

DIY TREND ZERO WASTE: WE START?

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Zero waste is the future! So how do you get started? What are the basic tutorials and DIYs to add to your list? Perles&Co gives you a few tips and ideas to get you started!

Zero waste yes, but how? Nothing could be simpler, just start by replacing the "disposable" things you use - for example, replace make-up remover cotton pads with washable, reusable make-up remover wipes or a bamboo glove, do away with plastic bags and use bulk bags, net shopping bags or tote bags... And why not make your own! Here are a few simple zero-waste sewing tutorials to get you started.

Zero-waste also means reusing objects that are normally disposable, such as cherry pits, or [customizing a tin can](#) to make a pencil cup, washable wipes holder or pocket divider...

Zero waste sewing tutorials

a dry hot water bottle

How to make a cherry-stone hot-water bottle? Don't throw away your cherry stones! Save them to make a dry hot-water bottle, useful and pleasant to use both cold and hot, on infants to relieve tummy aches and on adults for minor aches and pains. Discover our [dry hot water bottle](#) tutorial with cherry pits.

No [cherry pits](#) to hand? Don't worry, we've got them in stock, but don't forget to keep them for next summer!



Make-up remover wipes

A new easy zero-waste sewing tutorial to get you started - [washable bamboo terry cloth make-up remover gloves and wipes](#)! And guess what? Our fabrics are Oeko-Tex certified. Find out more about [our Oeko-Tex fabrics](#) for your creations. How to make make-up remover wipes easily? Follow our tutorial!

Why use make-up remover wipes rather than disposable cotton pads? Cotton is a plant that drinks a lot of water: to produce 250g of cotton you need no less than 25^{med}l water, the equivalent of a swimming pool. So with reusable make-up remover wipes, you're doing a great deal for the planet! A quarter of the world's pesticides are used in cotton production, which makes you think... That's why you should use our Oeko-Tex fabrics, so you can be sure of what you're putting on your skin.



As we mentioned above, here's a variation on the make-up remover squares, cute [washable make-up remover wipes](#) in wax fabric. You can also take a look at all [our Oeko-Tex fabrics](#) to make wipes in every color! How to make wipes at home? We'll explain it all to you on video with a replay of our live show! Join us every Friday for creative lives



Zero waste shopping

The Tote bag

Plastic bags are a thing of the past! Long live the tote bag! And these days, they're everywhere, so you can customize them with our [tote bag embroidery](#) tutorial, which our customers do very well on the latest Perles and co tote bag! So, do I make my own 100% home-made tote bag personalized with textile stamps, or [do I customize](#) the ones I already have by embroidering them? Or both!



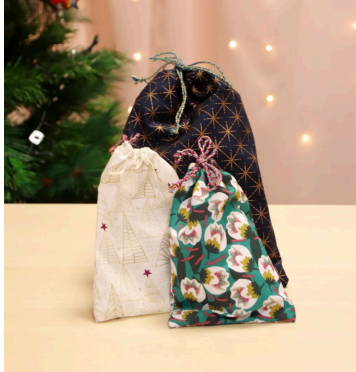
Bee wrap

Bring your Bee wax wrap to the cheese shop! But be careful not to keep any meat inside.

The bulk bag

Bulk bags are super-practical food packaging when it comes to shopping. No need to bother with plastic bags, because fabric bulk bags are washable, reusable and environmentally friendly. With their sliding tie, they're ideal for buying rice, clay, cereals, almonds, split peas, lentils... Bulk food is the solution for avoiding plastic packaging. How to make a bulk bag? Discover our tutorial!

Which fabric for a bulk bag? We recommend Oeko-Tex-certified fabrics. This label guarantees that the fabric has been manufactured without chemicals or substances harmful to health. We also have organic and GOTS (Global Organic Textile) certified fabrics for you to choose from!



The reusable bag

A change of style with this easy macramé tutorial for making your own [shopping net bag](#), perfect for going to the market in style on Sundays! In any case, it's hard to choose between them all! Share your favorite with us on social networks via [our Facebook page](#) or Instagram account with #perlesandco

You've got the starter kit to get you started on this zero-waste trend, the opportunity to get started on [zero-waste DIY sewing](#), to make tutorials while saving our lovely planet, what could be better?!

And what are your reusable essentials? Ready, set, go! Sew!

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