

S E L L T I E



Tiles:

Tiles are basic fabric building blocks made from household textile waste. These Tiles can be tied together in endless combinations to create something useful or wearable out of what usually would have been thrown away.

The step by step instructions to create your own fabric tile out of textile waste are as follows:

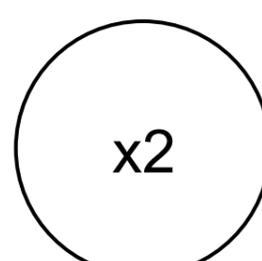
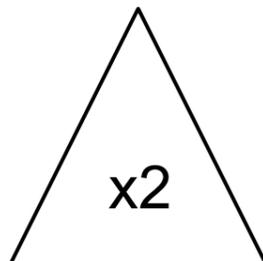
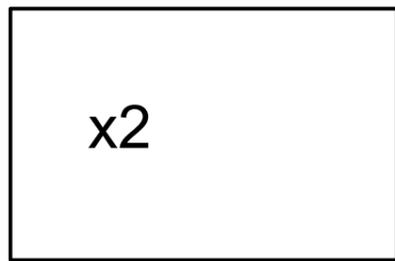
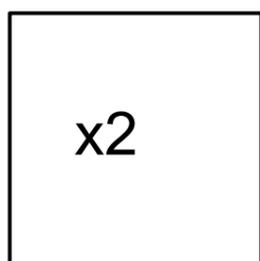
You Need:

- Fabric waste in any shape or size
- Ribbon/cord/drawstring you can also make the ribbons out of the forementioned fabric waste
- A sewing machine

Step 1:

Take your fabric and cut it into a simple shape. it can be a square, rectangle even a circle or a triangle.

For a single tile you would need two layers of simple shapes in the same size. you can make both the layers in the same fabric or use different fabrics for each layer to make the tile reverseable and even more versatile.



For this example we will use a rectangle.

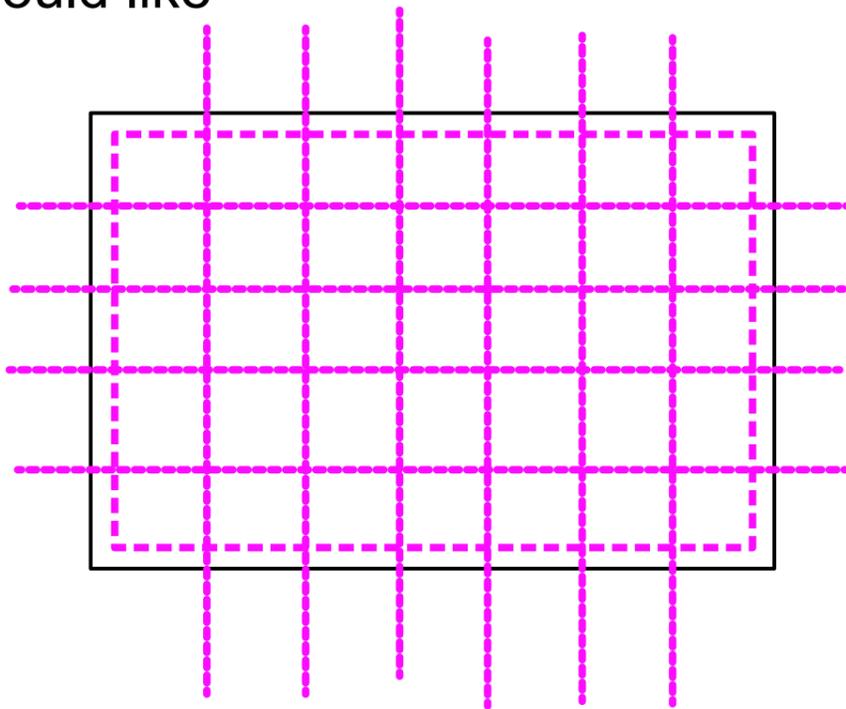
Step 2:

Fold and sew all four corners of both the rectangles so we have clean edges. you can skip this step if you are working with a non fray technical fabric, or if you would like to keep the edges raw.

