



Just Your Cup Of Tea

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Here is a quick tip of what you can do
with those used tea bags
other than throwing them away.



First, set them aside and let them dry out.



Now, the next time you need to model a canvas tarp, reach for one of those tea bags instead of tissue paper. They are pre-colored in a convincing 'canvas color' and each one is slightly different. They can be shaped the way you want and then soaked with some thin ACC.



Once dry, cut them open and put the dry tea leaves into a container - more about the use of the leaves in a moment.



Here are two ideas – one a tarp on a truck, and one being used as a ‘door’ on a tree fort.

Now, as to those dried tea leaves? Use them as dried leaves for scenery work. They are quite convincing – they are leaves after all.

