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The ROYAL
Webinar!

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Projects

- ❖ Bib
- ❖ Burb Cloth
- ❖ Garters
- ❖ Dress Labels
- ❖ Royal Shield Banner



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Techniques

- ❖ Good Sewing Habits / Practices
- ❖ Working with Lace
- ❖ Rods and Cabinet Knobs
- ❖ Applique
- ❖ Surprise Diamonds



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When you tell me I forget

When you show me I remember

When I DO, I understand



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Good Sewing Practice Know your Project....

- Will the project be washed and dried?
- Will your project be crawled on and slept on?
- Will your project be for "display only"?



Good Sewing Practice

Know your Fabric....

Can your fabric be washed and dried?
Can your fabric hold up to constant use?

Will your fabric wrinkle easily?

Does your fabric stretch?

Does your fabric shrink?





Good Sewing Practice

Know your Techniques....

Will you be fusing to your fabric?
Will you be marking on your fabric?
Do you need natural fibers?
Will you be using a "heat tool?"



Hint for checking to see if fabric will shrink





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Baby Projects

1. Fabrics used for these projects might shrink...prewash and dry
2. These projects will be washed and dried...prewash and dry and possibly use a serger to prevent raveling.
3. Again, these projects will be washed and dried....if not using a serger use a seam allowance of at least 1/2"





Baby Projects

4. Infants and babies might be putting these projects in their mouths...
prewash and dry to remove chemicals
5. These projects need to be absorbent....100% cotton flannel is great for this.
6. These projects need to hold up well....use a good quality construction thread in the needle and the bobbin.
7. These projects are for little ones...
make sure your fabric is soft and smooth, not rough and irritating.

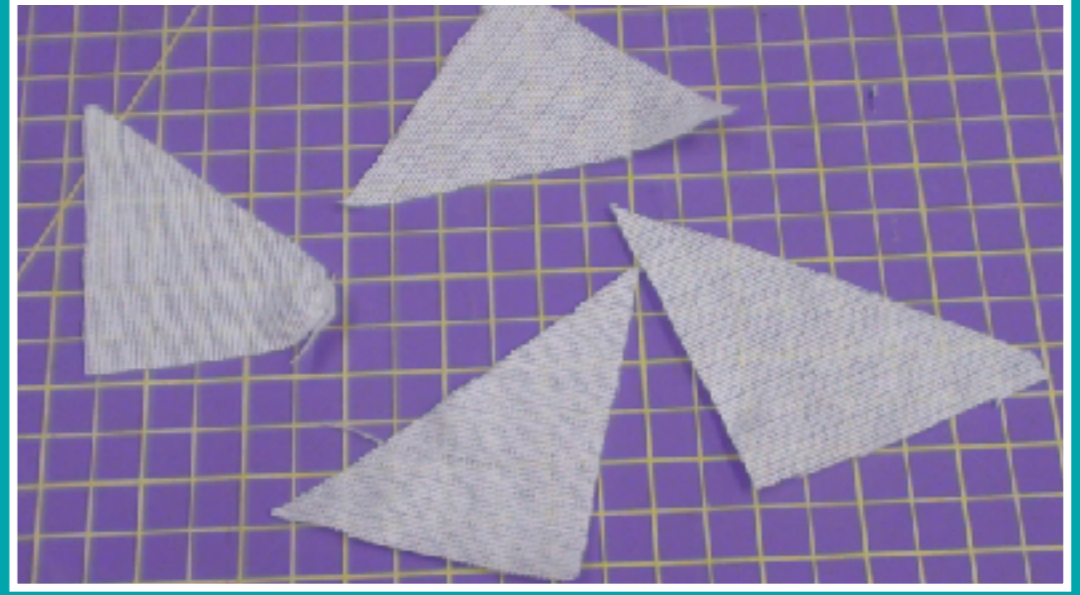
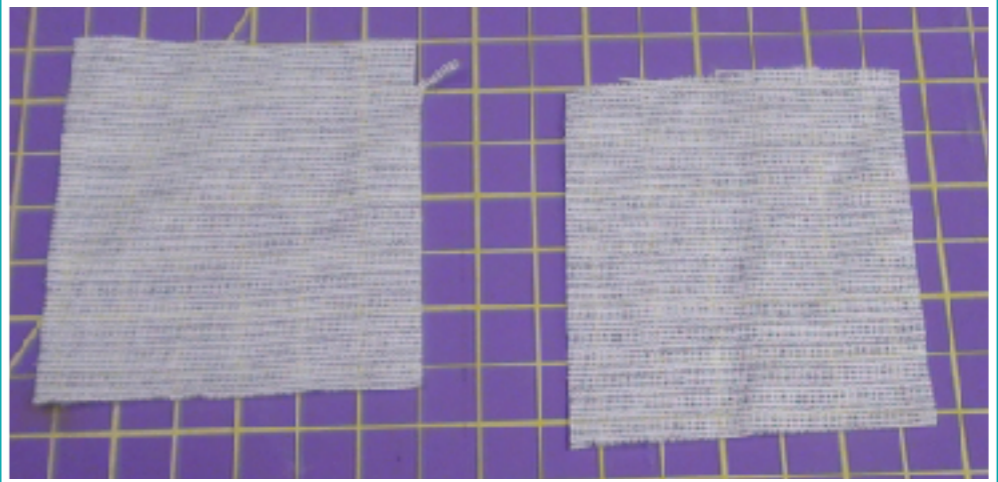
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Let's get started on our DOUBLE DUTY Bib!



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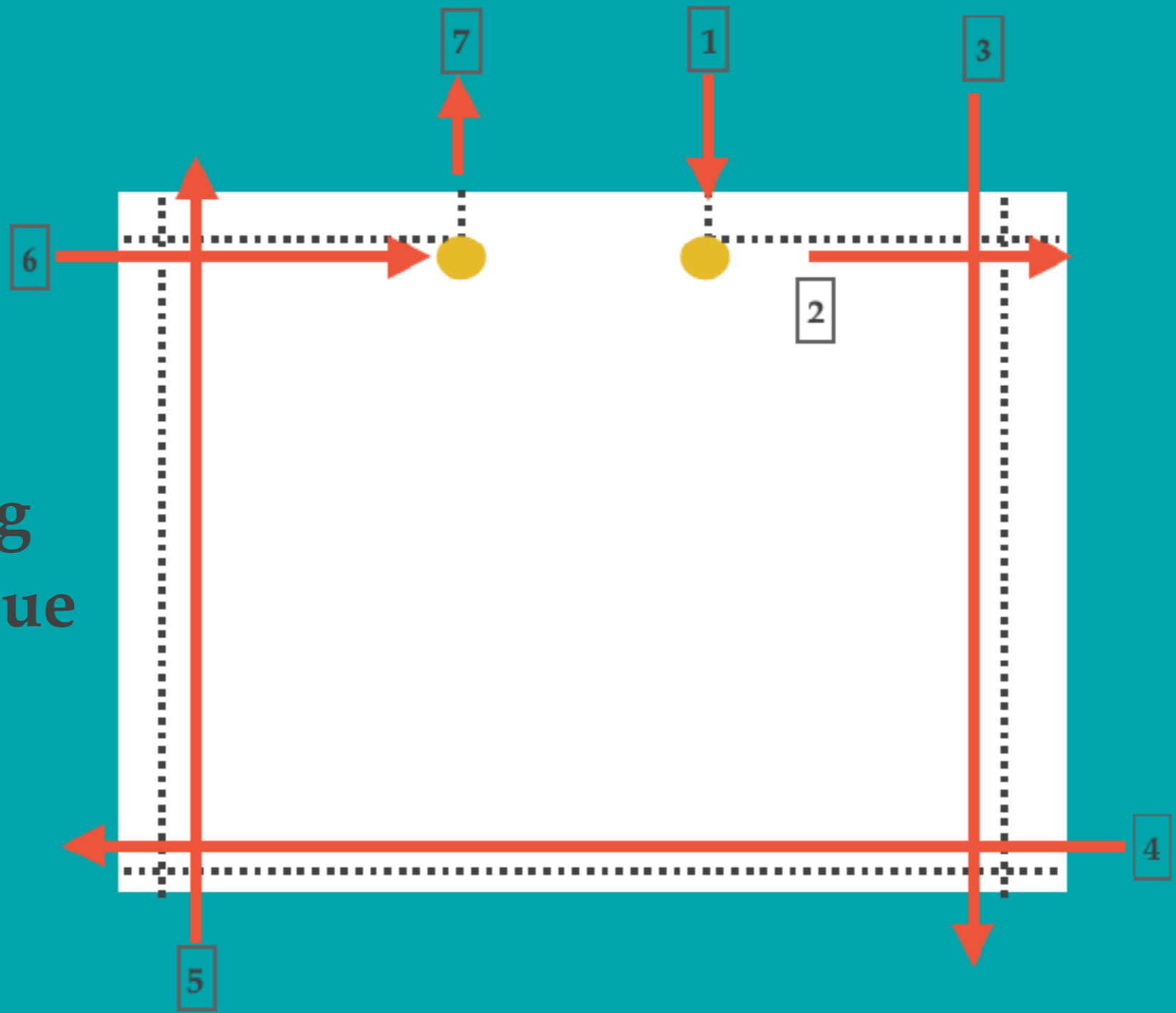
2 coordinating fabrics
Fusible interfacing for corners
snaps



