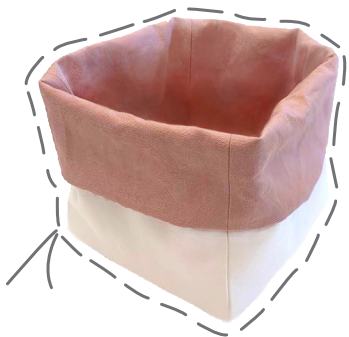
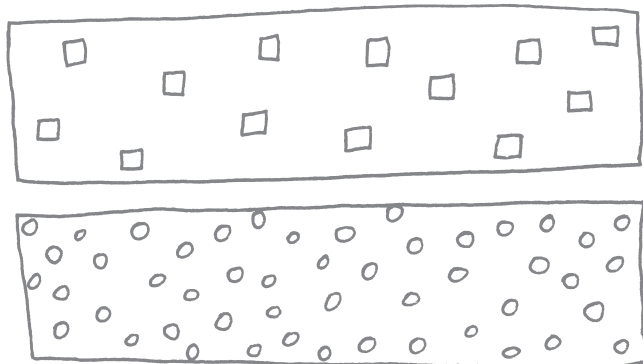




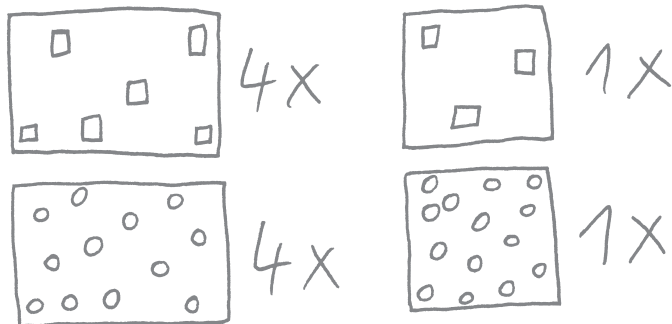
SEWING FOR BEGINNERS AND INTERMEDIATES

A fabric basket

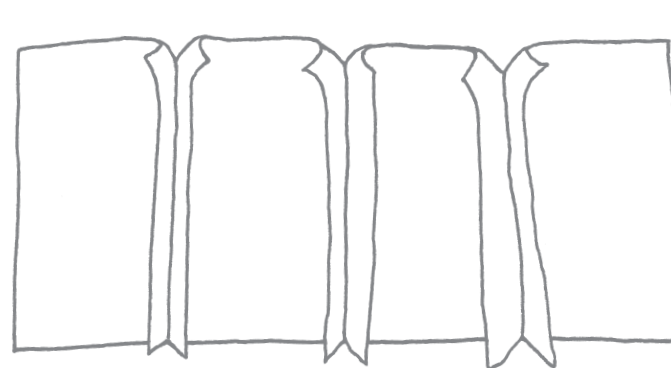
1. Choose 2 different types of fabric that go well together. All you need are strips 20 cm wide and 120 cm long.



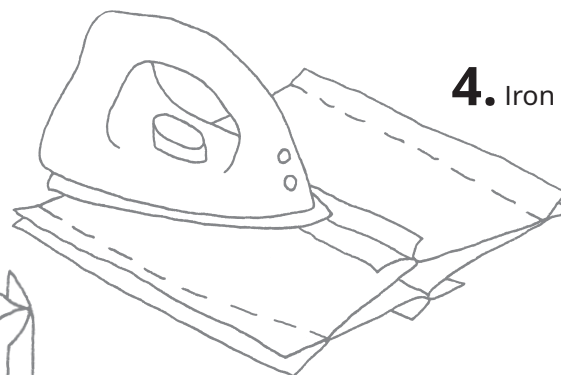
2. From each fabric, cut out 4 pieces of 20×25 cm and 1 piece of 20×20 cm (this square will form the bottom of the basket).