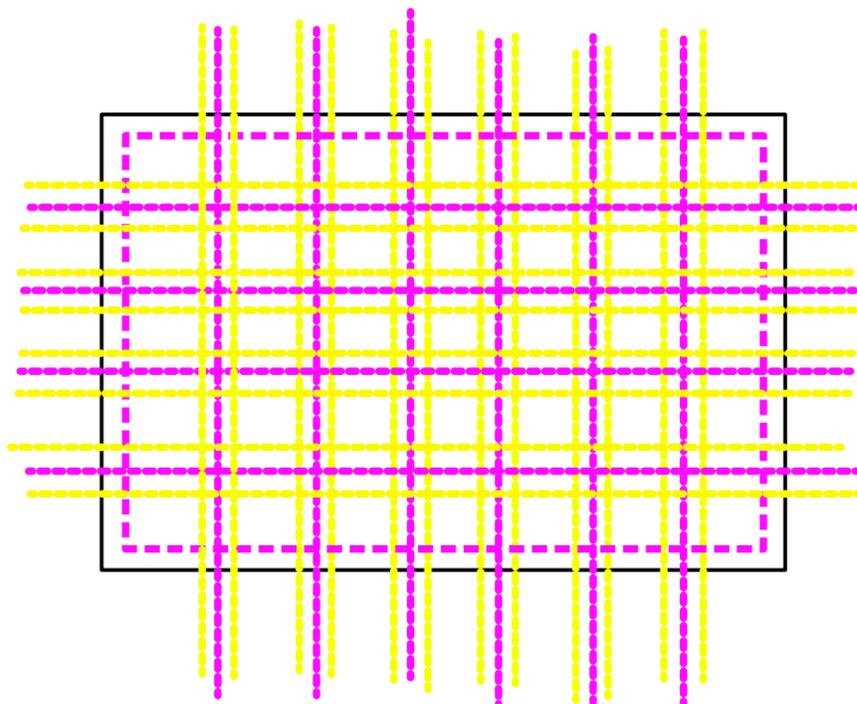


Step 3:

Now take the top layer and with chalk or erasable fabric pen, draw equidistant lines vertically and horizontally, they can be as close or far apart to each other as you would like



These lines will be the guides to our sewing channels. For ease you can draw a sewing lines 0.5cm on either side of each guideline.

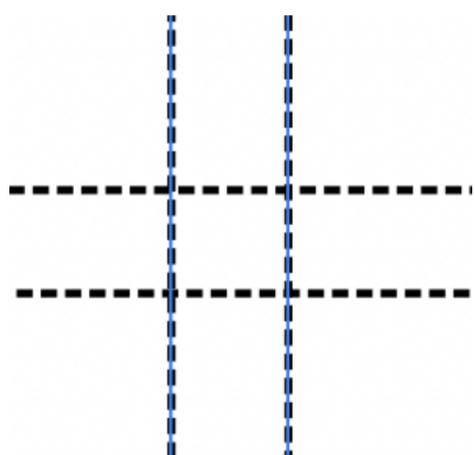


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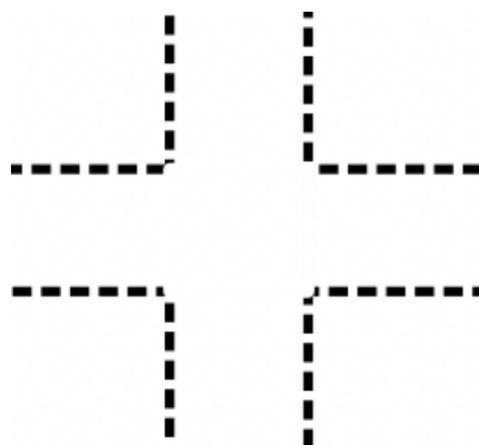
Lay both the layers on top of each other matching the edges.

Pin the fabric in place before sewing if needed. make sure that the layer with the guidelines is on the top. Now using the guidelines/sewinglines sew 1 cm channels vertically and horizontally.

Please note: be careful when you reach the intersection of the horizontal and vertical channels. The intersection should not be sewn so that drawstrings can pass through the channels.



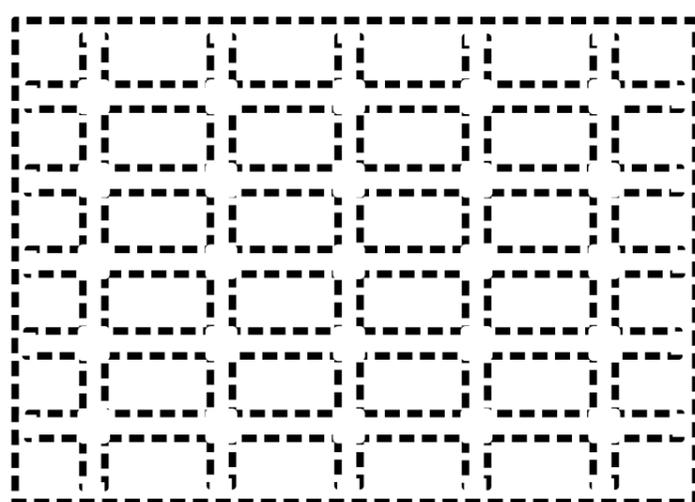
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Step 5:

After sewing the Drawstring channels your tile should look like this:



Now you can either create drawstrings from leftover fabric or use old ribbons/ cords and feed them through the vertical and horizontal channels. Once every channel has a drawstring coming out from either side your tile is ready!