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WURZELKRAUT PATTERNS

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A REALLY COOL CHALKBAG

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What you need

Fabric

Bottom

13cm diameter fabric (size of a DVD + 1cm seam)

+ matching fusible web (to enhance stiffness)

Side

40 x 20cm fabric (a DVD has 38cm circumference, and add 1cm seam per side; the bag will be 18cm high)

+ matching fusible web (to enhance stiffness)

Inner bag

38cm x 18cm Fleece

Non Fabric

Ribbons

38cm nylon ribbon

2 x 8cm nylon ribbon

Eyelets

Cord

60cm cord and cord stopper

Be Different !

Create your own very special chalkbag, to hold magnesias and to show off.

Material Overview



fabric



fleece



ribbons



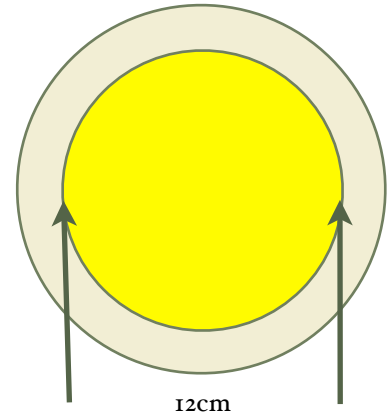
cord & cord stopper

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Step 1



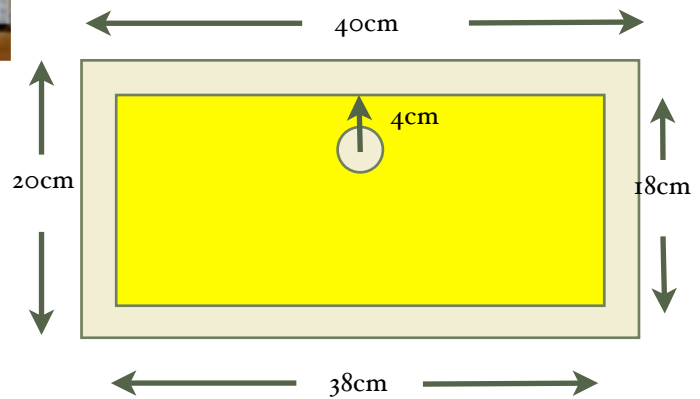
- Prepare bottom: cut fabric to match the size of a DVD plus a 1cm seam
- Iron fusible web to the fabric (make sure to iron on the fabric side, and select the right side of the web)



Step 2



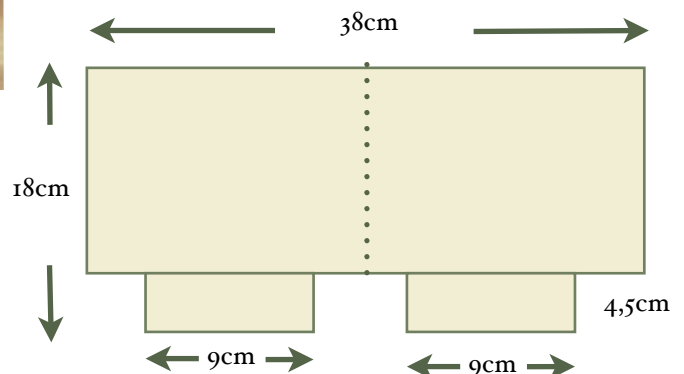
- Prepare side: cut fabric to match 40cm x 20cm
- Cut fusible web to 38cm x 18 cm and center it on the fabric; iron the web to the fabric
- Insert an eyelet into the fabric (cut a very small whole in the fabric, insert the eyelet, etc)



Step 3



- Prepare inner bag: cut fleece to match the layout on the right
- note that you should be able to fold the fleece in the middle such that it exactly matches -- you want to sew it together later on

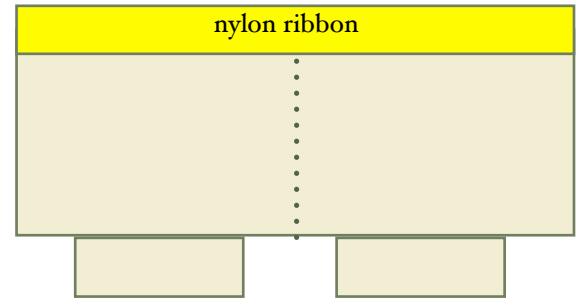


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Step 4



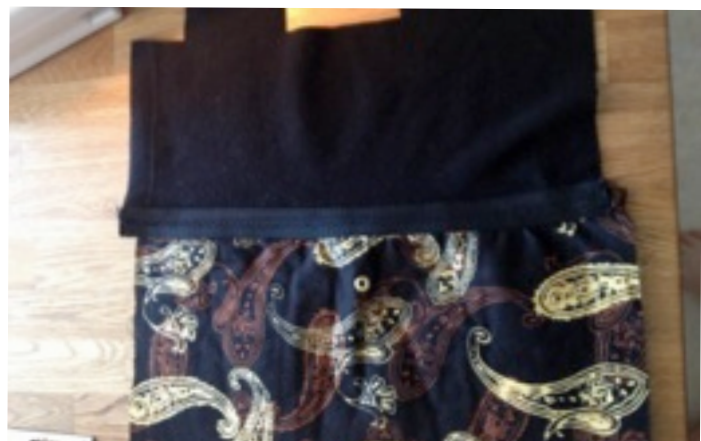
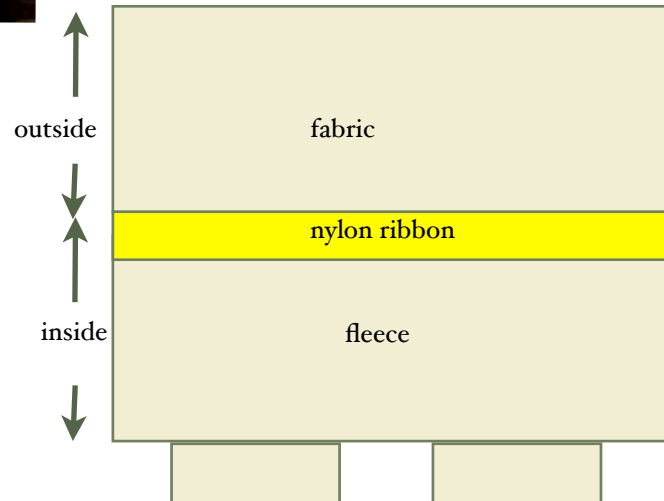
- Sew long nylon ribbon to the fleece
- make sure that you sew it two times, so that the lower end of the ribbon really tightly matches the fleece



