

WINDSOCK (3)

Sewing Skills You Will Learn

1. Cut or tear sock and streamers.
2. Stitch 1/4" and 1/2" seam allowances.
3. Trim corners.
4. Make a casing.
5. Zigzag seam allowance.
6. Topstitch.
7. Press.

Supplies Needed:

5/8" yd. nylon ripstop or light-weight cotton percale.

Pieces of assorted color fabrics for 9 streamers
(6 1/2" wide x 21" long).

Matching thread.

2 yards nylon fishing line cord.

Lock-Snap Swivel (where fishing line and supplies are sold).

8" diameter embroidery hoop with screw closing.

*Note - if using nylon ripstop, use a warm iron only.

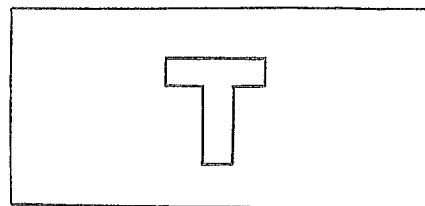
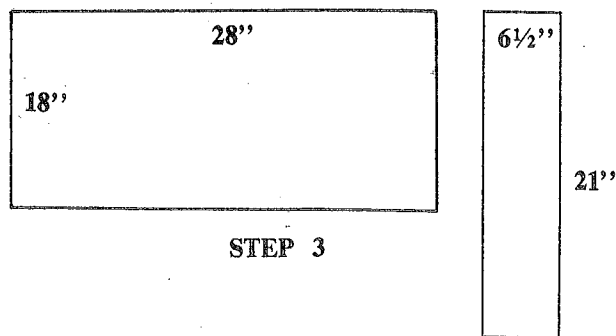
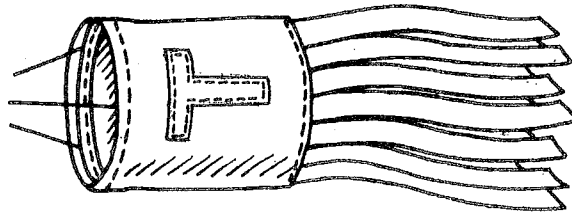
Step 1. If using cotton fabric, prewash it first.

Step 2. Straighten fabric.

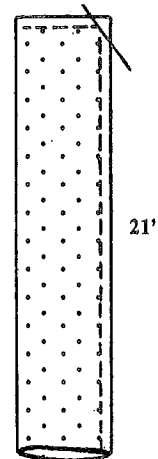
Step 3. Cut or tear fabric 28" wide x 18" long. This is the sock. Cut or tear assorted color fabrics 21" long x 6 1/2" wide for 9 streamers.

Step 3A. *Optional* - Applique a design on the center of sock.

Step 4. Streamers - Fold right sides together, stitch 1/4" seam allowance on one long and one short side, leaving one short end open. Trim corners, press seam open. Turn, poke out corners, press.

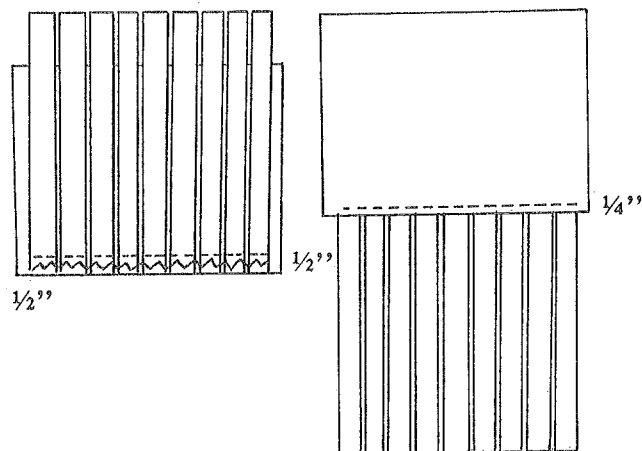


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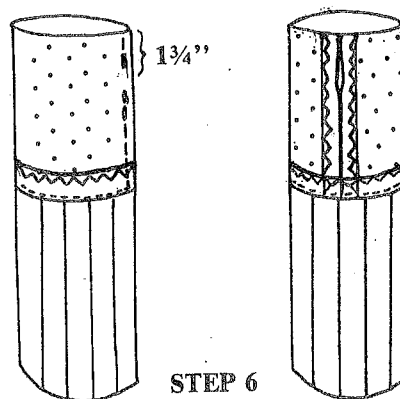
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STEP 4

Step 5. Pin or baste the 9 streamers to lower edge of sock right sides together, overlapping or butting the streamers to fit within width of sock allowing a 1/2" seam allowance on both ends. See diagram. Stitch streamers to sock with a 1/2" seam allowance. Zigzag raw edges of seam allowance together. Press seam up toward the sock. From right side topstitch 1/4" from bottom edge.



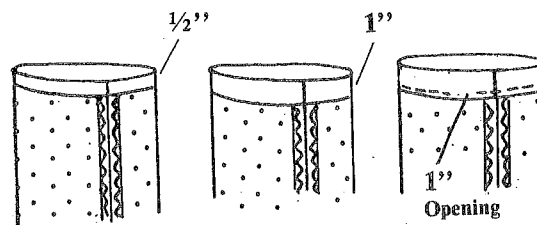
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Step 6. Join lengthwise seam of sock using a 1/2" seam allowance. Stitch down 1 3/4" from top, backstitch. Leave a 1" opening. Stitch rest of seam. Keep streamers free from seam allowance. Press seam open. Zigzag raw edges of seam allowance to keep fabric from raveling.



STEP 6

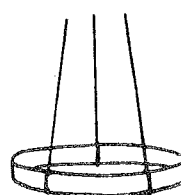
Step 7. Make a 1" casing at top of sock. Turn raw edge under 1/2" to wrong side, pin and press. Turn fabric down 1", pin in place. Stitch close to edge of hem leaving a 1 1/4" opening for hoop.



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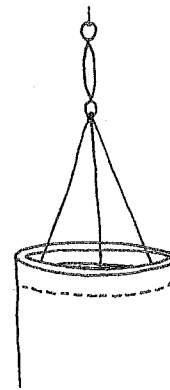
Step 8. Remove screw from hoop and slip outer hoop into the casing. Replace screw which is on outside of sock. Handstitch opening closed.

Step 9. Make a bridle by cutting three 18" lengths of nylon cord. Mark inner hoop into thirds. Tie nylon cord securely at each mark. Place inner hoop inside outer hoop.



STEP 9

Step 10. Pull the three ends of cord together and attach to the lock-snap swivel for free movement of the windsock. Happy flying!



STEP 10