



# Gammy's House Craft Recipes

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## Organza Sachets

Sometimes you'll open your closet to find that moths have dined on your clothing, leaving holes in the fabric as their calling card. Mothballs are an effective way to prevent damage, but their distinct smell is unpleasant. However, certain herbs, such as lavender, tansy, and wormwood, not only are sweet smelling but also have moth-repellent properties. Combine these herbs in a sachet to put in closets or drawers; organza sachets are easy to make and are a lovely, practical holiday gift.

### Tools and Materials

Two 4-inch squares of organza  
Matching thread  
Sewing needle  
Pins  
Lavender, wormwood, cedar, or patchouli  
Rosemary, tansy, cinnamon, or cloves  
Pouch  
Funnel  
Mixing bowl  
Pinking shears  
Decorative ribbon



### Organza Sachet How To:

1. Pin together two 4-inch squares of organza, and sew a tight zigzag stitch around the perimeter, leaving a 1/2-inch seam allowance; keep a 1-inch opening on one side.
2. Mix 2 parts of lavender, wormwood, cedar, or patchouli with 1 part of rosemary, tansy, cinnamon, or cloves. Pour the mixture into the pouch with a funnel.
3. Sew the opening closed with a tight zigzag stitch, and trim the edges with pinking shears. Make three or four sachets, and tie them together with a decorative ribbon to present as a gift.

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