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Degree of difficulty

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Materials from Gütermann

- Sew-all thread in matching colours
- Cotton fabric 145 cm wide, collection CIRCUS:
- 2.1 m star pattern in light blue and white
- 1.5 m dot pattern in light blue and multi-colour
- 1.3 m wavy stripe pattern in white and multi-pastels
- 2.5 m velvet ribbon in light blue, 9 mm wide
- 4 m velvet ric-rac braid in light blue, 12 mm width

In addition

- 2.2 m volume fleece H 630, 90 cm wide
- 0.6 m volume fleece HH 650, 150 cm wide
- 5 m light blue cord, 0.5 cm thick
- Cord stopper in a matching size
- Pattern paper

Tools

- Sewing machine
- Iron
- Scissors
- Ruler or hand gauge
- Tailor's chalk or fabric pencil
- Pins

Preparation

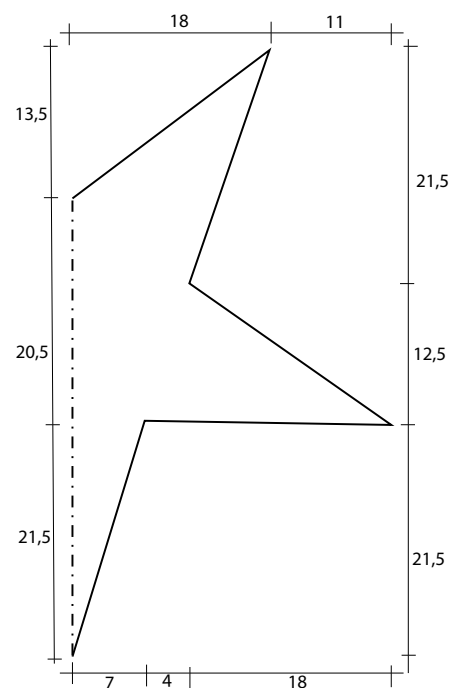
Spread the pattern paper out on the worktable. Use the ruler to draw a quarter circle from one corner with a radius of 70 cm and 62.5 cm. Cut out the quarter circle along the outer line. Draw the pattern for the star and cut it out.

Cutting

- Back of the mat: 1x star pattern (to double fabric fold) with Ø 140 cm
- Star: 1x (lay the dotted line on the fabric fold);
1x volume fleece HH 650 (to fabric fold without a seam allowance)
- Large circle on front: 1x dot pattern with Ø 140 cm (to double fabric fold)
- Small circle on front: 1x wavy stripe pattern Ø 125 cm (to the double fabric fold without a seam allowance); volume fleece H 630: 2x semicircle with Ø 125 cm, reversing the mid-line for the second piece.

Cut all parts with 1cm seam allowance.

Pattern Star: half





1. Iron the volume fleece semicircles to the reverse of the wavy stripe pattern top: first press the connecting line with a damp cloth (for approx. 15 seconds at a time) and then continue outwards from the centre to the outer edges.



2. Mark the centre point of the top pieces. This is best achieved by folding each circle into quarters. Then iron the centre point and around 30 cm of the folds around it. Also mark the centre point on the cloth star using the iron.



3. Lay the volume fleece star exactly under the fabric star and pin the two together. Then lay both layers on the middle of the top in wavy stripe material and pin. You can find the centre by inserting a pin vertically through the centre of the star and then inserting the point at the centre of the top of the mat. Now press the star in place using a damp cloth and ironing in 15-second intervals. Then stitch around the star close to the edge. Tidy the outer edge of the top of the mat.



4. Pin the velvet ribbon over the edges of the star starting at an inner corner to the 1st point so that the ribbon covers the cut edges of the star. First stitch along the outer edge of the ribbon to the point, staying close to the selvedge. Lift the foot, leaving the needle in the fabric. Now lay the ribbon along the fold in the corner, using tweezers to help you if necessary. Turn the fabric a little and lower the foot again. Stitch along the edge of the ribbon to the inner corner, staying close to the selvedge and then fold this with the foot raised. Continue in this way until the star is enclosed all around. Fold the end of the ribbon under and slide it under the beginning of the ribbon. Then stitch the inner edge of the ribbon close to the selvedge.



5. Use a ruler to mark a distance of 8.5 cm to the cut edge on the dot pattern circle. Lay the top of the mat with the star with the wrong side facing the right side of the dot pattern circle, along the marked line, and pin it in place, tack if necessary. Stitch the circle in place all around, close to the selvedge.



6. Lay the velvet ric-rac over the cut edges and pin. Stitch along the centre line, overlapping the ends by 1 cm, without folding, and stitch over the join. Pin the side with the star to the star pattern back, right sides together. Stitch the seam all around, leaving a slit of 15–20 cm to turn the mat the right way out. Iron the seam and turn the mat through the slit.



7. Form the outer curve and iron. Stitch around the outer edge close to the seam, closing the slit opening to leave only 2 cm. Pin the layers together along the outer edge. For the drawstring mark a seam approx. 2 cm from the outer edge. Experienced users can follow the cm markings on the plate under the sewing machine needle. Stitch around the drawstring opening. Now thread the cord through the tunnel so that the map lies flat on the floor. Insert the ends of the cord into a cord stopper and knot close to this point.



The playmat can be easily pulled together to form a bag.

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