

## ACCESSORIES: LITTLE BAG MADE OUT OF A BICYCLE TUBE



### MATERIALS REQUIRED

A bicycle inner tube, a key ring, a fabric ribbon (ca. 1 cm), a (metallic) button, a sewing machine, scissors, a cutter and a belt punch.

### DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY

Medium.

### APPROXIMATE TIME REQUIRED

45 minutes.

### LEARNING GOALS

Learn how to use a sewing machine, how to train the fine motoric skills and how to produce useful, sustainable and original items.

### STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Define the desired length of the little bag, add 3 cm additionally for the strap and cut the bicycle tube at that measure.
2. Slice the bicycle tube 3 cm at the left side and 3 cm at the right side. You will have two straps now, one can be fully cut and the other one brought in a round way (cutting the edges).



3. Sew the cutted side (the one without a strap) with a sewing machine.
4. Sew the key ring onto the bicycle tube.



5. Open the strap on the non-sewed side and fix the (metallic) button onto the strap (around 0,5 cm from the edge).





6. Use the belt punch to cut two little holes into the strap and cut the space in between (e.g. with a cutter). This will be the opening for the (metallic) button.



7. Fix the key ring at its place and your little bag out of a bicycle tube will be ready. A lettering or a patch is an optic extra for the little bag.

#### TIPS

You can use the little bag e.g. for your keys, an USB-stick or the plastic bags for your dog.

Old bicycle tubes might be available in bicycle stores for free, just ask the staff.

Most of your trousers or jackets might contain additional (metallic) buttons, so you can use e.g. these ones for the little bags.