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BAG MADE OF OLD DUVET COVER

Bag knitted from an old duvet cover
Here you get a free knitting pattern for a bag knitted from a discarded duvet cover. Stop throwing away and buy a new one for the effect and reuse your old duvet cover to make a smart and different bag.



You will need:

Old duvet cover, tablecloth or other canvas fabric.

Knitting needles no. 7

Leather strips or something else (e.g. an old bicycle hose) for the handle.

Buttons for decoration on the handle.

2 small strips of leather (here green) to decorate the handle.

You do this:

The duvet cover must be cut into strips and the strips must have a width of approx. 1 cm. When you strip the fabric, cut a small notch on one side (1 cm inside) and then tear the fabric. You tear so far that there is 1 cm. from the edge to the bottom. Then cut one more notch and tear on to the next corner. You must not tear the fabric all the way through, as there will be too many loose ends that must either be tied together or stapled.

Roll the fabric up into a ball of yarn.

If the fabric breaks or you tear too far, you can simply tie the ends together - this also gives a nice effect on the bag with "knots" here and there.

Cast on 30 stitches with the strips and knit stockinette stitch straight up - until the bag has the length measurement you want. You can also cast on fewer or more stitches - it depends on how wide you want the bag to be.

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Sew together in the sides from the wrong side. Staple ends.

Cut 2 strips of leather for the handle and make 2 holes (with hole punches) in the leather at the end. Sew the handle onto the bag, like when you sew buttons in. Decorate the handle with a button and a leather cord (here green) which sits on the outside.

If you like, you can sew an inner bag for the bag from a piece of fabric that is probably left over. Sew it on a machine and sew it by hand on top. Remember to cut the fabric larger than the bag. There must be room for seams. Bend the edge down at the top before you sew on the inner bag - this gives a neat finish to the edge.