

Saving thread

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I don't know about you, but when it comes to sewing and craft, I always try to use everything I have on hand and use my materials until they just can't be used any more! That's why I wanted to share my thread saving tip with you all.

Step 1 — Save your off-cuts...



When sewing, I save all the "off-cut" pieces of thread that are 15cm or longer. I also save longer thread pieces when unpicking seams. When unpicking, I always try to do it as carefully as possible so that the thread does not break.

Step 2 — Wind around empty spools...



Wind your thread pieces around empty spools (we all have plenty of these!), ready to be used any time you need to do any hand sewing.

Step 3 — Use your off-cuts next time you sew by hand...



I hand sew in just about every sewing project - I blindstitch all my facings and hems, sew on buttons, mend holes, reinforce corners, embroider, bead... the list goes on! I've found that these thread pieces always come in handy.

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