

## IMPORTANT

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# TAILOR'S PRESSING HAM



## PRESENTATION

We're going to make a tailor pressing ham.  
An indispensable tool for seamstresses of all levels.  
The tailor pressing ham make will help you to iron all the pieces of fabric at the different stages of the confection.

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Ironing darts, shoulder seams and other difficult parts will be so easy using these tools.

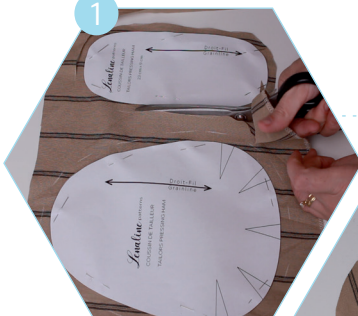
In the following patterns I use two types of fabric, linen on one side and wool on the other.  
Wool is used to iron delicate fabrics such as silk or chiffons. Linen is used for all other fabrics.

### Supplies:

1. Sewing machine
2. Pins
3. Sewing thread
4. Linen fabric 30x25 cm (12"x10") per cushion
5. Wool fabric 30x25 cm (12"x10") per cushion
6. Wood chips (rabbit litter in pet store)
7. Paper and tissue scissors
8. Tailor pressing ham pattern

## STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1



Cut the fabrics according to the patterns, adding the seam allowance of 1 cm ( 3/8").

2



Pin and then stitch the darts.

3



Pin and stitch the two fabrics right sides together. Leave +/-10 cm ( 4") seamless.

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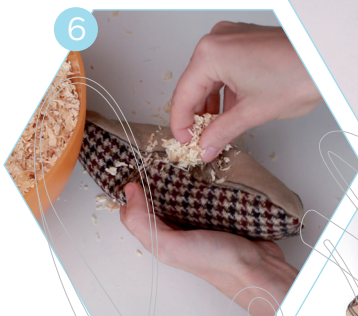
Notch all around the pressing ham.

5



Turn right side out.

6



Fill the cushion with wood chips by spreading them well and packing them.

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Once the pressing ham is fully filled, hand sew the opening with invisible stitches.

2

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