

Fearless Makers

Tailor's Ham



Materials

Fabric – Muslin, Wool, Heavy Cotton
2 Scraps minimum 11 x 17 (if using lightweight fabric, double the thickness)
Filling – Wool, Cotton, T-shirts (must not scorch or melt, no synthetics!)
Thread

Printing

None - Hand Drawn

Equipment

Scissors
Ruler
Pins
Hand Sewing needle
Iron
Paper for pattern

Optional:

Triangle
Sewing Machine

Instructions

1. Draw Pattern

The pattern is $\frac{1}{2}$ of the ham.

Measure line 15" long (length).

Mark the line from the top at 2", 5", 8", 10" and 12".

Draw a line perpendicular to the length line:

At 2" mark = 4"

At 5" mark = 5"

At 8" mark = 4.5"

At 10" mark = 4"

At 12" mark = 3.25"

Draw the shape from the top of the length line, to the end of the 2" line, end of the 5" line, etc. all the way to the end of the length line at the bottom.

2. Cut out the pattern.

3. Fold your fabric in half and place the pattern length line on the folded edge. Cut out. Repeat for second piece. (If you want two layers, cut 2 for each side).

4. Pin sides with right sides together. Designate the opening that won't be sewn.

5. Sew around the ham, leaving the opening for stuffing un-sewn. Video used $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Reinforce the opening by backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.

6. Turn the ham right sides out.

7. Stuff the ham VERY FIRMLY. (Video used 6-7 men's t-shirts.) Get it as full as you possibly can.

8. Whip stitch the opening closed, turning the seam allowance to the inside as you go.

9. Enjoy!