

Antique Tea Towel Pouch For Jewelry/Lingerie

For this pouch, I started with an antique towel about 12" X 20". Adjust these instructions to fit the tea towel you are using. First wash (if necessary) and starch your towel.

Evaluate your towel. Choose the top and bottom edges. Any spots could be stitched over in a decorative manner. Adding buttons would be nice too.

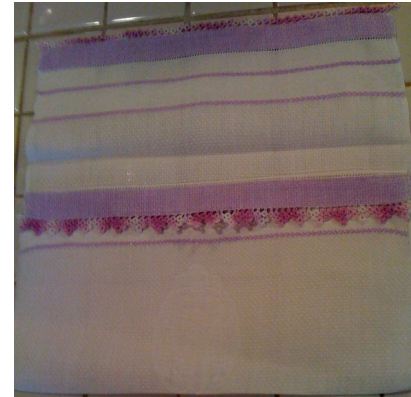
I wanted to protect and display the tatted edge at the bottom of the towel so when I folded the bottom edge up to make the pouch, I folded the very bottom edge back to show it off.

So here's what I did...

1. Fold up bottom edge about 8".
2. Fold back that edge about 1 1/2" to show off trim.
3. Stitch up the sides with a decorative stitch to hold in place.
4. Stitch a divide up the pocket about 4" in from right side of pouch. Now it can store both lingerie and jewelry!
5. I noted that the flap (pressed down about 5" from top) was a little plain, so I added two lined of decorative stitching with my machine. Viola!
6. Really, that's all there is to it! Your Tea Towel Pouch for Jewelry/Lingerie is complete!



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Steps 1 and 2



Completed Tea Towel Pouch



Steps 3, 4 and 5