

In this workshop you can learn how to make and decorate your own bag using natural materials for all your outdoor adventures. Here is a step-by-step guide about how to work together as a family to make it.

**Materials:**

Cotton fabric, scissors, tape measure, safety pin, needle and thread and pin cushion.

**Health and Safety:**

The sewing kit provided is for adult use only. Please supervise your children at all times during this activity and do not leave the equipment you use in this workshop unattended.

# Adventurer's Bag

**1:** Lay out all your materials

**2:** Fold your fabric and measure 30x 30cms. Always measure from the corner to avoid waste.

**3:** Turn your folded fabric with the fold at the bottom and pin the sides 1 cm from the edge. Stop 4 cms from the top.

**4:** Turn the top edge over 1cm towards you leave unpinned. Repeat on the other side.



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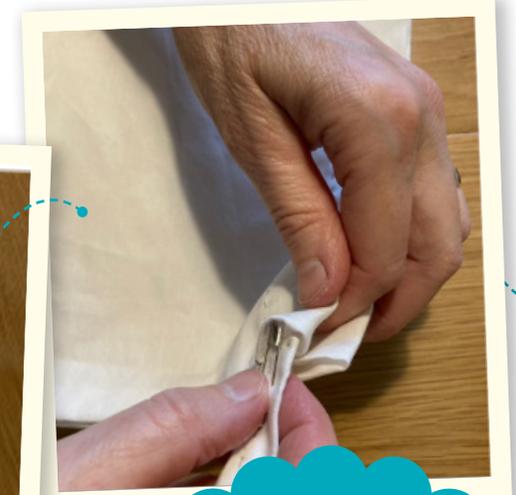
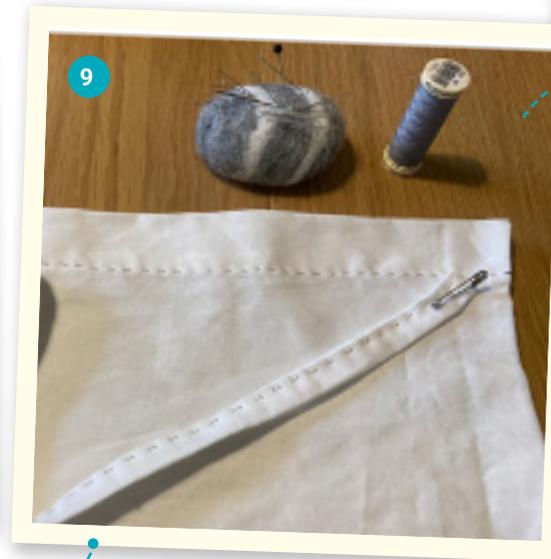
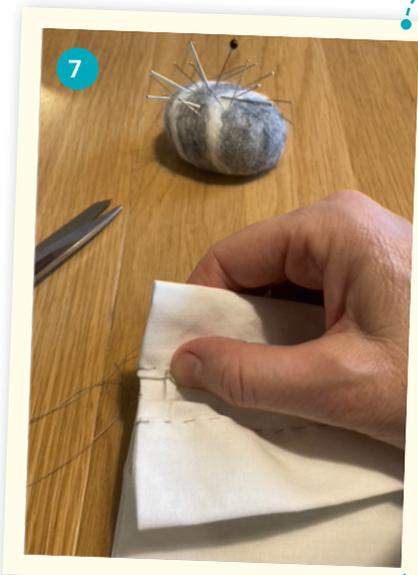
**5:** Sew up the sides starting with 3 stitches and then with back stitches, finishing with 3 stitches too. Stop 3cms from the top.

**6:** Fold over the top edges and pin. Be careful not to pin the sides together!

**7:** Sew with a running stitch along the pin line. Remove the pins as you go.

**8:** Turn the bag inside out to reveal the front.

**9:** Get your tape and attach a safety pin to the end. Thread it through the holes from one side to the other. Repeat on the other side.



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**10:** Tie a knot on both sides.

