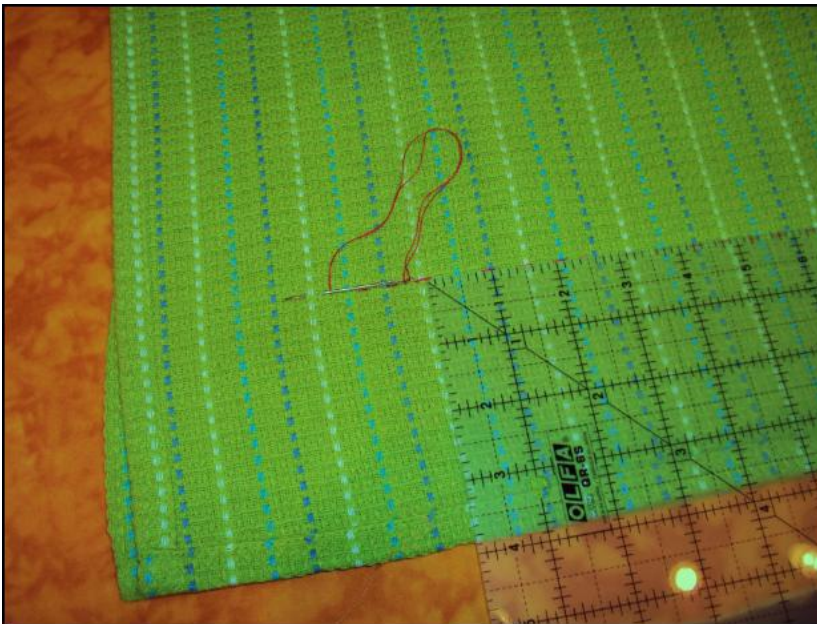
Chalk or pencil

Rick rack or ribbon of your choosing

1. Fold the tea towel in half with right sides together lengthwise.



2. Stitch along one short side using a long basting stitch. Secure both ends. Do not stitch the other end as this will be the opening of your gift bag.



3. Mark a 4-inch stitching line with the chalk/pencil along the long side of the tea towel.



4. Stitch along the marked line using a long basting stitch. Secure both ends.



5. You should now have a narrow seam allowance along the bottom and a wide seam allowance along one side.



6. Turn the tea towel right side out and press.



7. Fill with your gift and tie with a ribbon.

