

## **REUSABLE CLOTH BAGS – help save the planet!**



Many of you will have seen and heard that shops and supermarkets are going to be providing less free plastic bags for your shopping. Having seen the remnants of plastic bags in places in the world where they really did not ought to be I have been using hard plastic boxes for my supermarket shopping and cotton bags where possible for other shopping for quite some time.

One lady in Devon, Claire Morsman decided to do something positive to try and stop the use of plastic bags and has set up a web site with instructions on how to make your own bag from old curtain material or other textiles that would otherwise have been sent to landfill. The last time I checked the website over 11,000 of these bags had been made and the number was still climbing. Apparently many people have made several bags and given them away as presents! If you are interested in making one or more of these bags and have access to the internet the website address is [www.morsbags.com](http://www.morsbags.com).

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