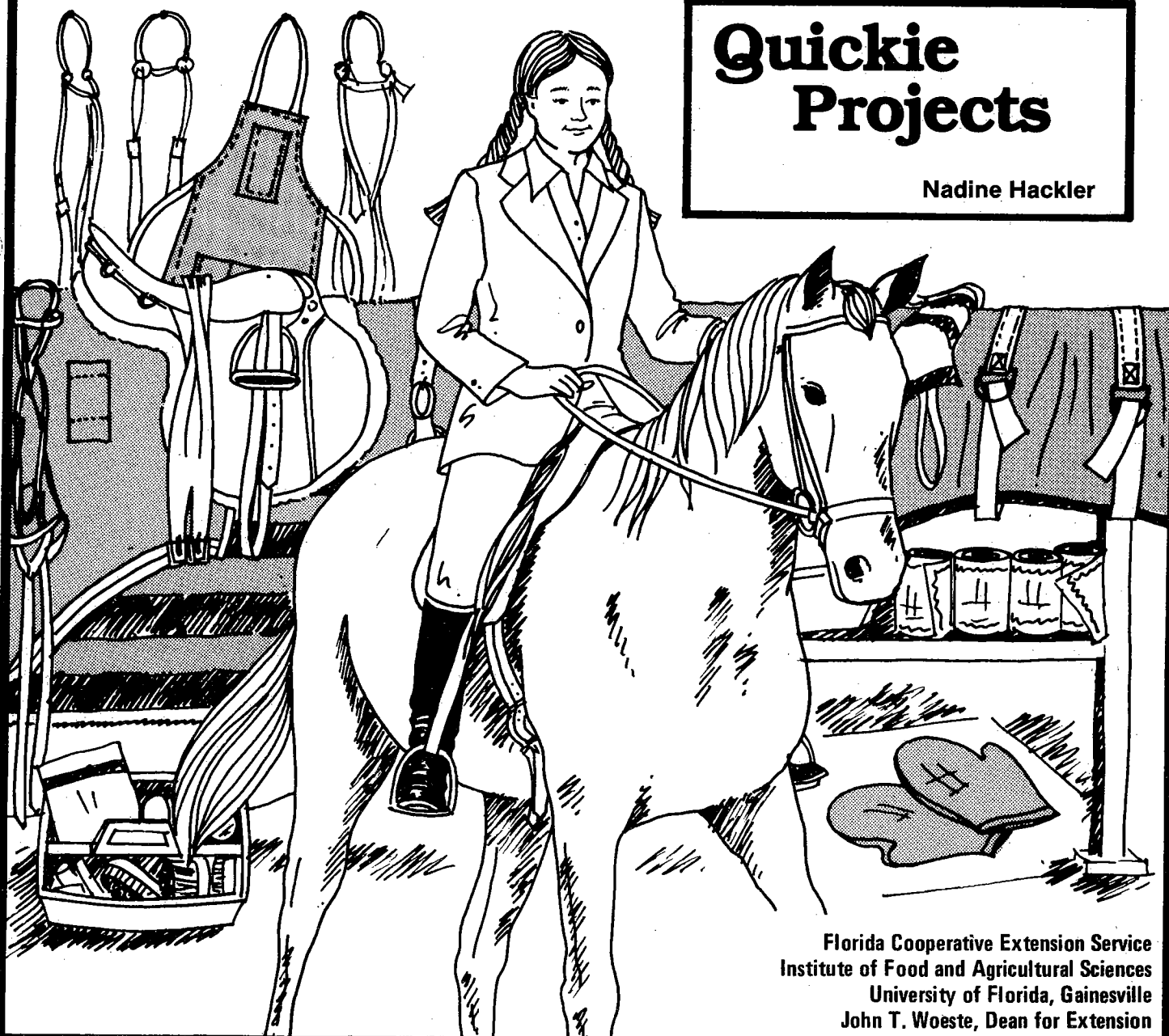


4-H Clothing: Horse & Riding Attire

Quickie Projects

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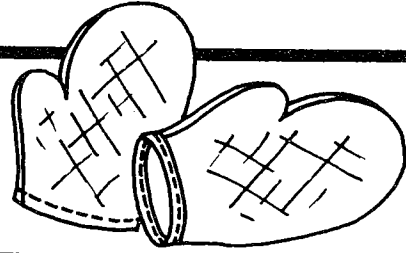


