

plastic bags

(Mission collections)

The best bags for this project are from all of the Grocery stores, Kohls, Menards, Dollar Stores, Walgreens, Walmart, Target, and many others. We can also use the large garment bags from Dress Shops/Department Stores (Macy's, Lord & Taylor, etc.). The bags can be any color and can have any color printing, once they are cut into strips, you cannot tell where they came from.

- Bags we cannot use: Dry Cleaner Bags, Bags from the Produce section of the grocery store, Bread Bags. Newspaper Bags.
- We cannot use Heavy Weight Plastic bags (Target bags are about as heavy as we want to use).
- We cannot use bags that have "Side" seams (the typical grocery bag is made from a tube of plastic, and just has a Bottom seam, which gets cut off)

All of our mats have ties, and a sling so they can be rolled up, and tied, and then the sling is thrown over the shoulder for hand- free carrying. Each of our mats also has a blanket rolled inside.

Our RUMW has two PLARN workshops every month (except December), we get together to fold, cut and roll the PLARN. We work from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM on PLARN. If you, or anyone else, would like to join us and learn this process, we'd be delighted to have you join us. We usually continue our fellowship by going to a local restaurant for lunch afterwards.