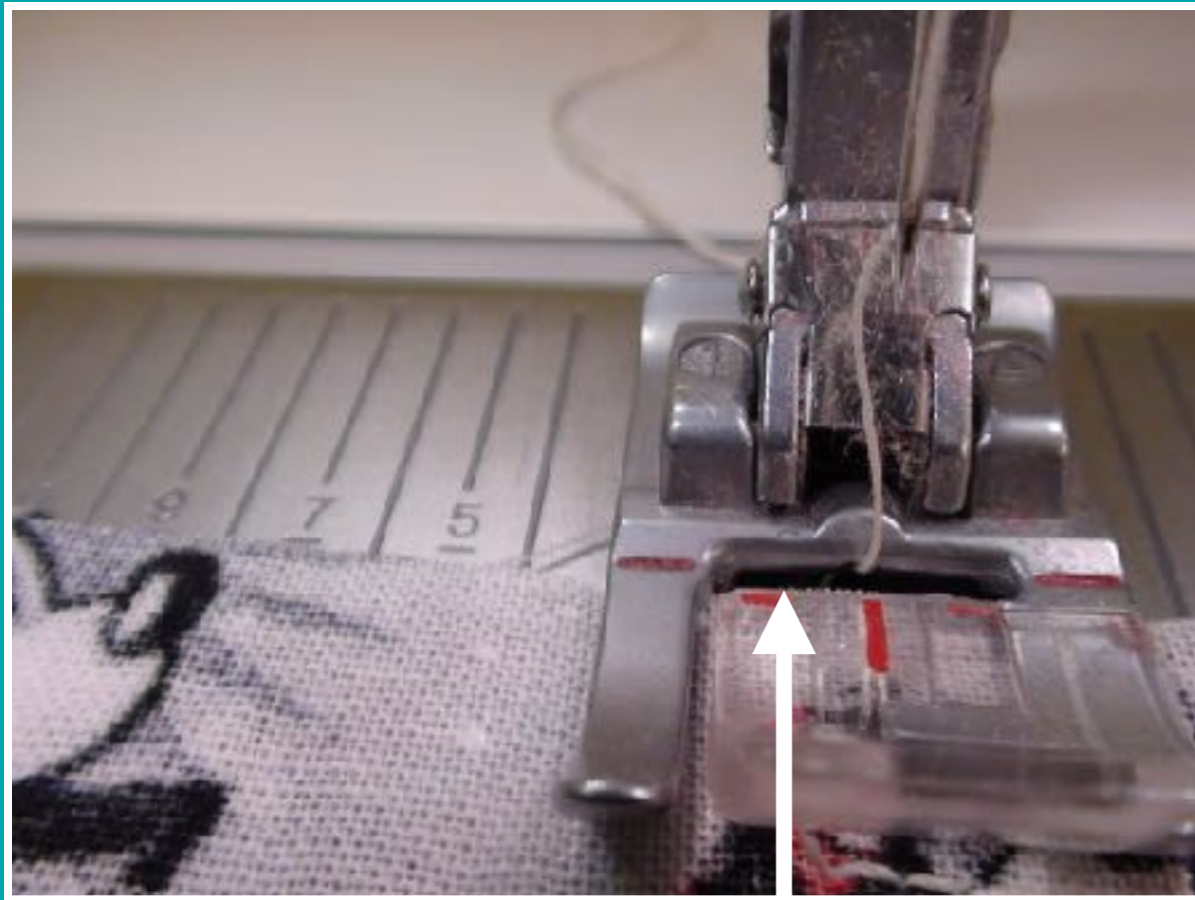
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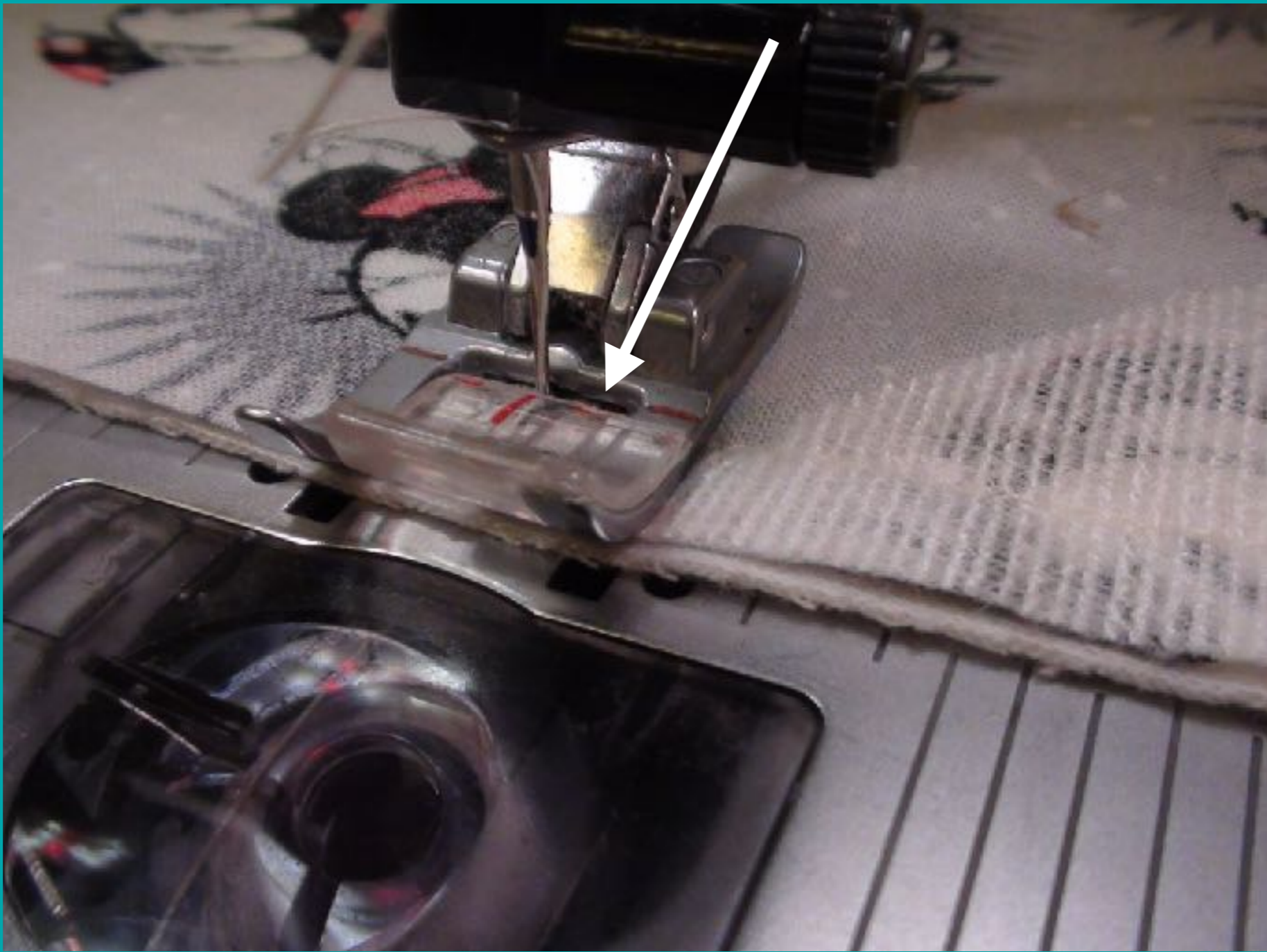


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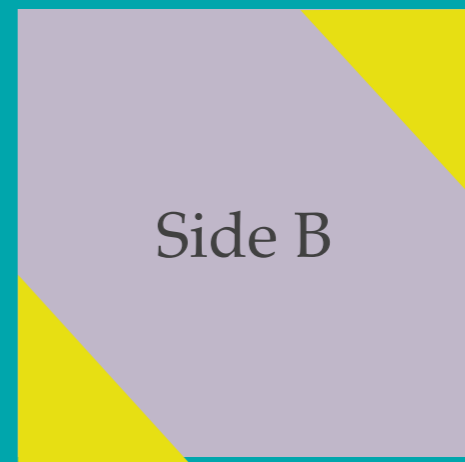
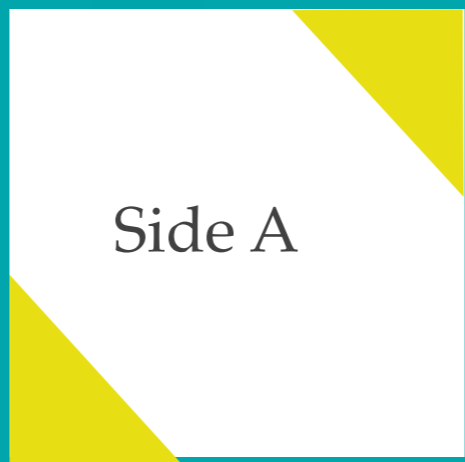
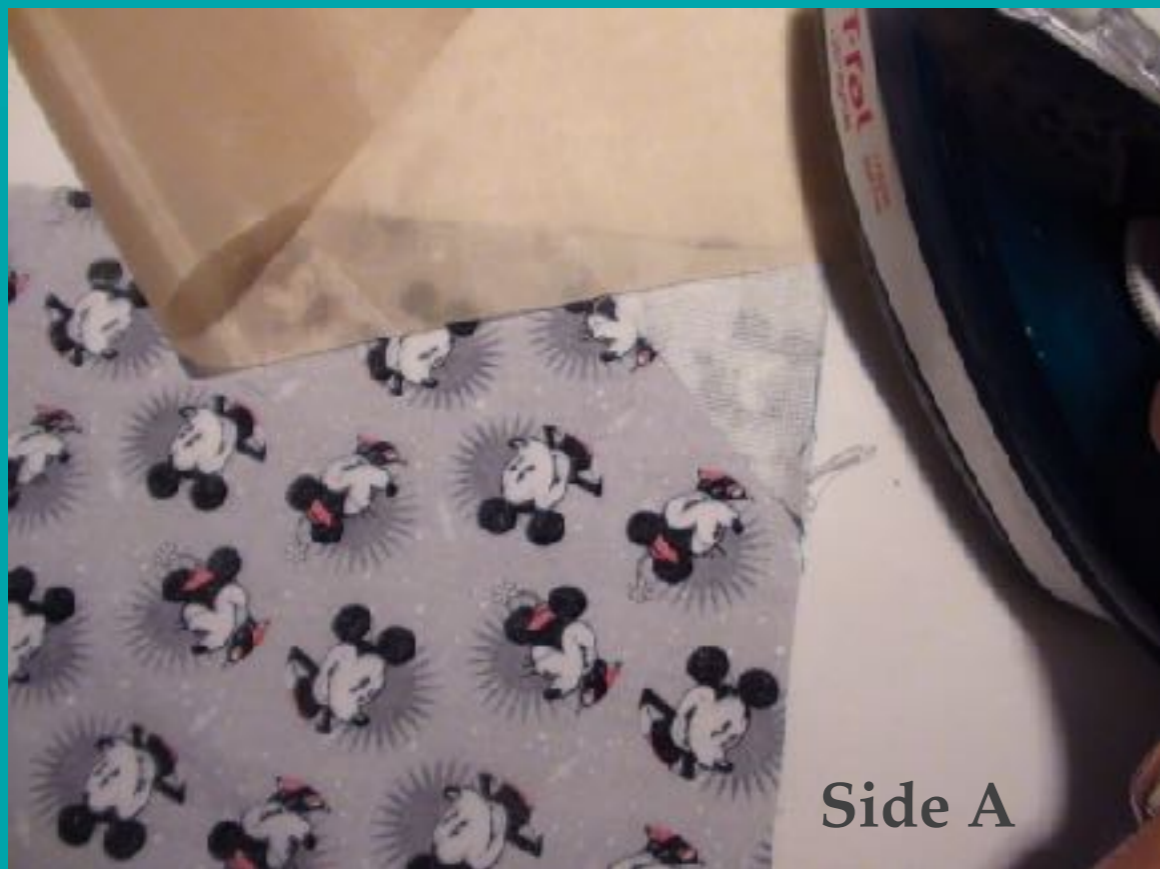