Step 5



- attach the fabric with the fusible web on it to the ribbon, which is connected with the fleece.
- attention: make sure to pay attention to the stiffness of the ribbon, when you turn it on the right side later on
- in order to do this you need to first connect both ends of the ribbon so that it has the diameter of a DVD (use a safety pin) - start with the right side
- then, use stick pins to connect the fabric with the ribbon (yes, again, right side) -- then, remove the safety pin to start sewing
- sew the nylon ribbon onto the fabric, make sure the ribbon is on the right side of the fabric to cover the seam
- in the end, the result should look like the picture on the right - here, you can see that the fabric is a little bit folded, which will go away once you sew everything together

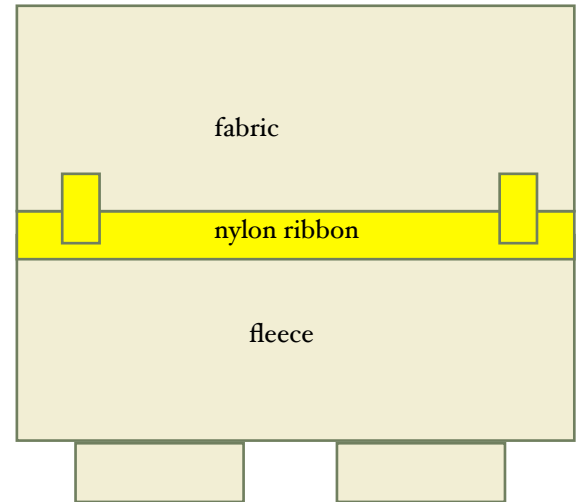


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Step 6



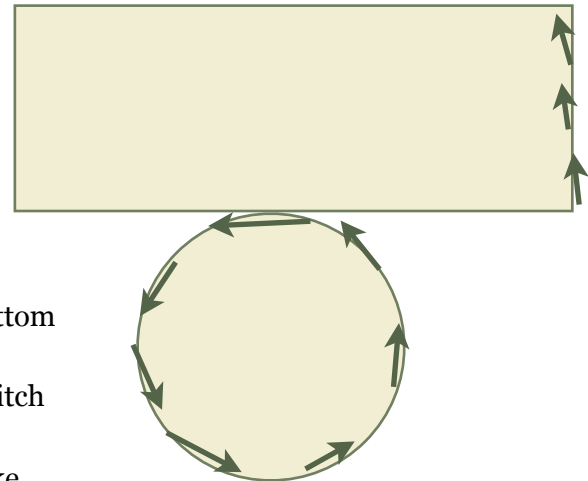
- now, you need to attach hinges made of nylon ribbon
- this might be a little bit tricky because you need to attach those tiny little ribbons to the large ribbon - the fabric could possibly not be able to hold the weight and could be destroyed
- all these ribbons together might be a little bit too much for your sewing machine, so you can try it first or sew them manually



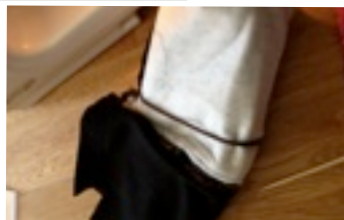
Step 7



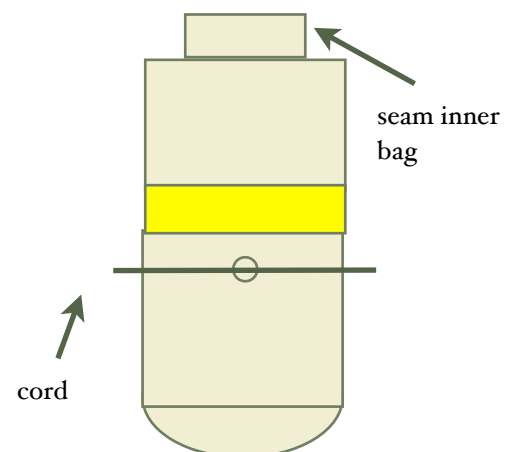
- another tricky part is adding the bottom to the entire bag
- essentially you need to place stitch pins so that you connect the bottom part of the fabric with the circular bottom - this might take a while
- make sure you don't create any folds, if in doubt, just remove all stitch pins and start over
- put stitch pins on the sides of the fabric as well (left+right) and make sure that you match the top part of each side perfectly
- then sew together the fabric



Step 7



- before sewing together the inner bag, you need to place the cord inside out, i.e. the outer ends will be inside of the bag which is on the wrong side; use at least 3 safety pins to securely attach the cord
- you need to remove the safety pins in the end, when the inner bag is placed inside, so be careful
- finally, turn the bag on the right side, sew together the inner bag, and seam the top of the bag in a decorative way - then you're done



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Final Result

