

🧵 Necktie Patchwork Pouch Bag – Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial

This guide walks you through making a beautiful drawstring pouch bag using recycled neckties. It follows the exact structure and measurements from the diagram so you can confidently complete the project from start to finish—even as a beginner.

TUTORIAL: NECKTIE PATCHWORK POUCH BAGS

1. PREPARE PATTERN & MATERIALS

MATERIALS LIST (CM):

- 10-15 Assorted Neckties
- Coordinating Lining Fabric (60x60cm)
- Sewing Thread
- Scissors
- Rotary Cutter
- Cutting Mat
- Iron

Collect colorful ties.

2. DECONSTRUCT & CUT TIES (A)

(a) Carefully removing necktie lining and interfacing

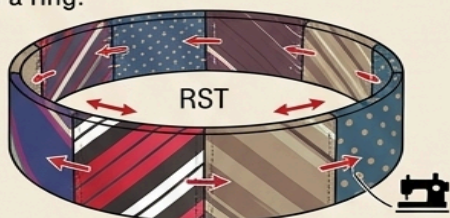
(b) Tracing the wedge

(c) Cutting along the traced

(A) APPLIQUÉ - Stitching shapes onto a background fabric (not primarily used here).

3. PIECING THE WEDGES (P)

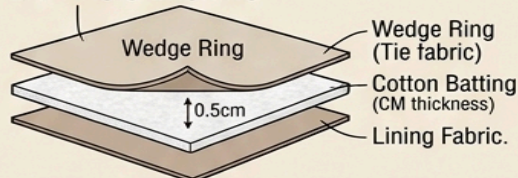
Join wedge panels along long edges to form a ring.



(P) PIECING - Sewing varied fabric shapes together to form a block or top.

4. CONSTRUCT BATTING & QUILT LAYERS (Q)

BATTING & BACKING



Pin or spray-baste all three layers. Start quilting!

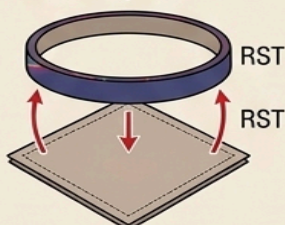
(Q) QUILTING - Layering and stitching together a top, batting, and backing fabric.



5. FINAL ASSEMBLY & FINISHING (F)

LEGEND: RST = Right Sides Together; A = Appliqué; P = Piecing; Q = Quilting; F = Finishing

5a. Joining Top Ring to Bottom Square



5b. Sewing a Lining Pouch

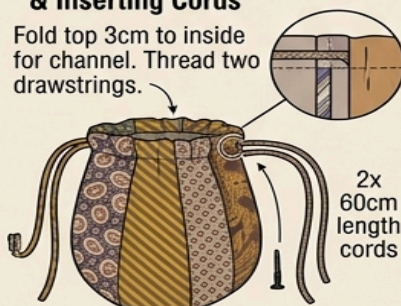


5c. Join Pouch to Tie-Bag

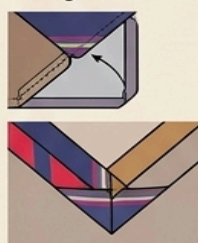


5d. Creating Drawstring Channels & Inserting Cords

Fold top 3cm inside for channel. Thread two drawstrings.



5e. Finish Cords & Edges



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6. COMPLETED BAG REVIEW

Final product check text.



Step 1: Prepare Pattern & Materials

Pattern Pieces (in centimeters)

You will need to create the following pattern templates:

- **Top Ring Grid Template:** 10 cm × 10 cm
- **Wedge Panel Template:**
 - Top width: 3 cm
 - Bottom width: 10 cm
 - Height: 18 cm
- **Bottom Square:** 15 cm × 15 cm
- **Lining Square:** 15 cm × 15 cm
- **Seam Allowance:** 0.5 cm where applicable

Materials List

Gather all materials before starting:

- 10–15 assorted neckties (variety of colors/patterns)
- Coordinating lining fabric (60 cm × 60 cm)
- Cotton batting (approx. 0.5 cm thick)
- Sewing thread (matching or neutral)
- Fabric scissors
- Rotary cutter (optional but recommended)
- Cutting mat
- Pins or spray baste
- Iron

 **Tip:** Choose ties with interesting patterns to create a vibrant patchwork effect.

Step 2: Deconstruct & Cut Ties

(a) Remove Inner Structure

Carefully open each tie:

- Use scissors or a seam ripper
- Remove lining and interfacing
- Press flat with an iron

(b) Trace the Wedge Template

- Place your wedge template on the flattened tie fabric
- Align patterns creatively for visual appeal
- Trace with fabric chalk or marker

(c) Cut the Fabric

- Cut along traced lines using scissors or rotary cutter
- Repeat until you have enough wedges to form a full circle (usually 10–14 pieces)

 Optional: Appliqué techniques can be used, but are not required here.

Step 3: Piece the Wedges (P)

- Place two wedge pieces **right sides together (RST)**
- Sew along the long edge
- Continue joining wedges one by one
- Form a full ring shape

 Important:

- Keep all seams consistent
- Press seams open or to one side for neatness

You now have your **patchwork wedge ring**.

Step 4: Construct Batting & Quilt Layers (Q)

Layering the Pieces

Stack the following layers:

1. Top: Patchwork wedge ring
2. Middle: Cotton batting (~0.5 cm thick)
3. Bottom: Lining fabric
 - Align all layers carefully
 - Pin or spray-baste to secure

Quilting

Sew through all layers:

- Option 1: Stitch “in the ditch” (along seams)
- Option 2: Sew parallel lines across the surface

 Quilting holds layers together and adds structure.

Step 5: Final Assembly & Finishing (F)

5a. Join Top Ring to Bottom Square

- Place quilted ring and bottom square **RST**
- Sew around the edge
- This forms the outer bag body

5b. Sew the Lining Pouch


- Use lining fabric pieces
- Sew into a pouch shape
- Leave a small gap for turning later

5c. Join Lining to Outer Bag

- Insert lining into outer bag (RST)
- Sew around the top edge
- Turn bag right side out through gap
- Stitch gap closed

5d. Create Drawstring Channels

- Fold top edge down 3 cm
- Sew around, leaving openings for cords
- Thread **two cords (60 cm each)** through channels in opposite directions

 This allows the bag to cinch closed evenly

5e. Finish Edges & Corners

- Secure all seams
- Reinforce stress points
- Finish edges neatly (mitered corners if desired)

Step 6: Completed Bag Review

Final Dimensions:

- Height: 30 cm
- Width: 25 cm

✓ Final Checklist:

- All seams secure
- Drawstrings move smoothly
- Lining sits neatly inside
- Bag opens and closes evenly



You're Done!

You've created a stylish, eco-friendly pouch bag using recycled neckties 🎉

This project combines:

- Patchwork (Piecing)
- Quilting
- Garment construction

If you want, I can also help you:

- Convert measurements to inches (US standard)
- Add a shoulder strap
- Make a larger or smaller version