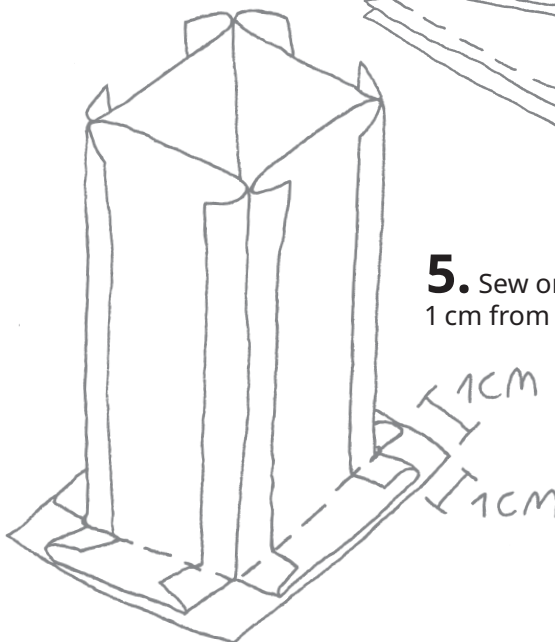
3. Gradually sew all 4 rectangles of one fabric together on the longer side to create a long strip. Finally, sew the last rectangle with the first one to create a “tunnel”. Start each seam about 1 cm from both edges and sew until the end. This leaves the parts unstitched on one side – there will be the bottom of the basket. Attention: if the fabric has a different back and front side, put the front sides on top of each other and sew on the back side.



4. Iron all 4 seams.



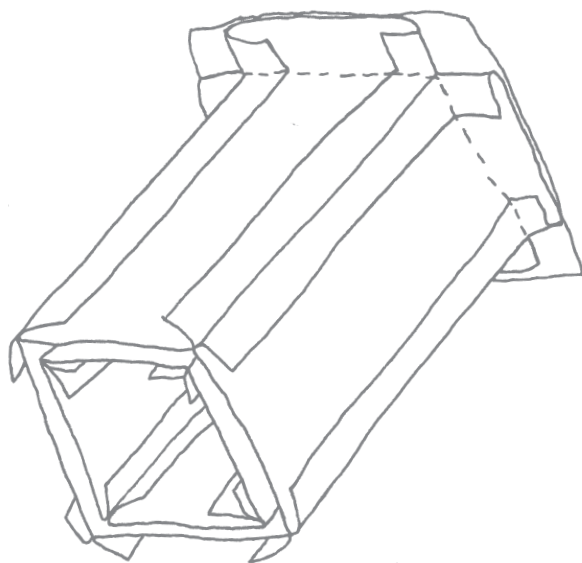
5. Sew on the bottom. Again, leave about 1 cm from the edge.



