



sewing project of the month

door draft snake



What you need:

- 3/8 yard of 42" wide decorative flannel fabric for outer sleeve (or any 45" wide decorative fabric). I prefer the flannel on this project it gives the item a nice softness.
- 45" wide plain fabric for the inner tube (this tube holds the rice.)
- Thread to match
- 10 cups of rice
- 2 tassels
- 1 1/4 yard of cording to match tassels
- Pins
- Sewing machine
- Black pen
- Scissors (or cutting mat and rotary cutter)

*Remember to always read directions a few times so that all steps are very clear. This makes sewing so much faster and easier! ☺

The door draft consists of two different fabric parts. Part one is a tube that is made out of plain fabric which the rice goes into (the rice tube). The second part is a decorative sleeve that fits over the rice tube. It's nice because the sleeve can easily be taken off and washed if needed.

Out of the plain fabric cut one piece that measures
36 1/2" x 8 1/2"



Out of the decorative fabric cut one piece that measures 42" x 9"



Rice tube-

Fold the plain fabric in half lengthwise, and pin. Using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance, sew across one end, turn, and sew down the entire $36\frac{1}{2}$ " edge. (Leave the other end open, do not sew shut)



Turn the tube right side out and fill it with 10 cups of rice. Then turn the open end of the tube $\frac{1}{2}$ " in towards the inside of the tube, and pin shut



Topstitch the two folded sides together $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge



Fold the decorative fabric piece in half lengthwise and pin. Sew along the 42" edge with a 1/2" seam allowance. Leave both ends open, do not stitch closed.



Fold one end over 1/4", wrong sides together. Fold over another 1/4", pin and stitch 1/8" from the outer edge.

Now do the same on the other end.

Turn the tube right side out.



Place the decorative sleeve over the rice tube.



Tie a cord on each of the two ends, 2" in from each of the edges.

Place a tassel on the cording before tying the bows.

You're done!