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Grooming Mitt



Supplies Needed

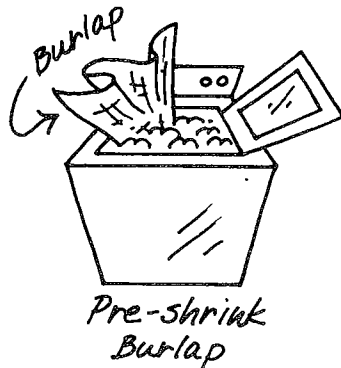
- fabrics
- thread
- scissors
- pins
- measuring tape or ruler
- sewing machine or hand needles

Suggested Fabrics

- burlap [12 inches x 24 inches (30 cm x 60 cm) for single thickness].
- terry

Step 1

Preshrink fabric.



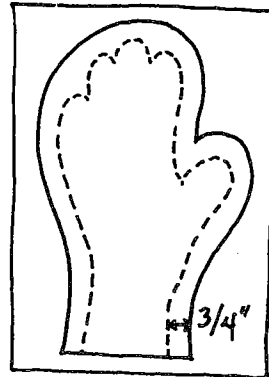
Step 2

To make pattern, trace your hand [length should extend 2 inches (5 cm) above wristbone] on paper.



Step 3

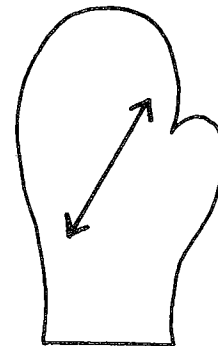
Add 3/4 inch (1.8 cm) seam.



Add 3/4" all the way around

Step 4

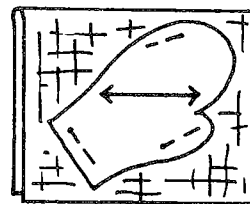
Mark guideline, as shown.



Draw guideline

Step 5

Pin pattern on folded fabric. Cut.



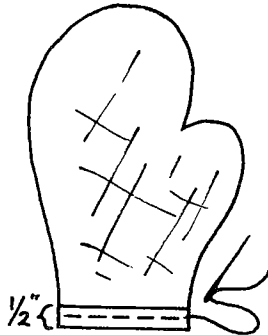
Pin on burlap & cut out

Step 6

For single thickness grooming mitt:

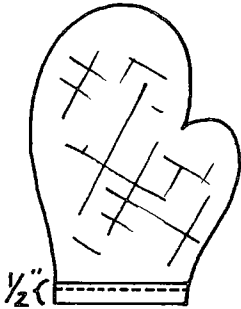
- a) On two pieces, turn under wrist edge 1/2 inch (1.2 cm). Baste.

Single Thickness



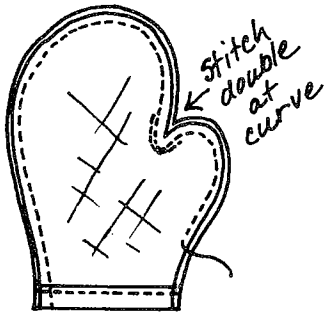
Turn under & baste

- b) Turn under again 1/2 inch (1.2 cm). Stitch.



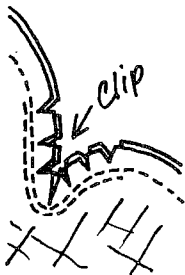
Turn under again & stitch

- c) Place right sides together. Stitch 1/4 inch (6 mm) seam. Double stitch at curve.



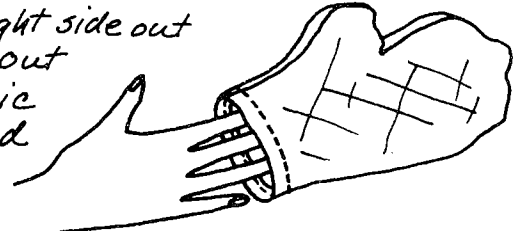
Stitch 1/4" seam

- d) Clip in at curve.



- e) Turn right side out. Put hand in to push out the fabric at the seams.

