



## Supplies

- Necktie (*non silk/silky ties with a 4" wide end work the best*)
- Measuring tape
- Rice
- Scissors
- Seam Ripper
- Funnel (*with a 1/2" opening*)
- Iron
- Sewing machine (or hand sewing needle)
- Coordinating thread
- Stick pins

## Instructions

1. Measure the width of your doorway
2. Lay necktie flat, right side down
3. Mark the measurement of the door on the necktie with a stick pin, beginning with the wide end of the necktie at the point where the two sides fold in.
4. Using scissors and a seam ripper, remove all exterior stitches and tags.
5. Use the seam ripper to open up the necktie down the center, opening the stitches only to the point marked with the stick pin.
6. At the stick pin, use the scissors to cut the fabric from the INSIDE of the necktie.
7. Remove the fabric from the inside of the necktie.
8. Pin right sides of the necktie together, up to the point marked with the stick pin.
9. Sew sides together, leaving both ends of the necktie open
10. Turn the necktie right side out.
11. Set the iron to the correct setting for your necktie fabric, then press
12. Sew the wide end of the necktie closed at the point where the two sides meet in the middle.
13. Remove the stick pin marker from the skinny end of the necktie, then insert the funnel into the opening.
14. Use the funnel to fill the necktie with rice.
15. Use a stick pin to secure the opening
16. Stitch closed
17. Fold the skinny end of the necktie so the end is about 1-2" past the stitched line.
18. Create a loop.
19. Tuck folded end through the loop.
20. Pull tight to secure the knot



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