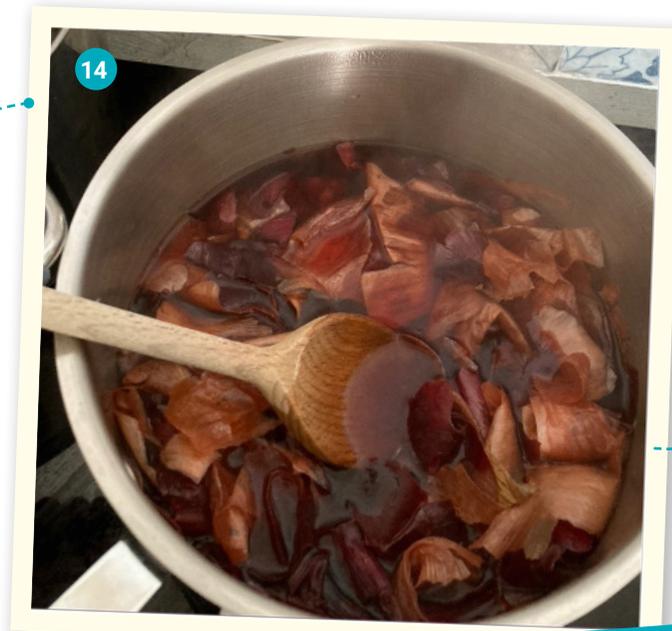
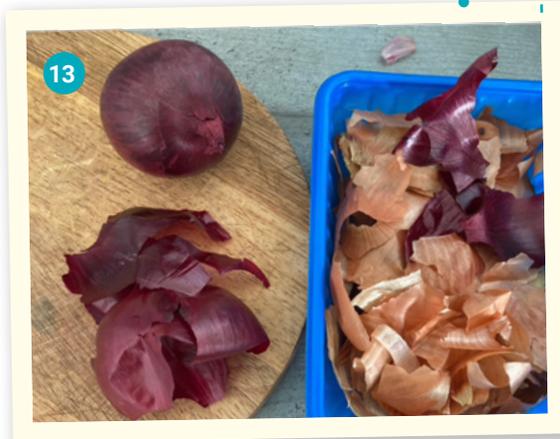
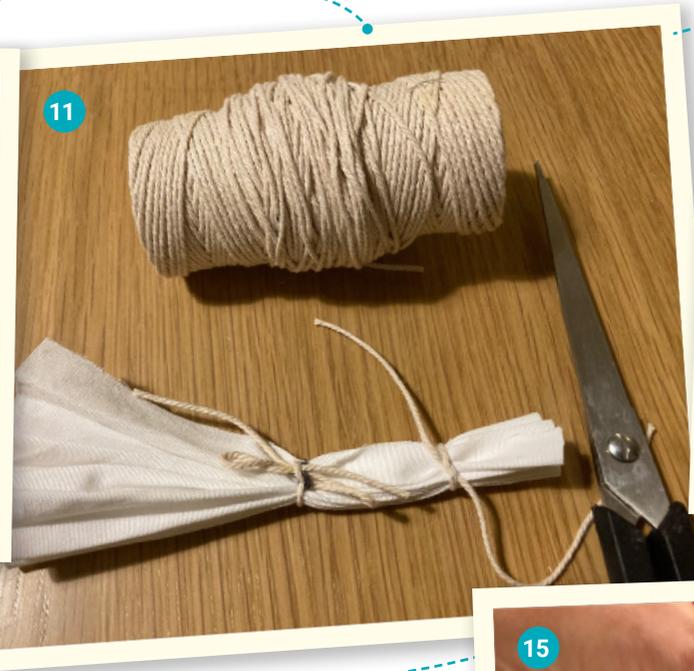
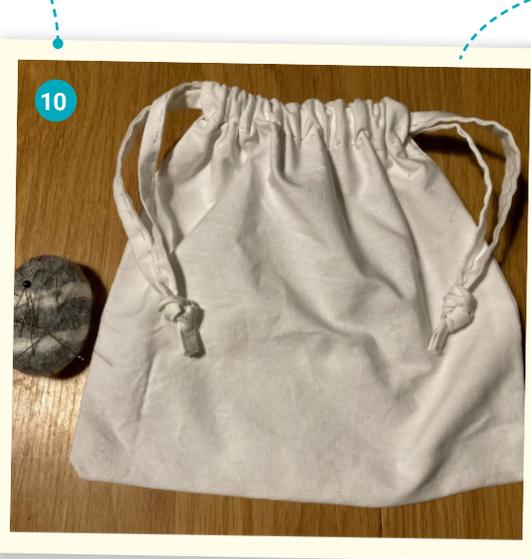
**11:** Fold up the small rectangles and tie tightly at intervals.

**12:** Scrunch the fabric on the main bag and tie tightly. The string will resist the dye and make patterns.

**13:** Put your papery onions skins in a saucepan. Simmer for 15mins to release the colour. Red onions will give you a red/pink dye and white onions yellow.

**14:** Place all your fabric in the dye and leave to soak for at least two hours.

**15:** Remove to the sink and rinse in cold water and wring out.



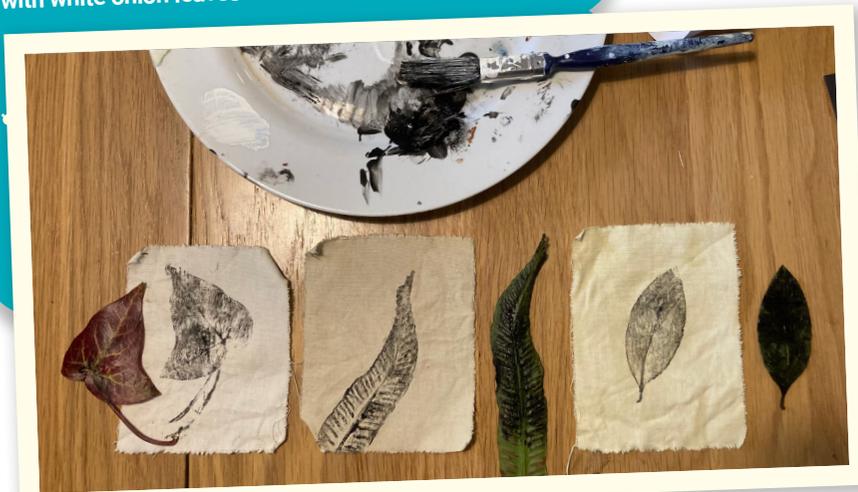
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**16:** Place on an old cloth and remove the string. Save for the next making activities.

**17:** Dry and iron on a low heat if you want to.

**18:** The small piece can be made into pockets or another small pouch for tiny treasures.

You can print leaves onto small pieces of fabric using a paint brush, acrylic paint and fabric medium. The samples on the right have been dyed with white onion leaves.



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