



## MATERIALS

- 40cm x 112cm of 100% cotton fabric  
(This is an approximate size)
- 2 pieces of 2cm wide ribbon/cotton tape each 1m long
- Matching thread

### YOU WILL NEED

Sewing Machine | Scissors

Pins | Pencil | Safety Pin

SEAM ALLOWANCE 1cm or 1/2"

**Note:** To stop satin ribbon fraying, singe ends with a flame.

Press well after each stage.

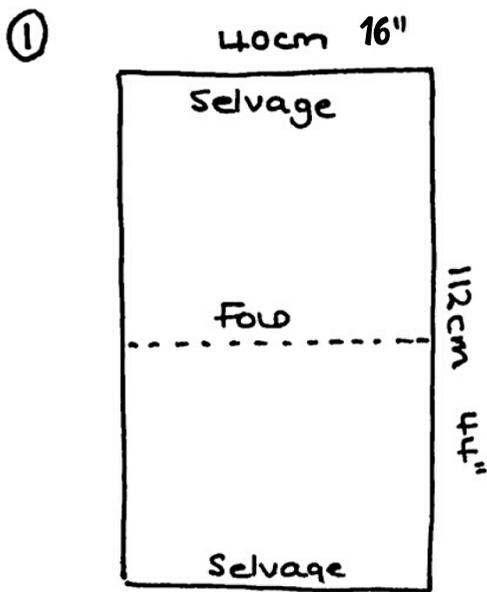


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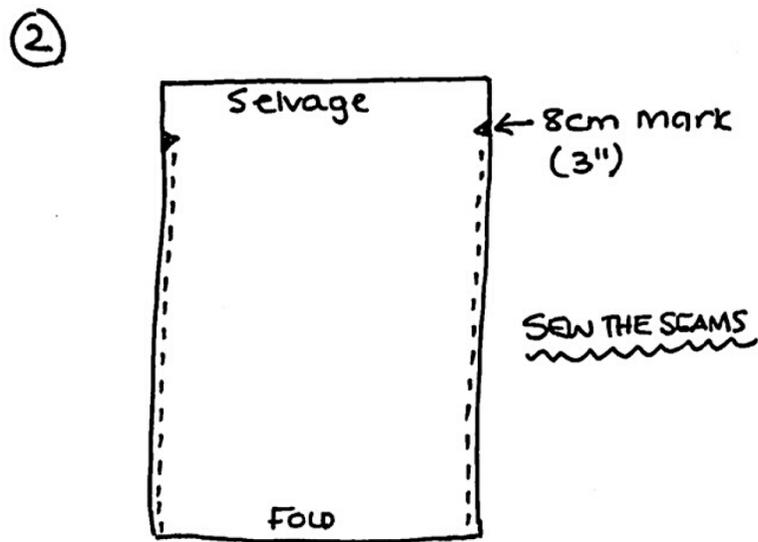
## Directions

- **Fold your fabric in half - right sides together - with the selvages at the top. Press. [Picture 1](#)**
- **Make a mark 8cm (3") down from the top on both edges. Pin side edges together and sew from the folded bottom edge to the mark you made. Make sure you back stitch at both ends to secure. [Picture 2](#)**
- **Snip the seam allowance almost to the stitching on both sides 0.5cm (1/4") below the mark. You can neaten both edges of the seam below the clip using zigzag, pinking shears or an overlocker.**
- **Turn the raw edges above the clip under by 1cm (1/2") (In line with seam.) Press and stitch down to the clip to turn under raw edges. [Picture 3](#)**
- **Turn under the top edges by 0.5cm (1/4") to make a small hem and press. [Picture 4](#)**
- **Now turn the top edge down to the clip you made and press straight. Stitch close to the bottom edge to form the casing for the ribbon. [Picture 5](#)**
- **To give the bag some volume box the corners. Grab the centre of both sides of the bag and pull them away from each other.**
- **The seams should now be in the middle and the base of the bag will form a triangle.**
- **Measure 8cm (3") up from the point of the triangle and draw a line straight across. Repeat for the other corner. Stitch along these lines, back-stitching at either end and trim off excess to 1cm (1/2"). Neaten edges as before. Turn through to right side. [Picture 6](#)**
- **Using a safety pin, thread one of the lengths of ribbon through the casing, crossing the gap and back through the other side of the casing. Tie the ends together.**
- **Starting on the opposite side to the knot you just made, repeat with the other length of ribbon. Press.**
- **Yay - finished!**