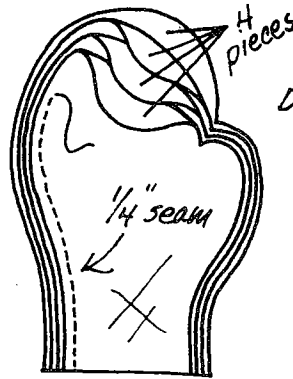
*Turn right side out
& push out
fabric
w/ hand*



Step 7

For double thickness grooming mitt:

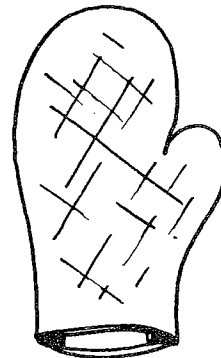
- a) Use four pieces of fabric. Stitch. Clip.



Double Thickness

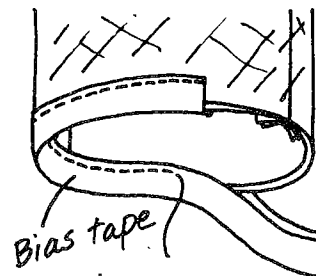
*stitch together all
4 pieces*

- b) Turn right side out.



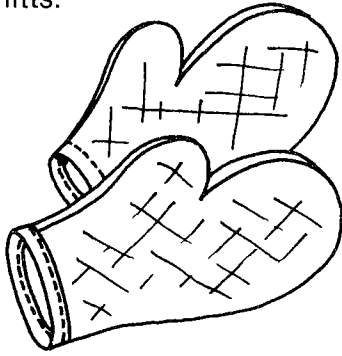
*Turn right
side out*

- c) Bind wrist with bias tape.



*Finish Edge
by binding*

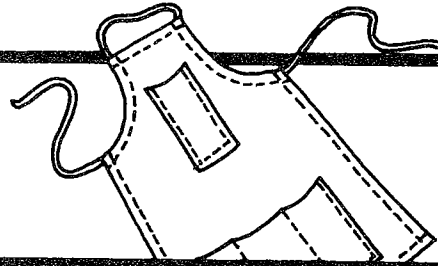
Completed mitts.



Mitts in use.



Grooming Apron



Supplies Needed

- fabric
- thread
- scissors
- cording
- pins
- measuring tape or ruler
- sewing machine

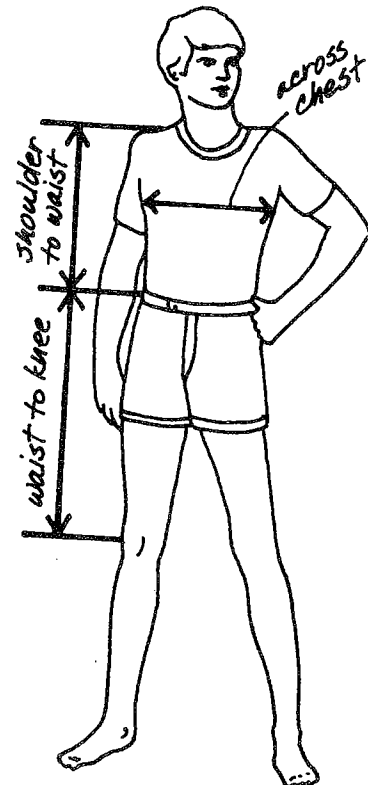
Suggested Fabrics

- burlap
- denim

Step 1

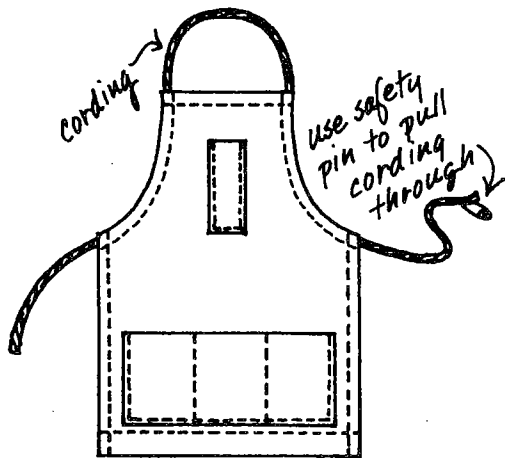
Measure:

- a) shoulder to waist and waist to knee plus 3 inches (7.6 cm) to determine apron length. This is also the amount of fabric to purchase.
- b) across chest minus 2 inches (5 cm).



