

# Turtle Shell Backpack Instructions

For a fun sea turtle activity that encourages recycling, create a turtle shell backpack using scrap pieces of cloth or old linens to create the shell and plastic bags to fill it. This project is fun and easy for children and kids of any age!

## Materials:

- ½ yard fabric
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Twine
- 13 Plastic grocery bags
- Single hole punch or fabric punch



## Instructions:

1. Cut out two turtle shells based on the template.
2. Line up the two pieces of fabric and punch holes in each “corner” of the turtle shell to attach the twine.
3. After the fabric pieces are lined up, staple the sides together, leaving a hole to insert the plastic bags.
4. Insert 13 plastic bags and finish stapling the rest of the turtle shell. Fluff up the bags so they fill up the entire turtle shell.
5. Tie the two pieces of twine through the four holes made to make the turtle shell into a wearable backpack.