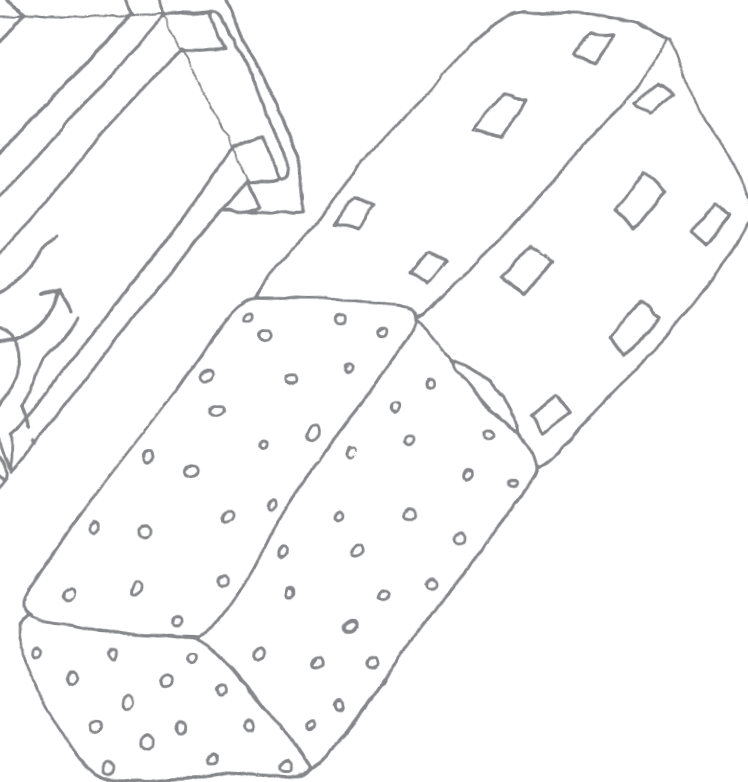
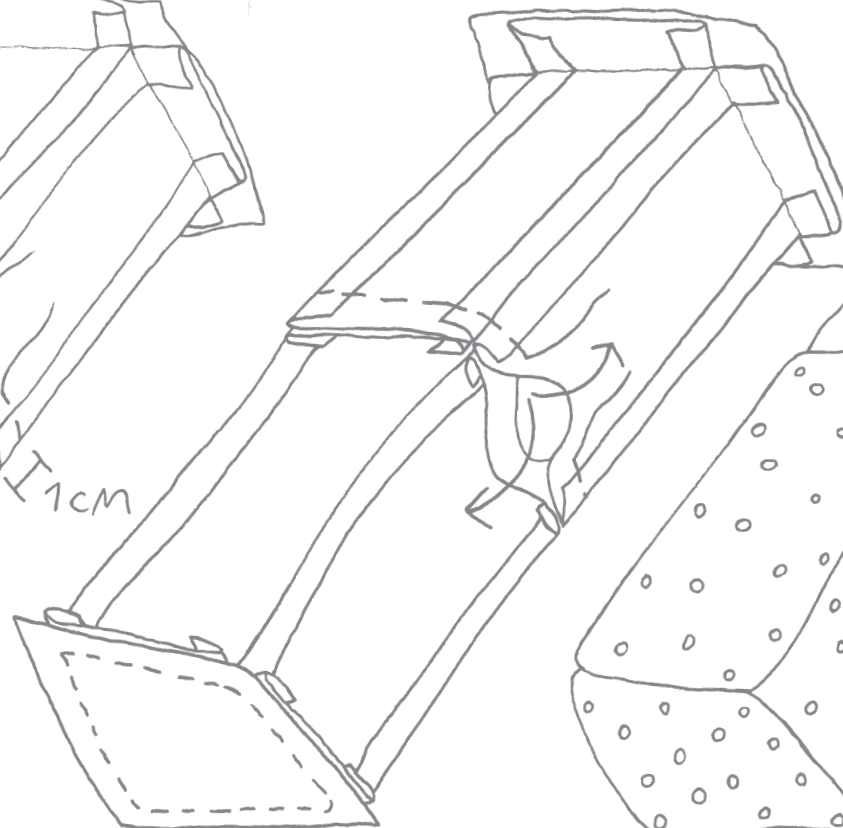
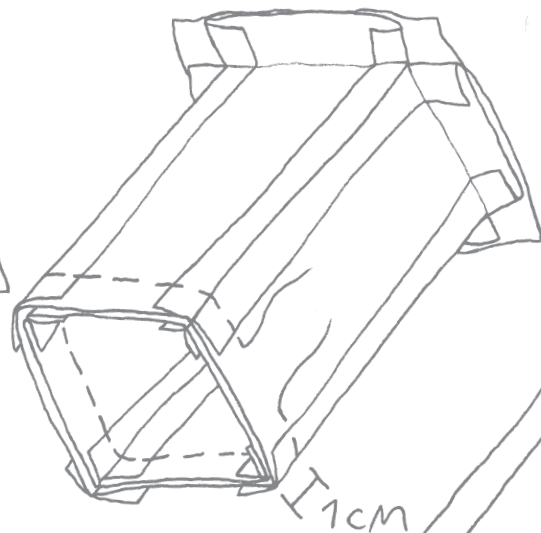
6. Repeat steps 3–5, this time sewing everything from the other fabric.



7. Insert one fabric part into the other as shown. Be careful about the front and back sides!



8. Then, sew the both parts together, but not completely. Close the seam about 5 cm from the beginning. This creates a little hole through which you can pull the front side out.



9. You can just iron the hole and leave it as it is, or you can sew it by hand.



10. The edge of the basket can be rolled up. And your fabric basket is ready.

TADAAA!