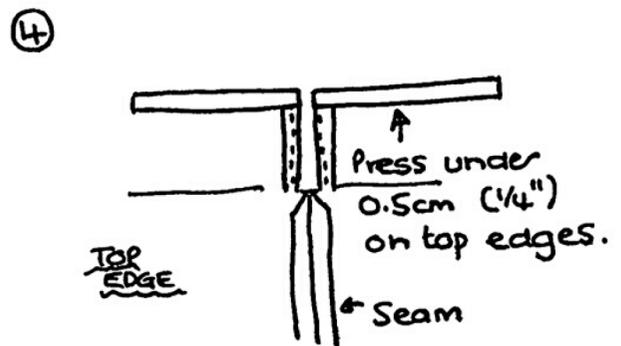
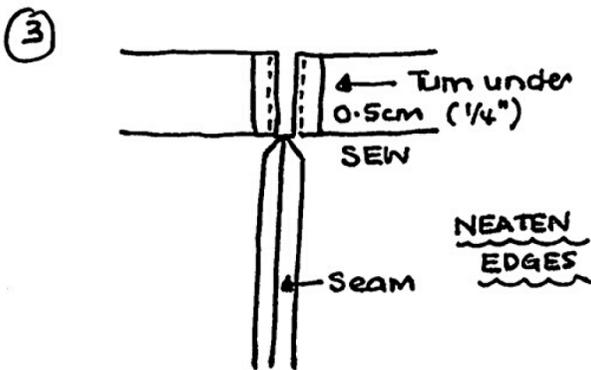
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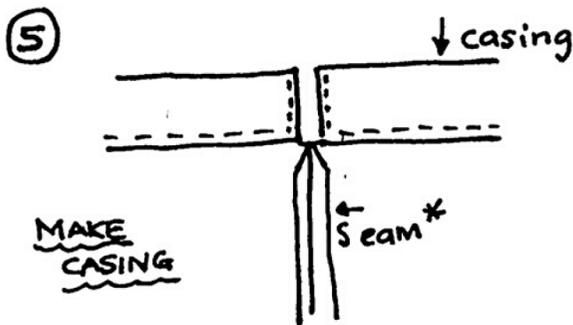
Fabric dimensions



Sew each side to mark.  
 clip to seam allowance (but not through it!) just below mark.  
 \* Back stitch at both ends

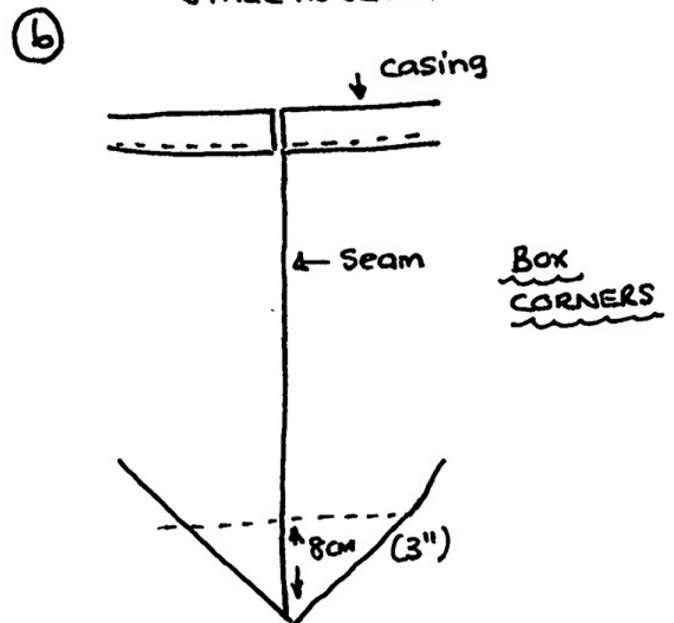


\* IF MAKING IN BULK OMIT THIS STAGE AS SELVAGES WILL NOT FRAY



Fold to the mark.  
 Press then stitch close to the bottom edge on each side.

\* Neaten Seams with zigzag, pinking shears or overlocker.



Mark a line 8cm from point of triangle. Sew across and trim to 1cm (1/2 inch). Neaten edge. Repeat for other side