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Degree of difficulty

Instruction SHADES FOR FAIRY LIGHTS



Materials from Gütermann

- Sew-all thread in matching colours
- Cotton fabric 145 cm wide, Collection PORTOFINO:

Per shade

- 2 different patterned fabrics, each 30 x 20 cm (0.25 cm of 145 cm wide fabric gives 4 cut-out pieces, 1 bundle gives 20 cut-out pieces)
- Thermofix 30 x 20 cm
- 0.3 m cord

In addition

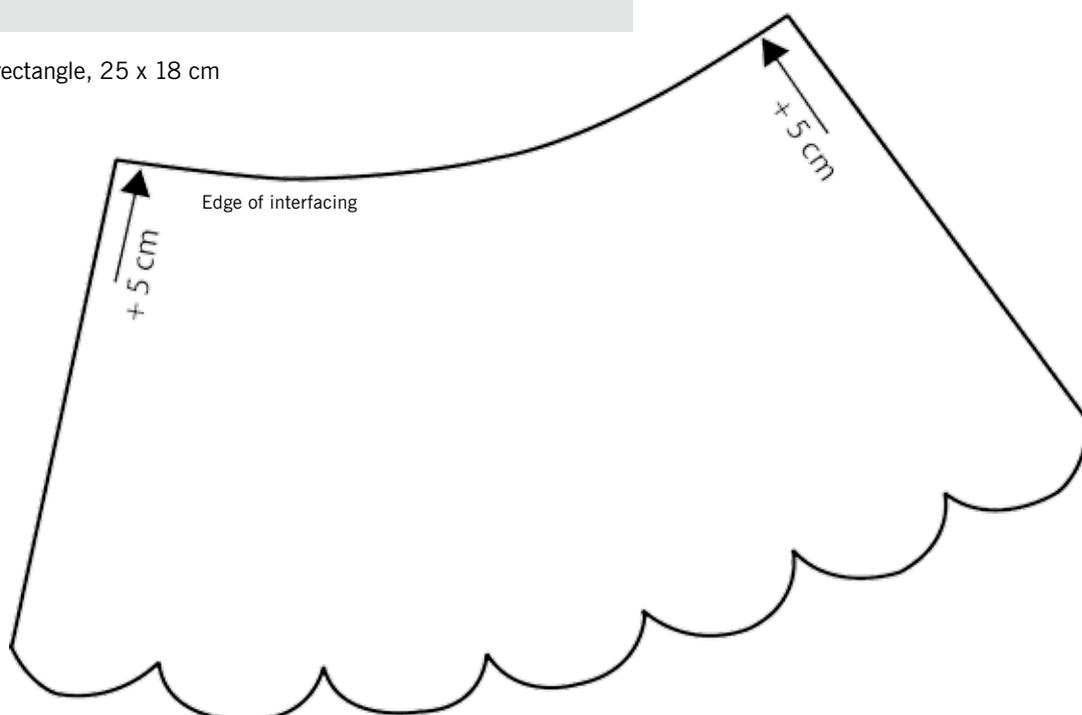
- Dressmaking pattern-making paper
- Baking parchment
- Chain of white fairy lights

Tools

- Sewing machine
- Iron
- Scissors
- Ruler or hand gauge
- Tailor's chalk or fabric pencil
- Pins
- Safety pin or short darning needle

Cutting

- Per shade: from Thermofix 1 rectangle, 25 x 18 cm





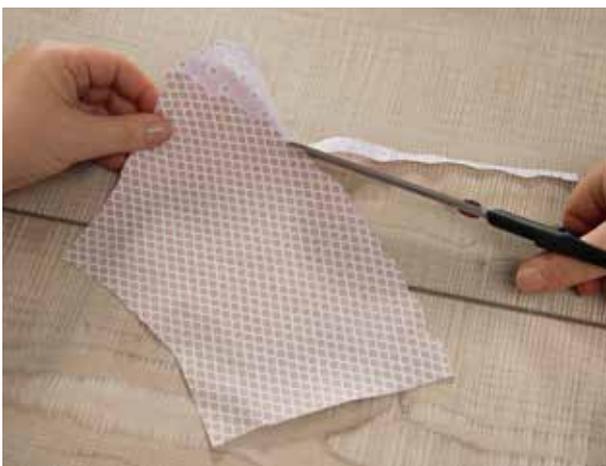
1. For each shade trace the cutting-out template on one Thermofix rectangle using a ballpoint pen. Clip off the Thermofix along the edge of the interfacing, leaving the other edges uncut.



2. Place the Thermofix on the reverse of the patterned fabric for the outer side of the shade; 5 cm of fabric must protrude as an allowance at the upper edge. Cover the Thermofix completely with baking parchment and iron the Thermofix.



3. Cut out the ironed-on cut-out piece of fabric along the lower scallop edge on the straight side edge with a 1 cm seam allowance and on the upper edge with a 5 cm allowance.



4. Now place the shade on the reverse side of the second patterned fabric (for the inner side) and iron the shade once more. Cut out the fabric along the outline of the curve. Clip off the upper edge of the fabric for the inner side close to the Thermofix (edge of the interfacing).



5. Place the shade right sides together along the side edges and stitch the shade from the slit. Neaten the seam allowances and iron open. Fold the upper edge to the inner side at the level of the edge of the Thermofix (edge of the interfacing) and iron. Top-stitch all around the fold line close to the edge.



6. Now draw the fabric upwards. Make a 1 cm fold towards the wrong side at the raw edge and iron. Stitch a channel all around 0.5 cm from the fold line. Using a safety pin or a darning needle, draw the cord through the channel. Knot the ends of the cord. Slide the shade over the bulb, tighten the cord and knot it.

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