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Free Video on turning corners
in the "Free Stuff" Area

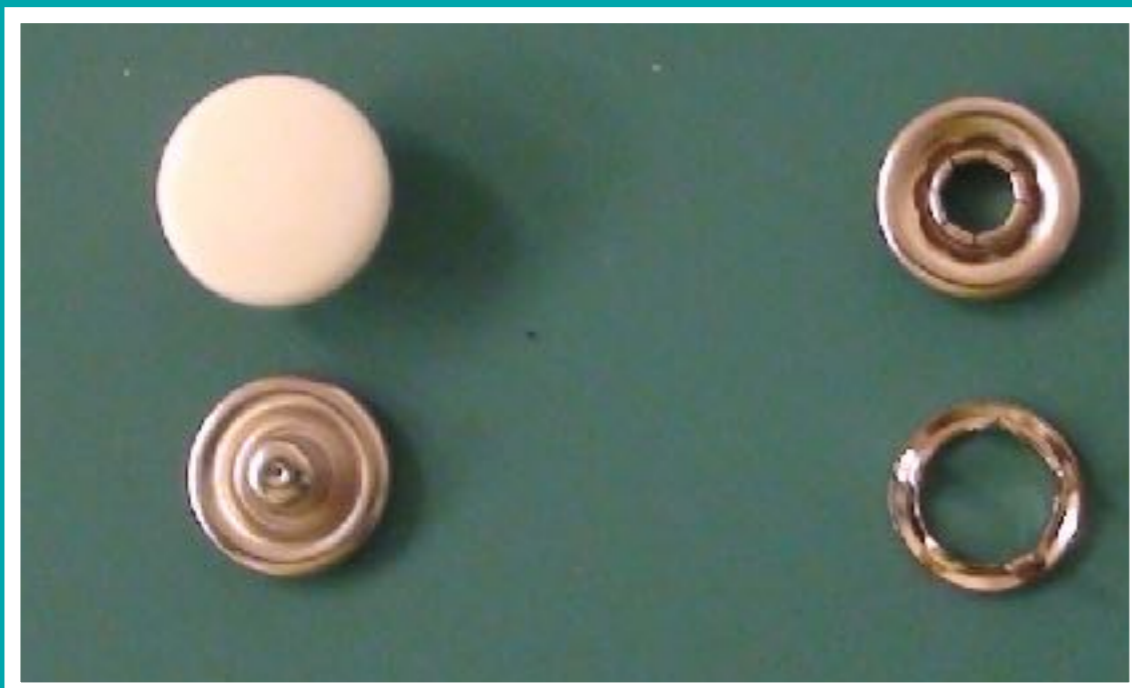


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Attaching the snaps



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We want queen grandma,
or princess mom to
always look great

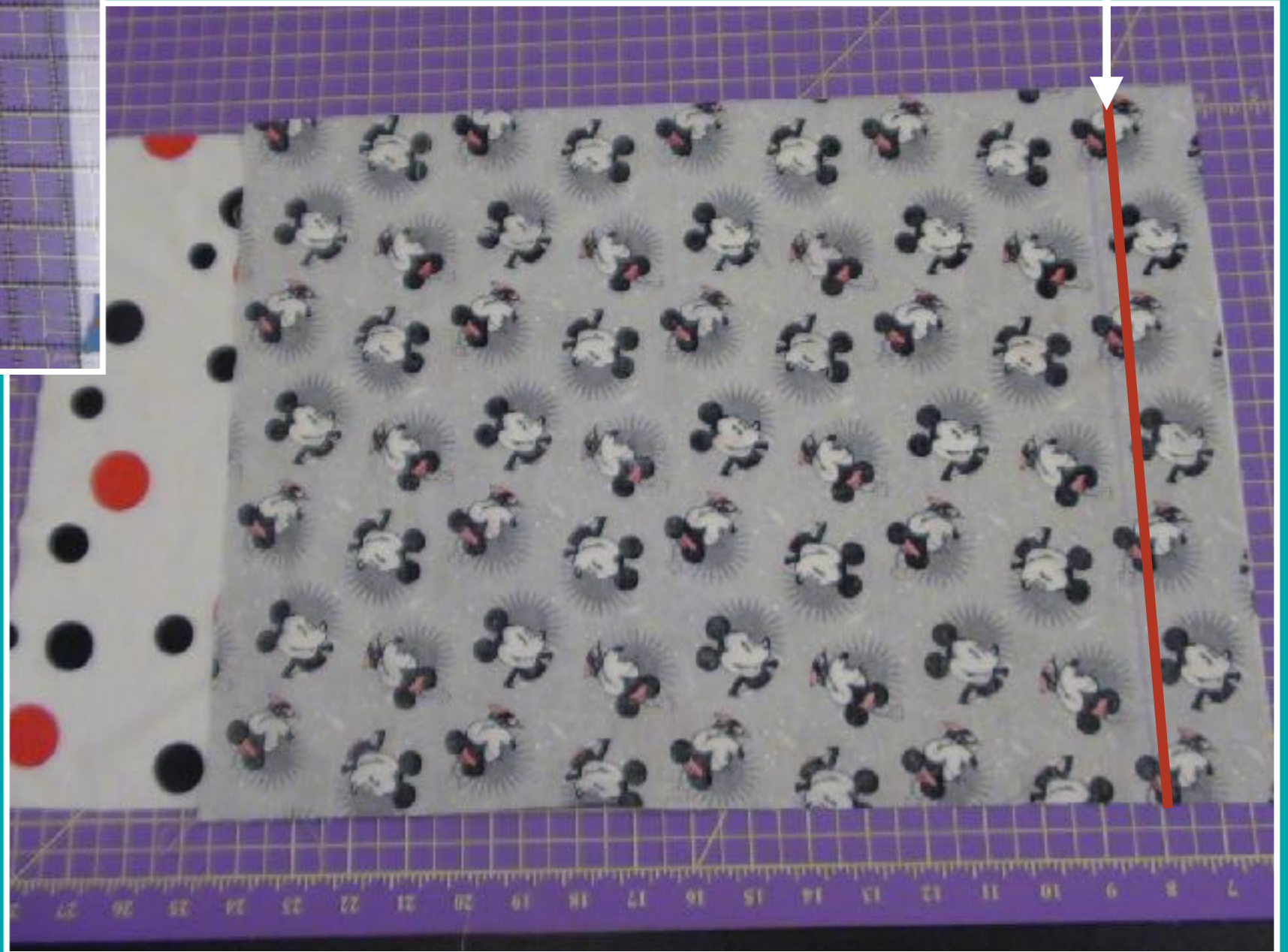
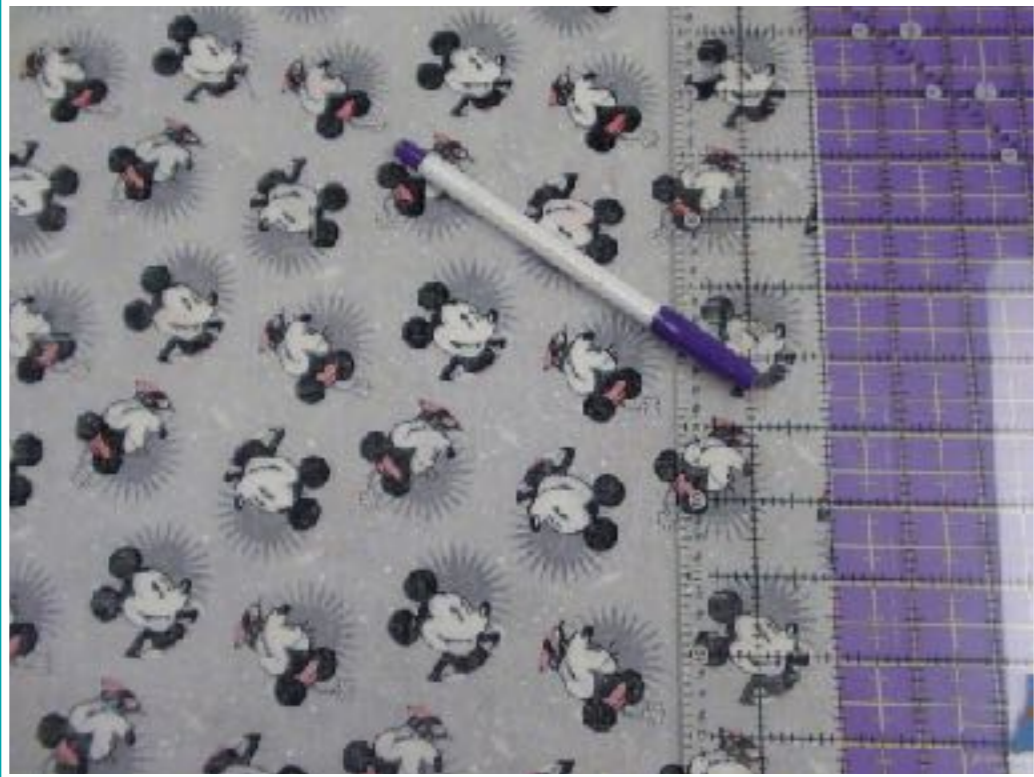
Burp cloth with a
clever
“band technique”

