

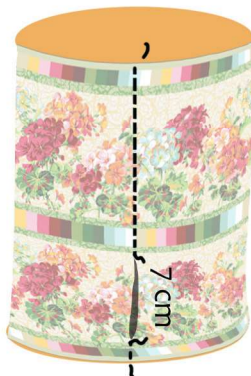
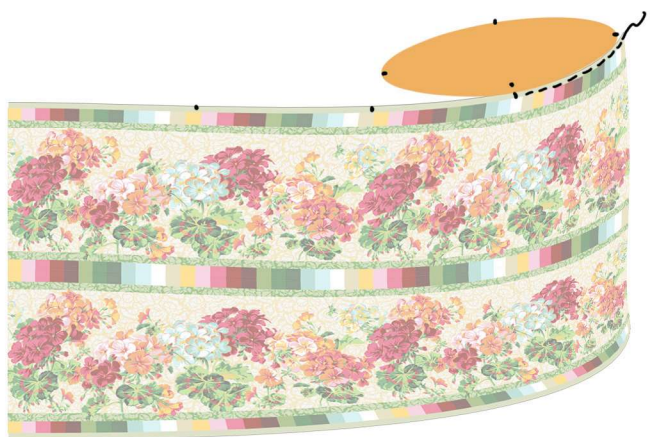
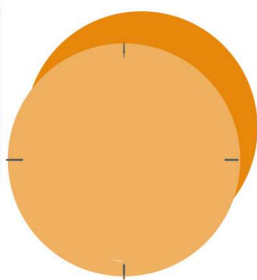


MATERIAL

Velvet border : 2 X 50 cm
 2 circles of vinyl - 16 cm diameter,
 30 cm of textile cord
 or a thin strap for the handle.

LEVEL : medium

Seam allowance : 5 mm



1 Mark the halves and quarters on the bottom of your borders and on your circles.

Make 2 more marks at the top of the borders (at $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of the borders)

2 Place the 2 borders right sides together.

Slide the handle between the 2 borders, at the marks, making it slightly protrude at the marks.

Stitch 8 mm from the top edge.

3 Right sides together, place the vinyl circle on the top of the border, making the marks coincide.

Carefully stitch 5 mm from the edge so that the circle is turned all the way round the border.

Do the same with the other circle at the bottom.

Notch the curves.

4 Close the cylinder (you may have to trim the excess velvet a little) by stitching from top to bottom but leave a 7 cm opening in the lining part to turn the basket inside out.

5 Turn the basket right side out, press the lining into the bottom of the bag and topstitch 5 mm from the top edge.

Close the opening with a few stitches.



Tip: Many variations are possible depending on the borders you choose: add ribbons, piping, pompoms...