



 A water bag is aboriginal invention. A Water bag made out of Animal skin or leather. It's a bag aborigines used to carry water and keep hydrated on long trips. It's made out of skin because the water won't escape. They would use it in places where there isn't much water.

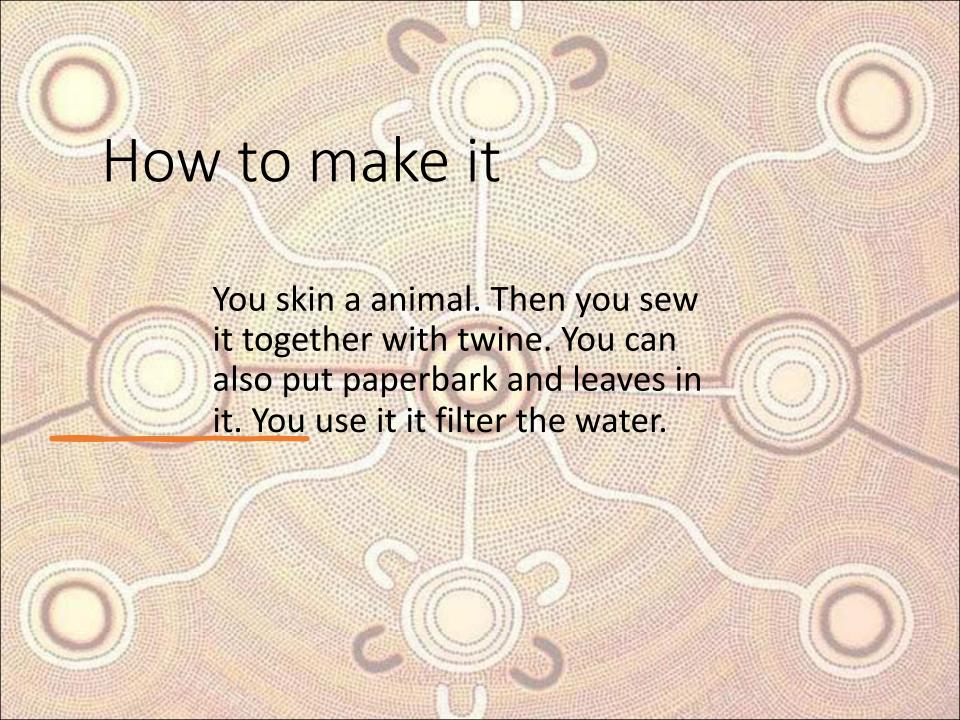
What is it made out of

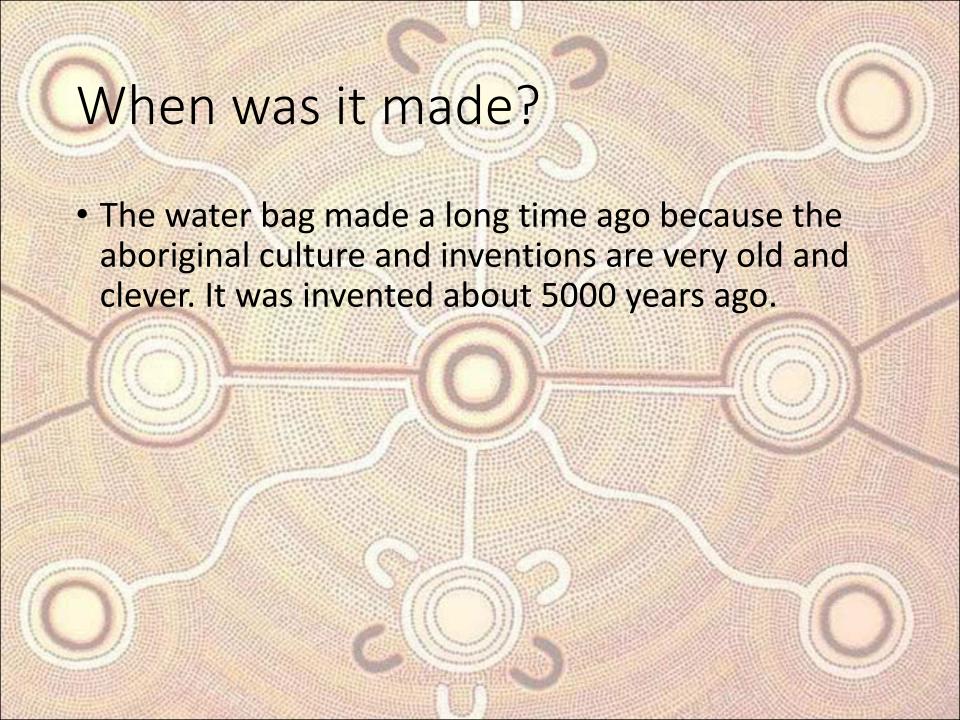


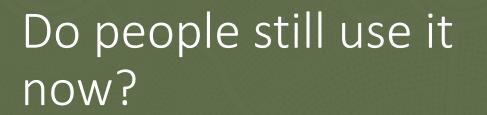
 The bag is made out of wallaby, kangaroo and possum skin. It's also made out of leather. It sometimes has paper bark and leaves to filter the water. The bag also keeps the water for evaporating. It can also be made out of some animals bladders.

What was it used for?

It was used for storing water on long trips. It was also used in places where there may not be that much water. They used it so they wouldn't have to go searching for some somewhere far away. It helped the aborigines carry about 6L of water to dry places.



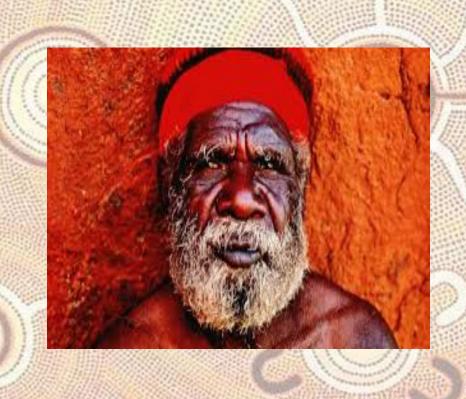






 People still use it now for the same purpose. People use water bags if they are paddling on water or doing sports that is difficult to have water. But they make the bag with plastic because it's more practical.





 Lots of Tribes used the water bag because
 Australia is quite a dry continent. But the most tribes that used it were close to places where there wasn't much water safe for drinking. Lots of aborigines used it

