

FROM PLASTIC BAG TO KEY HOLDER!

Black plastic bags are not rubbish. They can be reused to make useful things!



TURN WASTE INTO SOMETHING USEFUL.

Small actions by you, a cleaner Ghana for all.

Be smart!
Be creative!
Recycle and
protect Ghana!



**Strong, Stylish and
Made by You!**

PART 1: MAKING YARN FROM PLASTIC BAGS

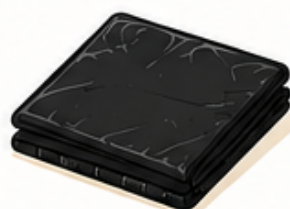
1 Collect used black plastic bags.



2 Clean the bags if dirty and let them dry.



3 Flatten the bag and fold it.



4 Cut along the folded edge to make strips.



5 You will have many plastic strips.



6 Join strips together by placing one strip inside the other and making a knot.



7 Roll the long joined strip into a ball of yarn.



TIP: The more strips you join, the longer and stronger your yarn will be!

PART 2: MAKING THE KEY HOLDER

1 Make the base. Create a rectangle by weaving strips tightly.



2 Build up the rows. Weave more rows until you reach the desired height.



3 Secure the edges. Tuck the ends in and stitch or tie them well.



4 Make the loops. Create 4 or 5 small loops at the top using yarn.



5 Add key rings. Attach key rings to the bottom using yarn knots.



6 Add more strength. Weave another row at the top to secure the loops.



7 Decorate it! Add colours and patterns using plastic yarn.



8 Your key holder is ready!



9 Use it to keep your keys safe and your home neat!



WHY THIS MATTERS

- ✓ Keeps our environment clean
- ✓ Reduces plastic pollution
- ✓ Saves animals and our drains
- ✓ Turns waste into useful items
- ✓ Helps us reuse and save money

Small hands,
Big impact!
You can make a
BIG difference!



YOU WILL NEED



Used black plastic bags



Scissors



Large needle or awl



Key rings



Creativity and patience



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