

Be A Draft Detective (part 2)

Create A Draft Stopper

Now that you have made a draft catcher to detect where drafts are entering your house, use these simple plans to make a fabric draft stopper for the bottoms of doors or windowsills. Kids can then decorate the draft catcher as an animal or other fun creature.

Materials (for each draft stopper)

- 2 pieces of fabric, 6x38 inches
- Sewing machine with thread
- Dry lentils or rice for filling
- A small scooper for filling
- Wiggly eyes, fabric glue and other fun items to decorate your stopper!



Instructions

1. Measure, cut, and sew fabric pieces along the sides and bottom, leaving the top open. Fabric pieces 6x38 inches will fit most doors, you may want to measure the width of your door or windowsill and add 2 inches to both dimensions.
2. Fill the fabric with dry lentils or rice, leaving a little room to sew the top pieces together.
3. Decorate your draft stopper!

When it is time for filling the draft stoppers with rice or lentils you may want to work outside, things can get a little messy!