Step 11

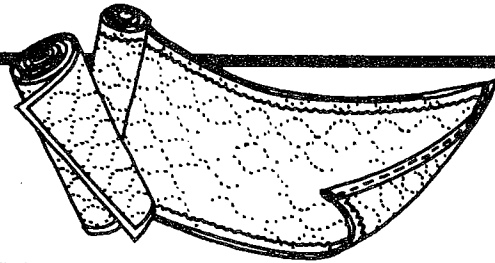
Pull cording through curved area.



Step 12

Put apron on to adjust length.

Quilted Leg Wraps



Supplies Needed

- Full bed quilted mattress pad (new or used)
- thread
- scissors
- pins
- measuring tape or ruler
- sewing machine
- bias tape (optional)

A full size quilted mattress pad will make four leg pads (wraps).

Step 2

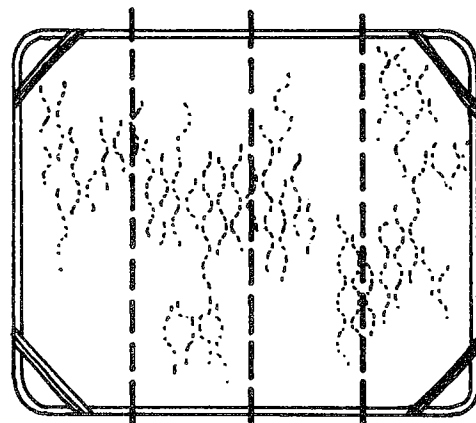
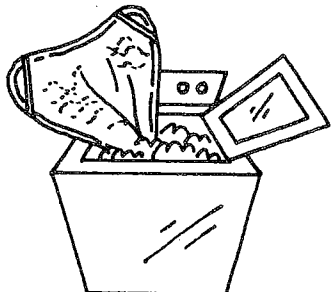
Remove elastic at corners.

Step 3

Measure so each is about 15 inches (38 cm) by 52 inches (90 cm). Mark.

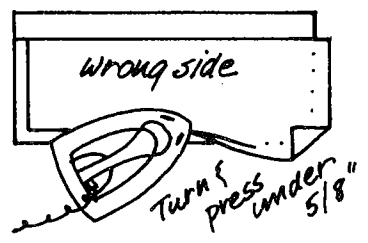
Step 1

Preshrink, if a new pad.



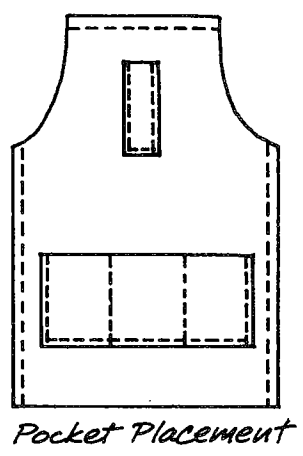
Full Size Mattress Pad

- e) Turn. Press hem and 5/8 inch (1.5 cm) seam around pocket. Miter corners.



Step 8

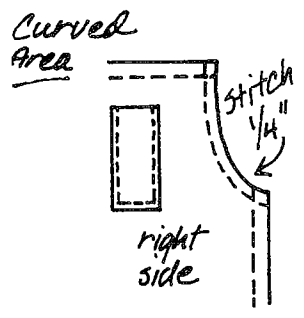
Place pockets on apron. Baste. Stitch. Reinforce stitching at top.



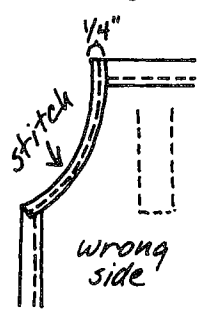
Step 9

On curved area of apron:

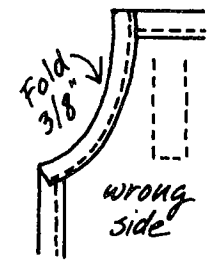
- a) Stitch 1/4 inch (6 mm) from edges.



- b) Press, folding to wrong side on row of stitching. Stitch again.



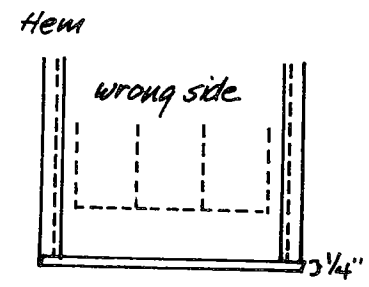
- c) Fold again at 3/8 inch (9 mm) stretching curved area as you stitch.