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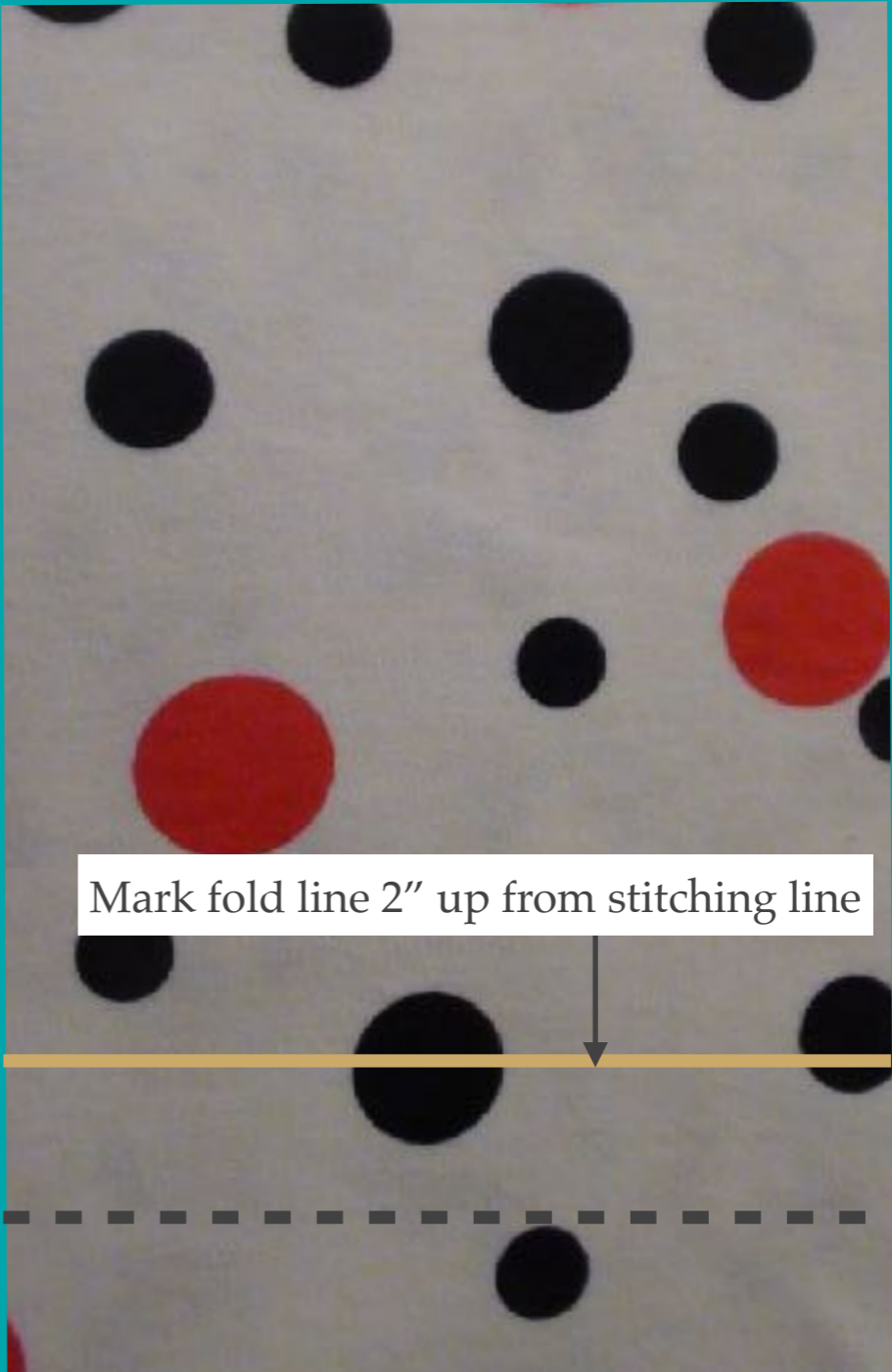


All you need is
2 pieces of coordinating fabric, machine and thread!

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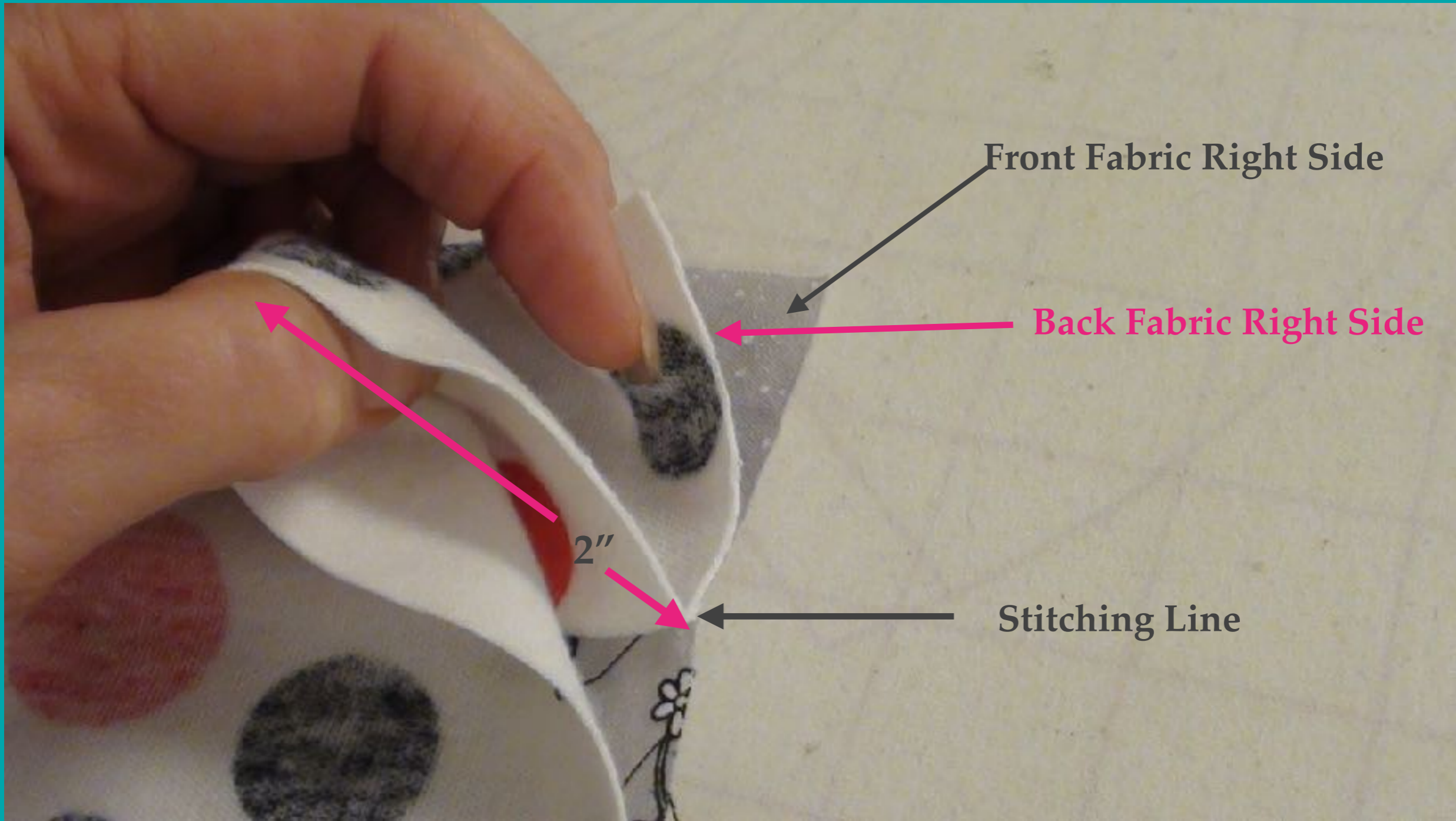
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Mark fold line 2" up from stitching line

