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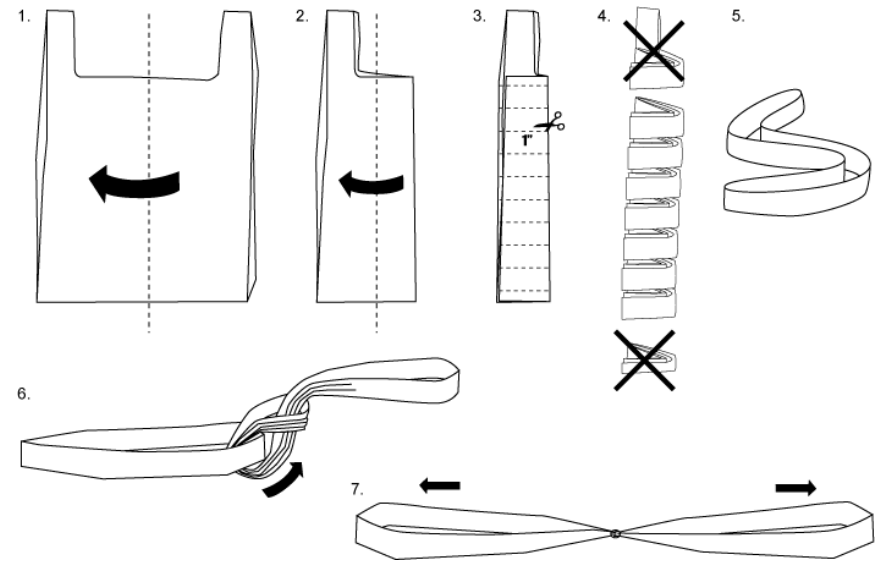


Bedford County
Family and Community
Education Clubs

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Plarn

1 plastic grocery bag
Scissors



Did you know this might work:

Use self-rising flour on garden vegetables for insects—like cabbage, kale, broccoli, etc.

Use copper fungicide (organic) on tomato plants for blight

You can use 1 spoon of dish liquid (no bleach) and a tiny bit of cooking oil on roses for insects or rust.

Blood meal sprinkled around trees and shrubs will run rabbits and deer off.

You can use 1/2 water and 1/2 ammonia for a spray on slugs and snails.

You can sprinkle chili powder on flower bulbs to scare away voles.

Use coffee grounds on acid loving plants and also in your earth worm beds.

For killing weeds, use vinegar right from bottle on drive ways and sidewalks.

Use banana peels in bottom of hole for potassium loving plants.

Hang a shoe bag on closet door for your cleaning supplies.

Use damp rubber gloves to remove pet hair from couches and chairs, etc.

Take an empty water bottle, cut top off about 1 inch—slip over bag (like a bag of marshmallows) then cut top off bag after slipping ring over bag. Then screw water bottle top back on to seal.

For cleaning silver, gold and precious stones, mix together:

1/2 teaspoon mild dish washing liquid

1/2 teaspoon ammonia

1 cup water

Soak for 3-5 minutes and then brush with a soft toothbrush and dry with a microfiber or terry cloth towel.

Share Fair Did you know...

...that epiphyte are everywhere?

Liberty Club

Ardis Caffey and Ann Spencer

...there are things you do wrong everyday?

Normandy Club

Nancy Trankovich and Maurine Dement

...you can use tea for more than drinking?

Pleasant Grove

Donna Parker and Carolyn Adiska

...about the birds?

Sulphur Springs Club

Mary Ann Davis

...grocery bags are good to have handy?

Town and Country Club

Jane Lile

...household hints make life easier?

Unionville Club

Nell Holden

...this might work?

Wheel Club

Jane Cook

...about plarn?

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Epiphyte

Epiphyte are plants that capture their water and much of their nutrient needs from sources other than soil. They are not parasites. They live in rainforests or desert terrain or you can grow them.

Birds

Items

1 small jar peanut butter in a plastic jar
1 dry cleaner hanger with cardboard rod

Tools

Knife
Paper

Tape
Markers

Coffee Filter Uses

1. Cover bowls or dishes when cooking in microwave.
2. Clean windows, mirrors and chrome...sparkling!
3. Protect china by putting filter between each dish.
4. Protect a cast-iron skillet to absorb moisture and prevent rust.
5. Put in plant containers to keep the dirt from coming through the drainage holes.
6. Put a few in a plate and put your fried bacon, French fries, etc. to absorb some of the grease.
7. Use when cutting up fruit or veggies. Saves having extra bowls to wash.
8. Very good to wrap Christmas ornaments for storage.
9. Convenient wrappers for messy foods like tacos, etc.
10. Put the end of an ice cream cone in the center of a filter and wrap the filter around it for a drip-free ice cream cone wrapper.
11. It will work well to de-silk an ear of corn. Dampen a filter and wipe it in one stroke from top to bottom of ear and you'll be surprised.
12. To sprout seeds, dampen a coffee filter, place seeds inside, fold it and place it into a zip-lock plastic bag.
13. Separate tortillas for freezing.
14. To prevent holes in your clothes when wearing a pin, try putting a piece of filter inside your clothing as a "stabilizer". It makes it sturdier and the pin is less likely to snag.
15. Great in the tool room when separating nails and screws as it removes moisture and prevents rust.