

DILLY BAGS

A dilly bag is a cloth draw string bag, preferably cotton (which allows the movement of air so that the contents of the bag can breathe!) The drawstring stops dust and unwanted pests to enter and stops the contents from falling out!

The dilly bag is for storing camp utensils, plates, bowls, cup and tea towel

Depending on your Guide Group and their familiarity with sewing crafts determines on how complicated and elaborate a dilly bag needs to be.

A dilly bag can be made one from a piece of material that is folded in half and needs to be sewn down one long and one short side or alternatively, for younger guides, just purchase a cotton pillow case.

Then the girls need to fold over the top edge and sew it down leaving enough space to feed through their ribbon or string.

The dilly bag can be decorated with sequins, name tags, pom poms, ribbons etc.

At camp the dilly bags can be attached to a dilly bag gadget line for storage. Though ensuring the stability of such a line is always tricky!