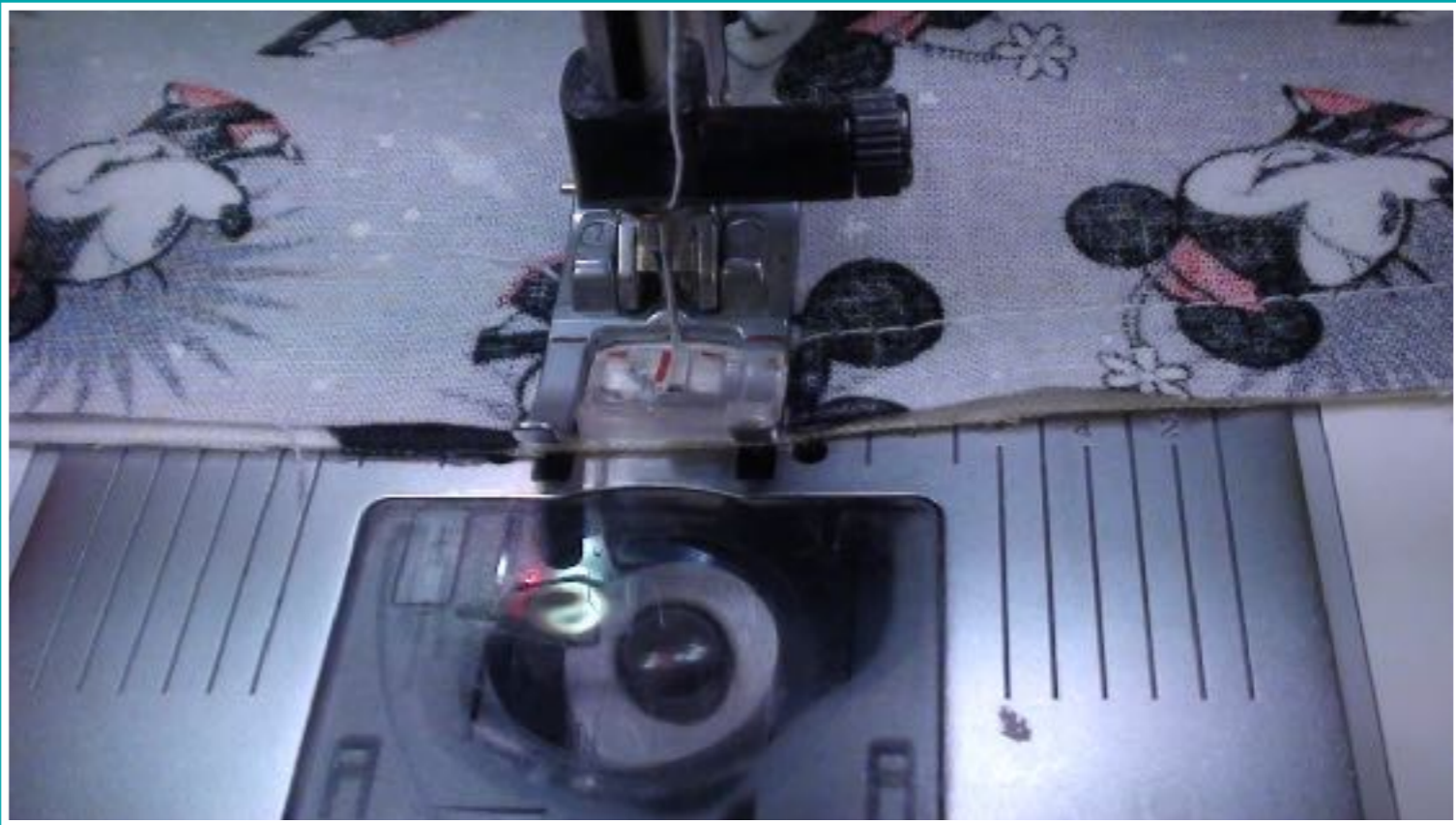
stitching line 2" from cut edge

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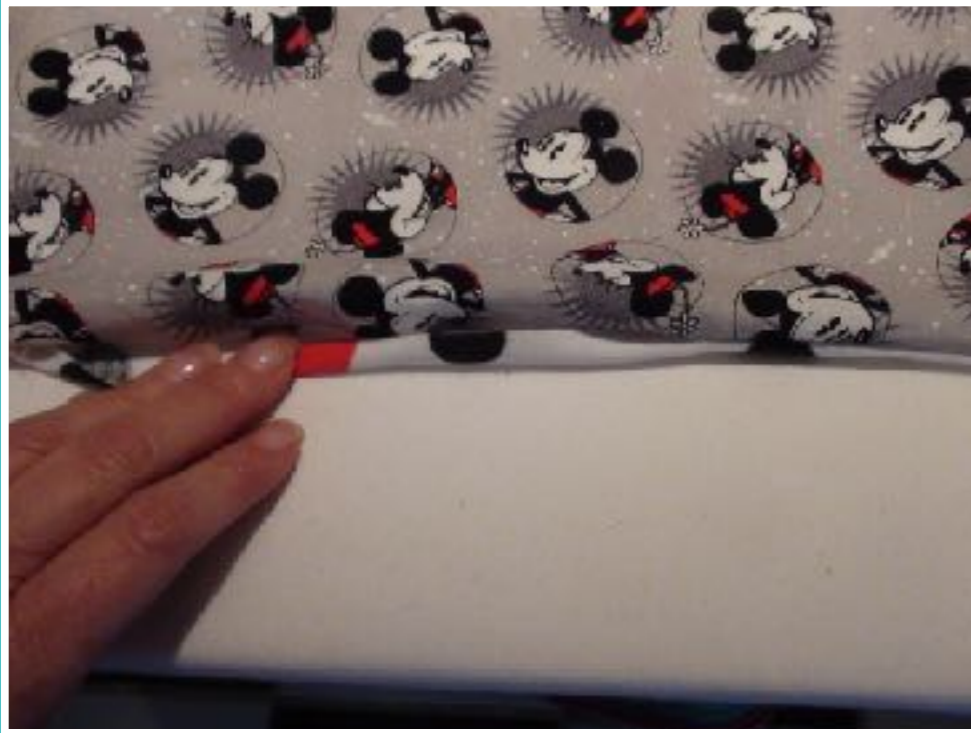




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Fun
Quick
and
FINISHED

Know your techniques



- Always do a test when using decorative stitches, using the same fabric if possible
- Choose the position of the stitch so it is functional if needed (example: to close an opening) and pleasing to the eye
- If needed use a “leader cloth” to make it easier to start your decorative stitches at the corner



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**A garter fit for a princess or queen ...
and possibly filled with sentiment!**



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Cut Lace apart and
re-assemble

Kind of like a
puzzle, but
the pieces don't
have to actually

“FIT” in a particular
way

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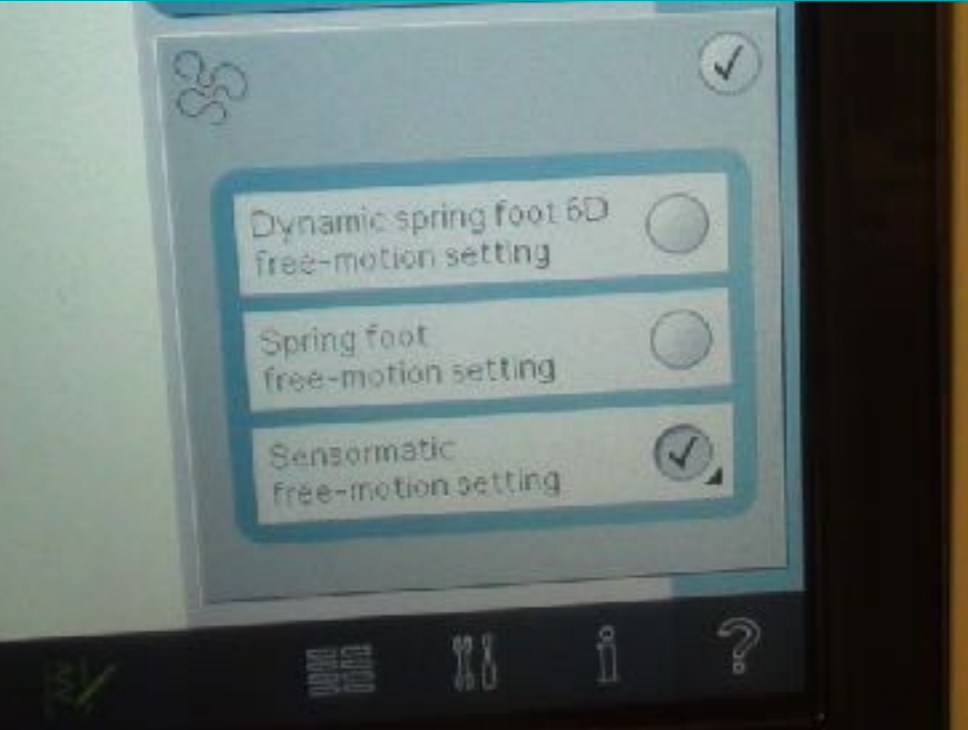