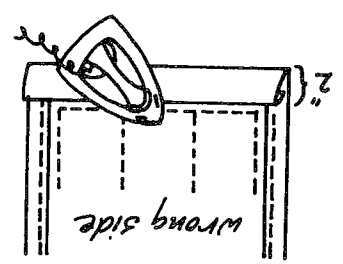
Step 10

To finish hem:

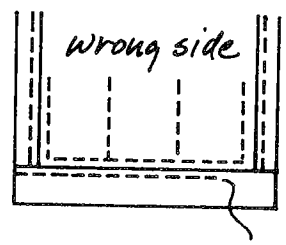
- a) Fold under 1/4 inch (6 mm). Press.



- b) Fold again 2 inches (5 cm). Press.

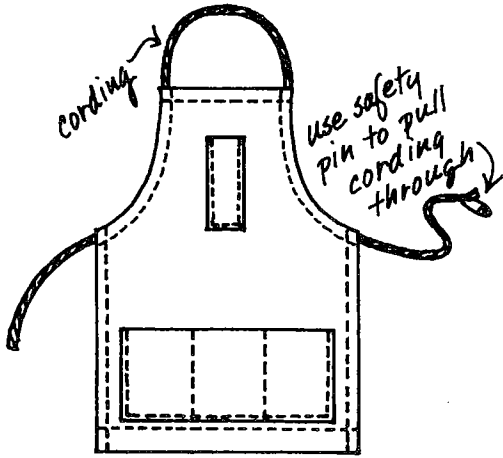


- c) Stitch.



Step 11

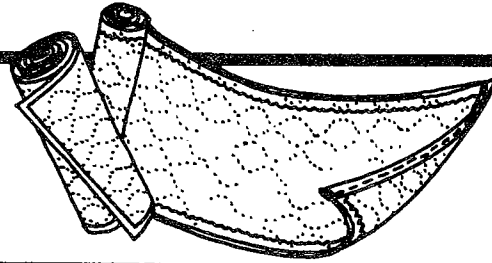
Pull cording through curved area.



Step 12

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Step 2

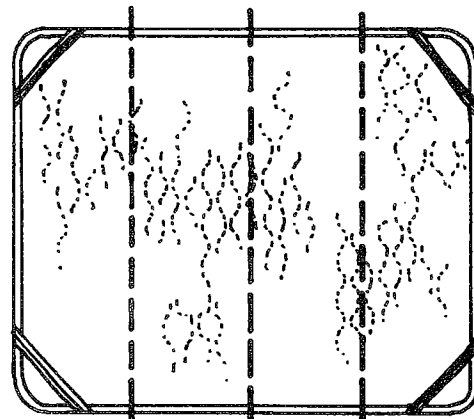
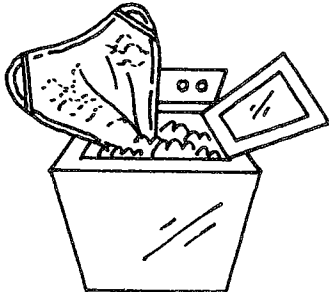
Remove elastic at corners.

Step 3

Measure so each is about 15 inches (38 cm) by 52 inches (90 cm). Mark.

Step 1

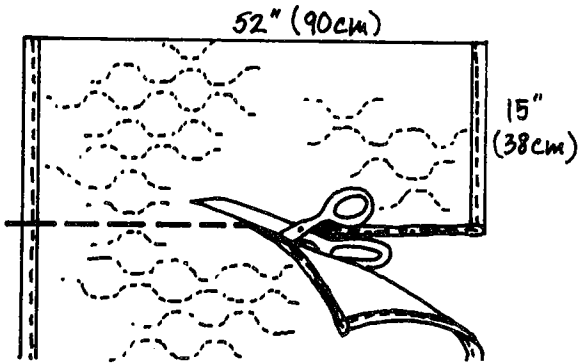
Preshrink, if a new pad.



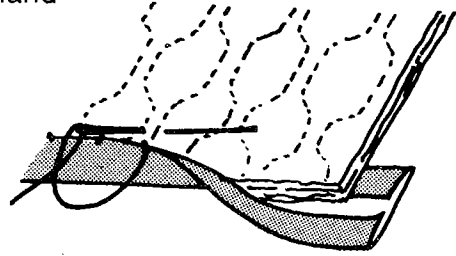
Full Size Mattress Pad

Step 4

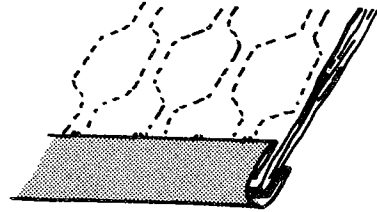
Cut.