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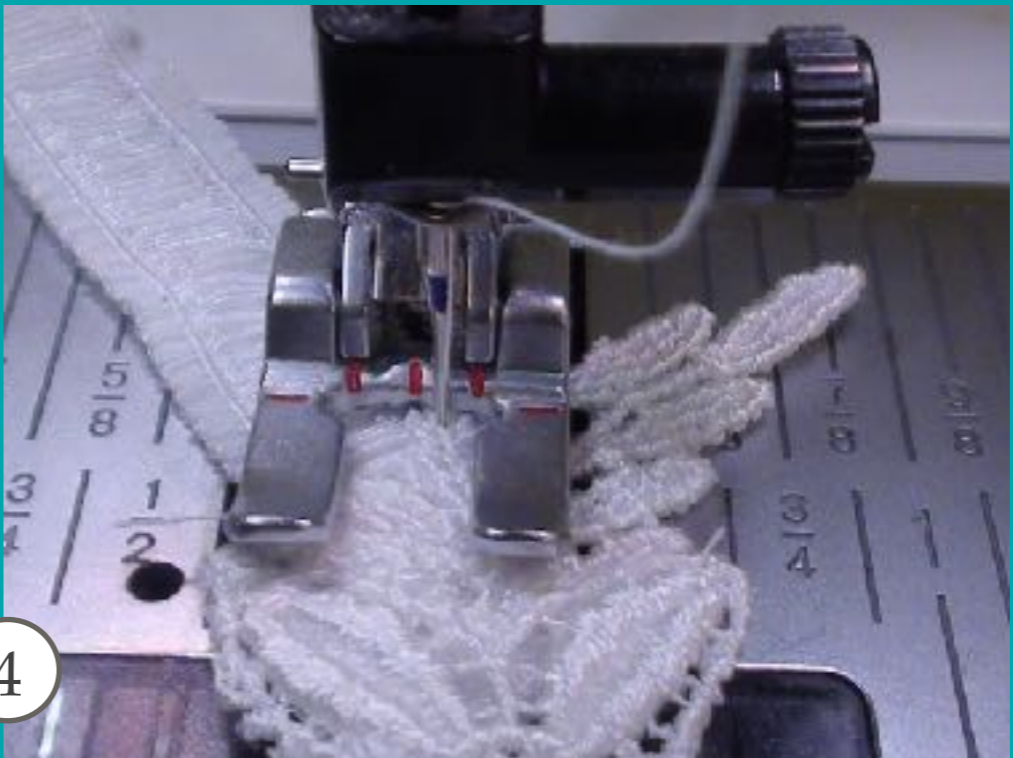
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**Added memories for that special day!
Labels fit for Royalty!**

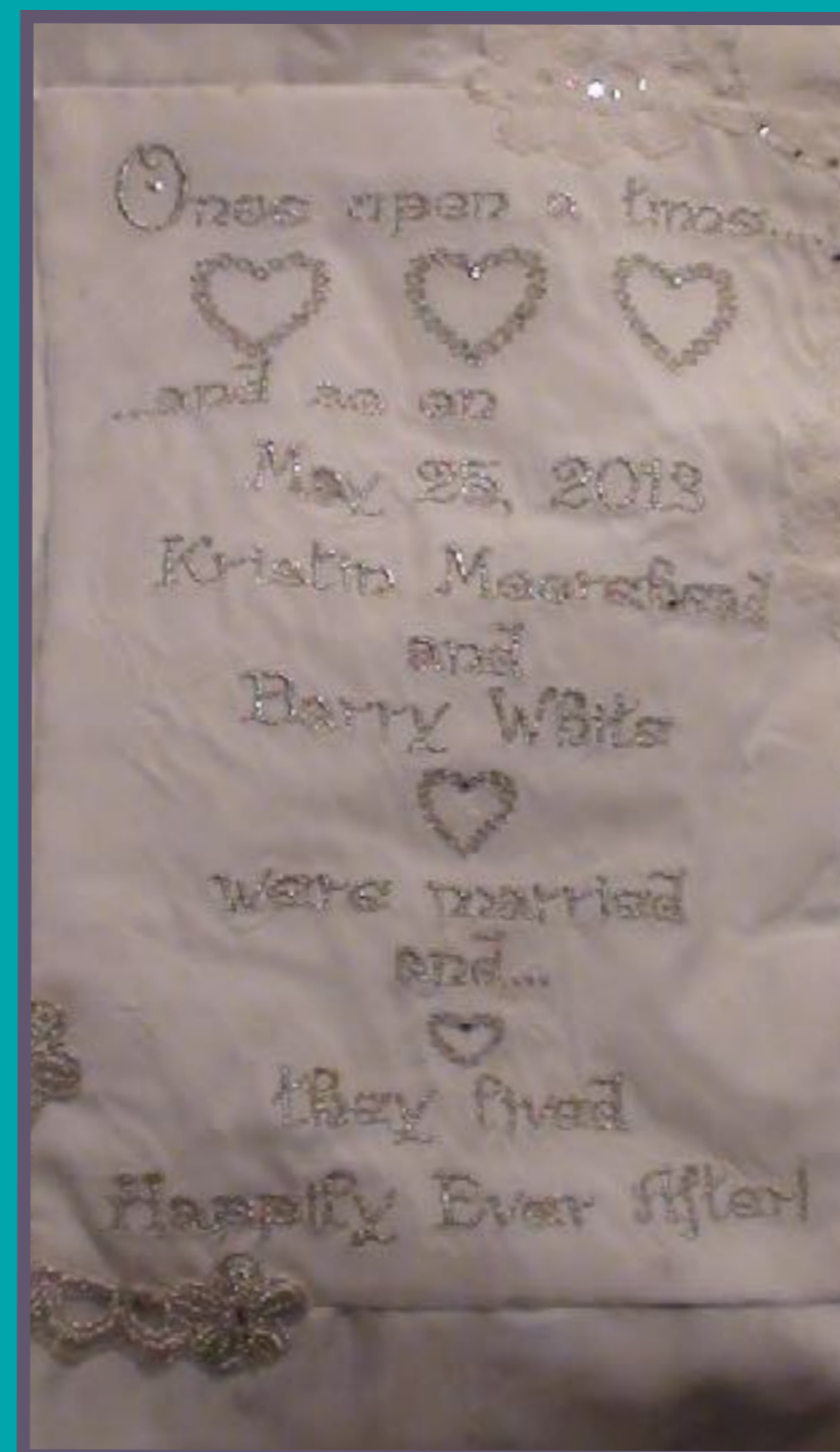
Great for weddings

Proms

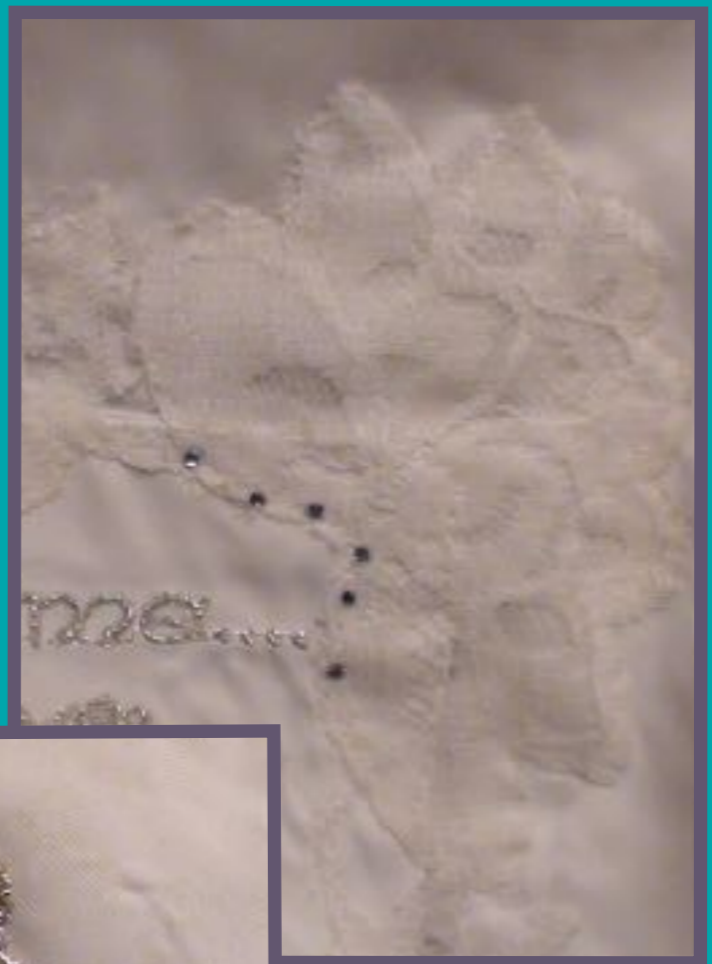
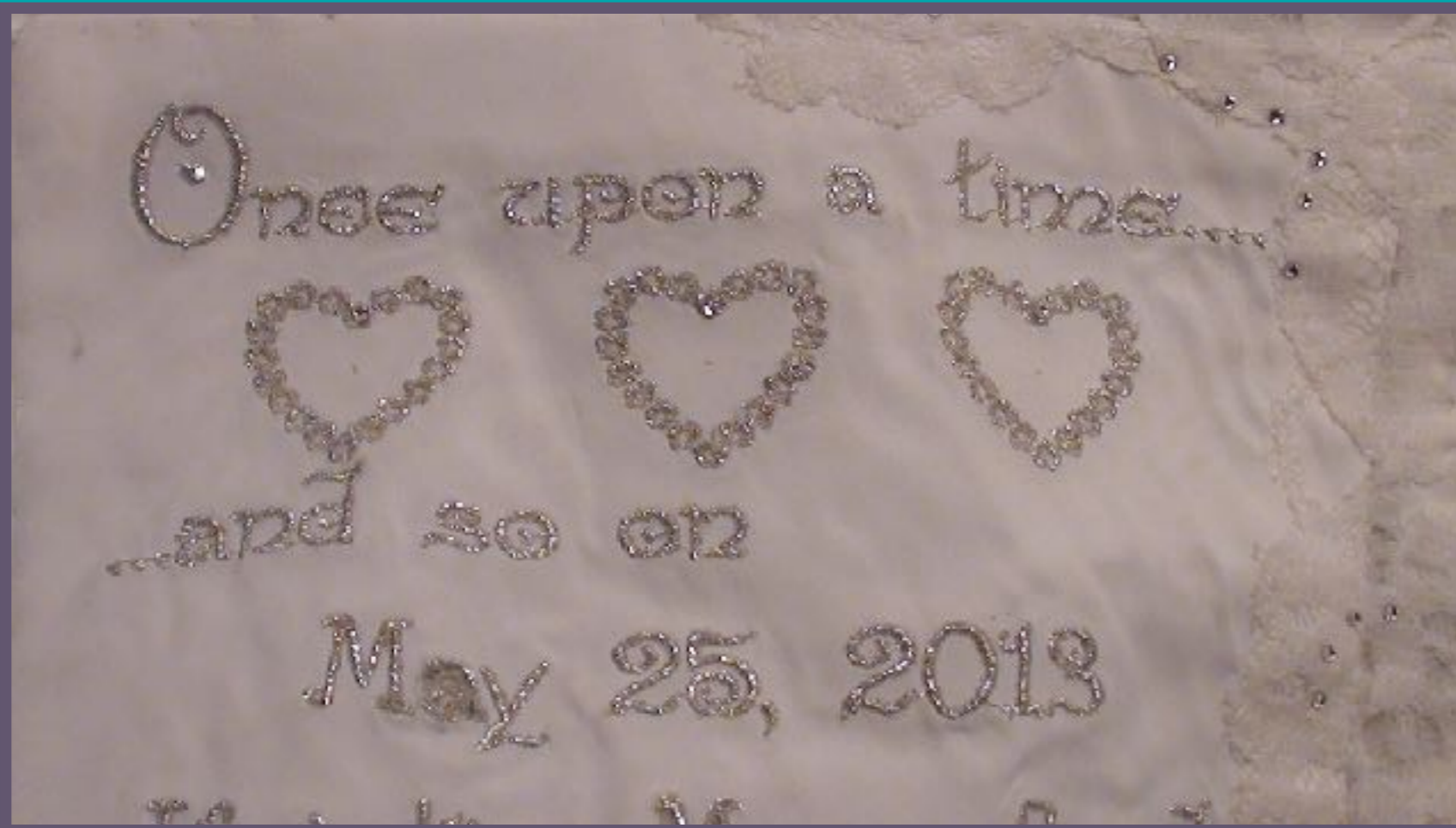
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First of School

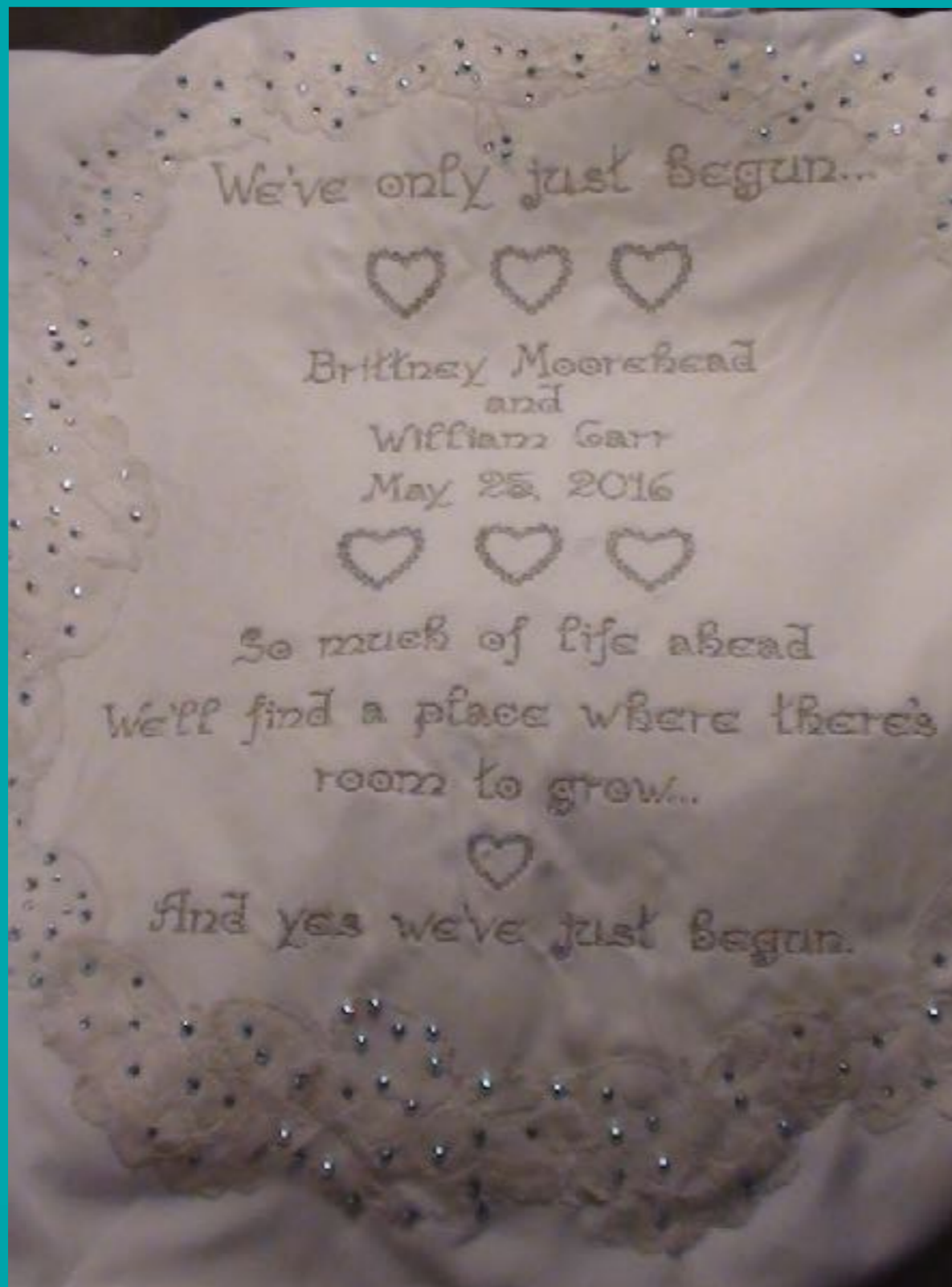
Anytime you want to
add a special message!



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Handkerchief that was a bonnet for Baptism



Handkerchief that is from a loved one

Another idea... use the little letters on your sewing machine (not the embroidery machine) for hemming.



Coming up next...

Rods and Knobs
Diamond Surprise
Applique

The Royal FINALE!





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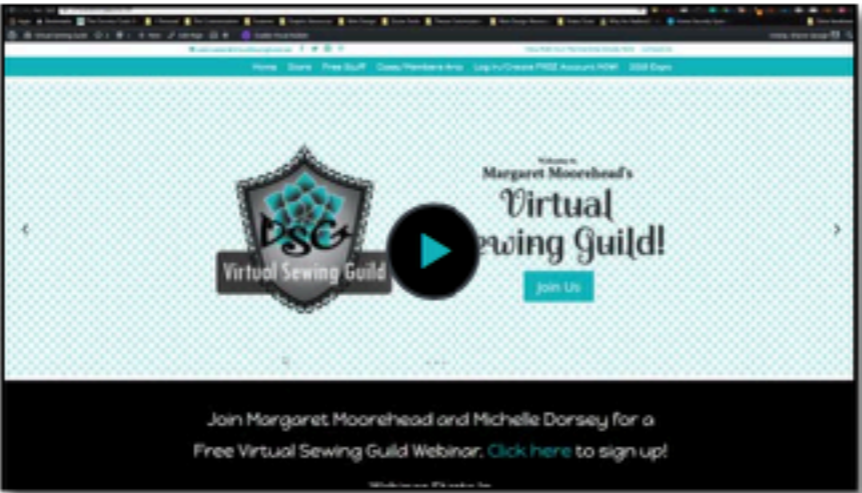
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The Royal Shield