- 2) Turn to other side and finish by hand



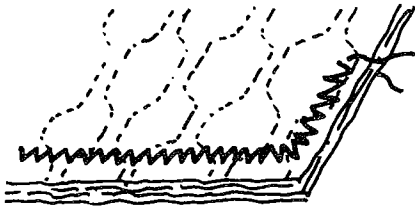
- 3) or by machine.



Step 5

Finish edges by:

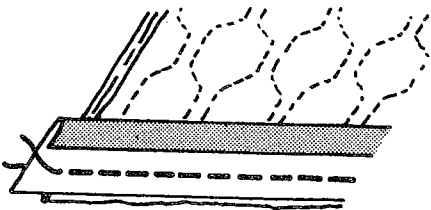
- a) zigzagging.



OR

- b) binding with bias tape.

- 1) To apply binding open out and stitch in fold.

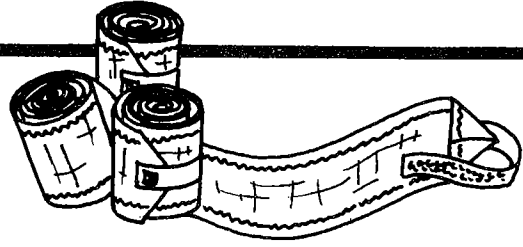


Step 6

Place on horse's leg and hold in place with leg wrap (track bandage).



Leg or Tail Wrap



Supplies Needed

- fabric (1 yard (90 cm) of 60 inch (1.5 m) fabric)
- thread
- scissors
- pins
- measuring tape or ruler
- self-gripping fastener
- sewing machine

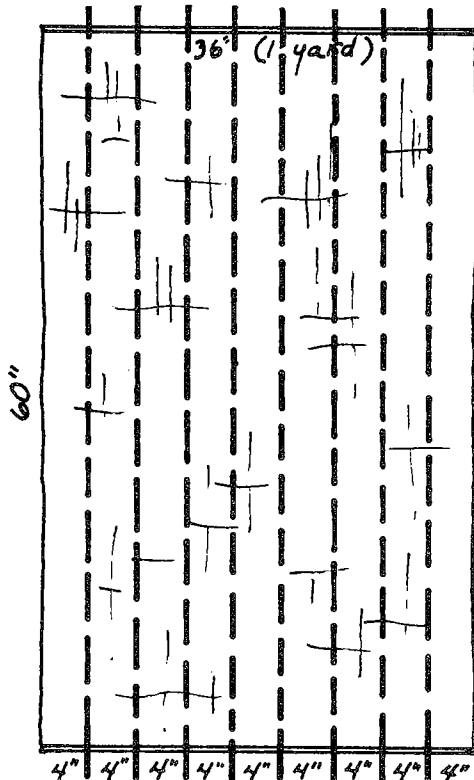
Suggested fabrics

- stable double knit (stretches very little)
- denim
- poplin

The leg wrap, frequently called track bandage, is used to hold the leg pad in place.

Step 1

Mark fabric for 4-inch (10 cm) pieces. Cut.

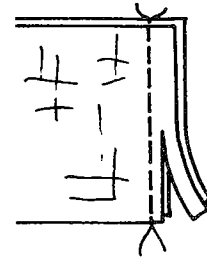


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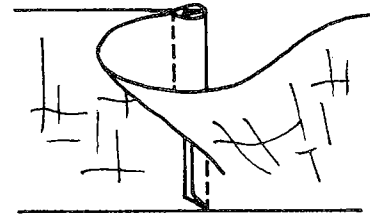
Place 2 pieces together for each leg wrap to make a strip 4 inches (10 cm) by 120 inches (3 m).

Stitch either:

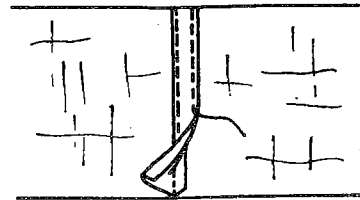
- a) a regular seam,



- b) a French seam, or



- c) a flat-felled seam.



NOTE: The one left over is for the tail wrap.

Step 3

If desired, finish edge by:

- a) turning under once,

EDGE FINISH