- Striped Background
- Surprise Diamond Background
- Specialty Knobs



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Create a ROYAL background



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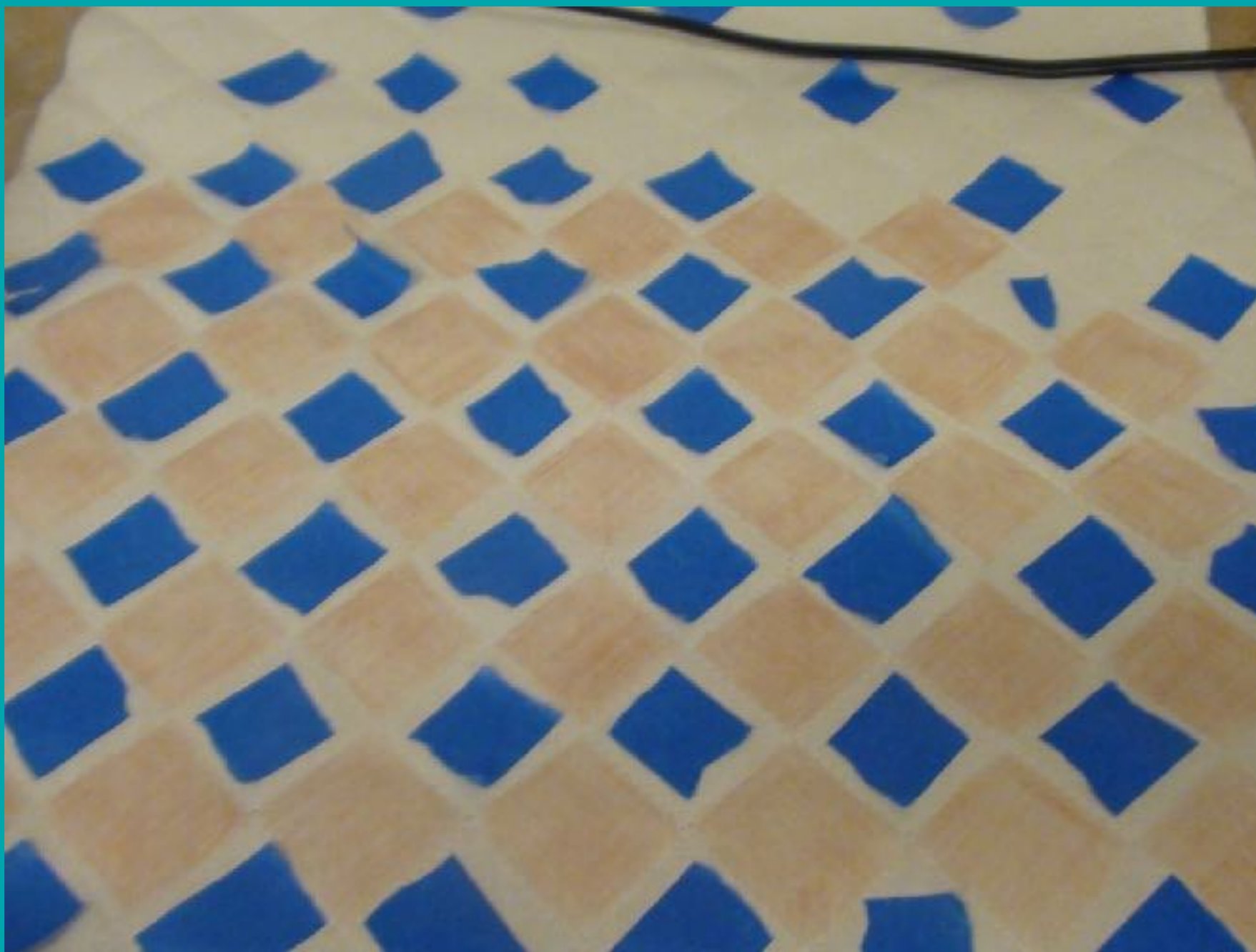
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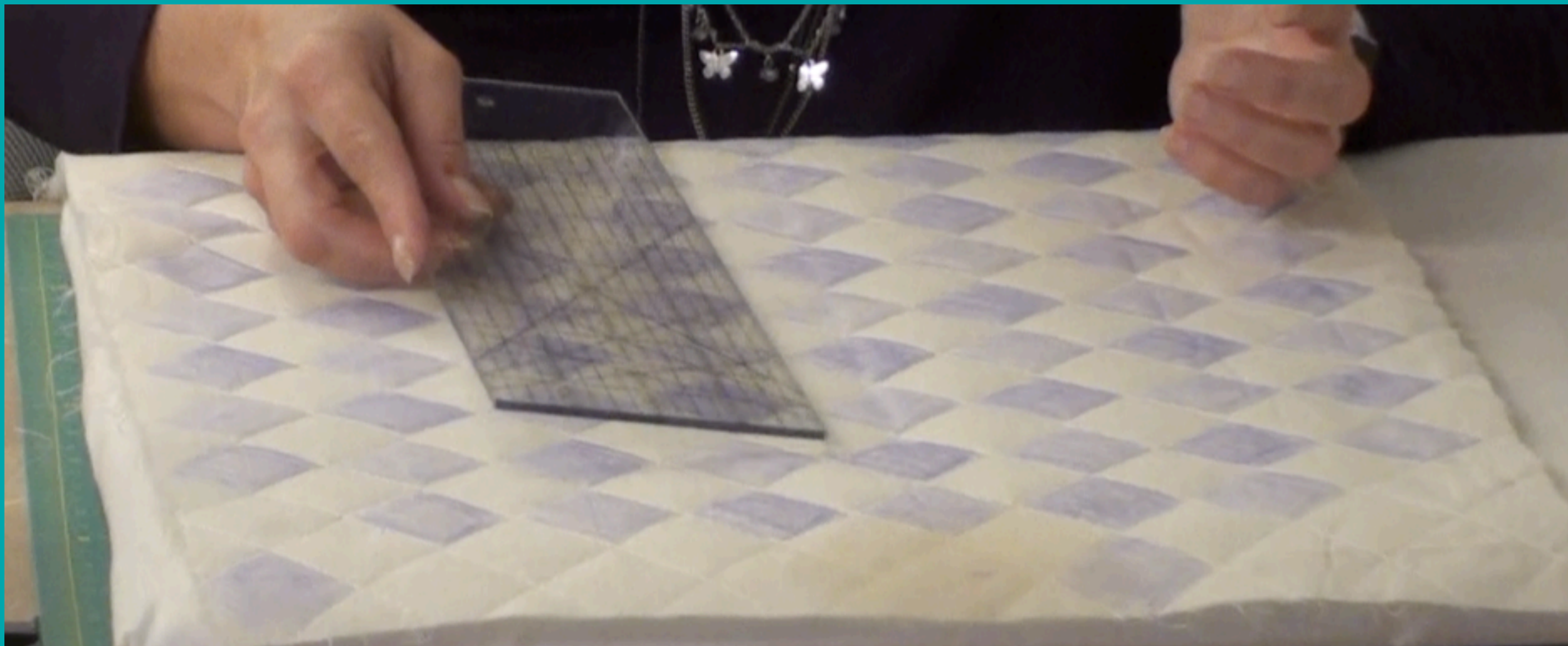


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1. Fuse interfacing to the back of appliqué fabric
2. Hoop project
3. Stitch placement stitch (color 1)
4. Place Appliqué Fabric on top of placement stitch, making sure all the placement stitches are covered
5. Stitch the Tac down stitches



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1. Remove hoop from the machine and trim away excess appliqué fabric
2. Put the hoop back on the machine and there will be a series of stitches that will tack the fabric in place and prepare for the satin stitching



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Finish all the embroidery



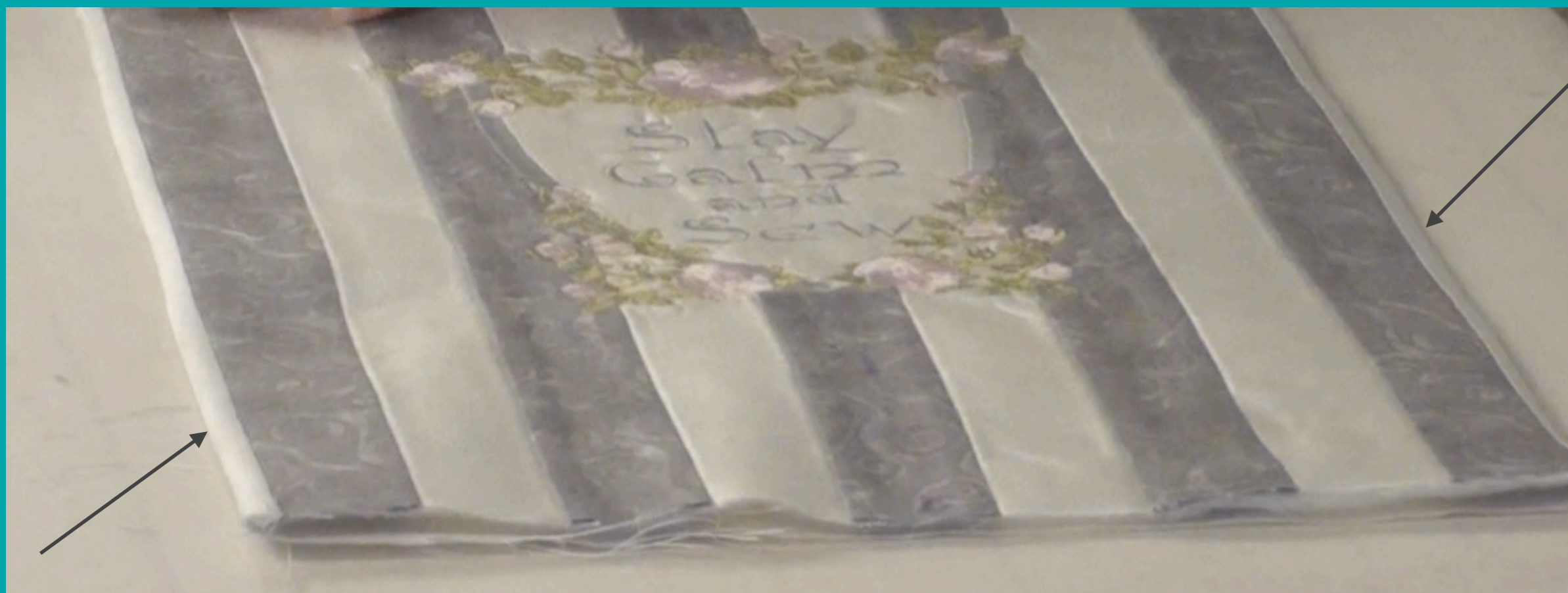
Embroider, and then cut scallops at bottom of felt using the templates and measurements provided in class

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Trim the edges

Fuse batting to the back

Attach the backing fabric and create the faux binding at the same time



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Quilt by stitching in the ditch through all the layers



Create the rod pockets at the top and bottom



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