



Do it yourself
**HANDMADE FABRIC
FISH**

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Ingredients:

- Thread
- Rope or thread to hang the fish
- Scissors
- Fabric markers
- Colored fabrics:

Light fabric for eye color, dark color for the iris, fabric for body, tail and head

- Printed pattern



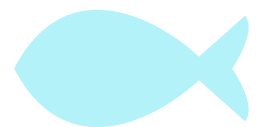
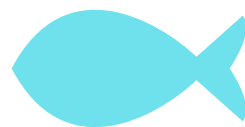
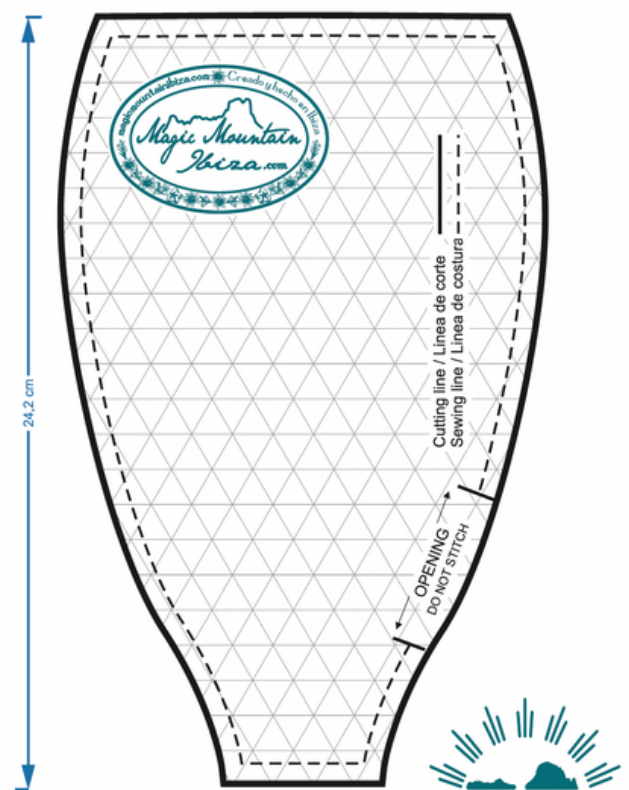
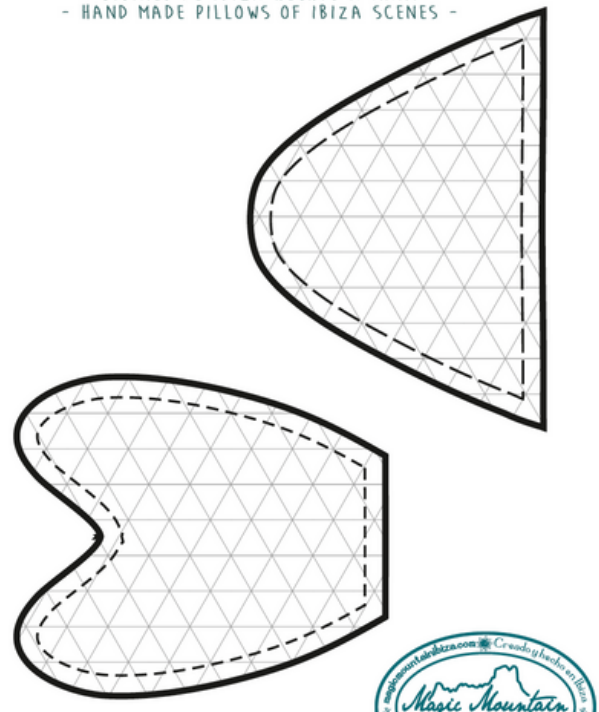
READY IN 1 hour



SERVE fabric fish



CALORIES zero



At the end of the page you will find two buttons where you can download the pattern and this tutorial.

WE START!



Print the pattern in pdf. (it should fit entirely on two A4 sheets and thus avoid use tape to assemble the pattern).

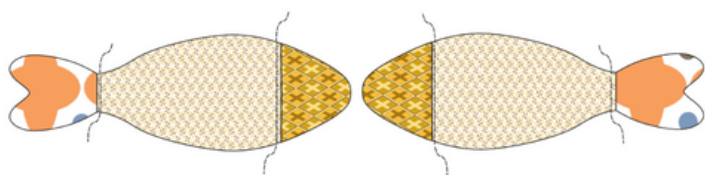
Choose and iron your fabric, I usually search through leftover projects, the more colorful the better. For the eyes it is recommended to use a very light color for the large part and a very dark tone for the Iris.

Trace the pattern of the body, tail, and head, there are two ways I use:

A) Cut out the pattern from paper straight from the printer and mark directly on the fabric with a fabric marker I recommend marking the back of the fabric..

B) If you are going to make several fish, I recommend making several templates in "Freezer Paper" to be able to iron on the fabric in the desired position and then cut.

*Eyes: Before marking and cutting, put an adhesive material on the back of the eye I have used Heat&Bond Lite (because it was the one I had at home), this will help us place the eye and also when we sew it with the machine or by hand it helps us stop unwanted fraying.



SEWING:

Join the bodies with the tails making the two good sides of the fabric come together sew with a straight stitch (machine or manual), iron the seam to mark, turn and iron the seam with both fabrics to one side so you can put the top seam.

* This seam is visible, it can be colored or using decorative stitches.

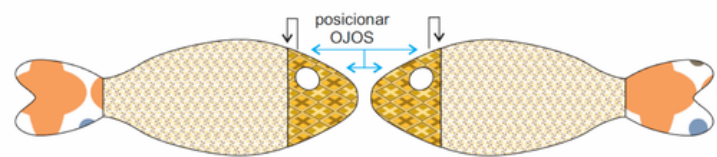
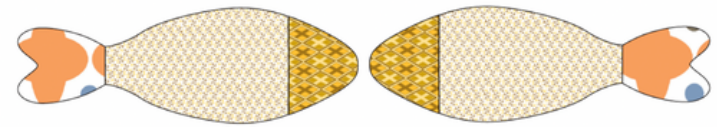
Join the head with the body in the same way.

Now we have two fish.
Let's spread out the two fish nose to nose on the work table.

Now we put the eye in its place, we start with the clear part.

it is important that they are at similar height and distance from the seam on each head, iron in place.

Put the iris in place, you can play if it looks up or down.



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Put the two parts together and sew around, leaving an opening in the belly to be able to Fill

If you want it to hang, before sewing put a strip on the front,

*When you are sewing, reinforce the strip a little by making a double or triple pass.

You are now ready to fill and

You are now ready to fill and close the opening by hand with a couple of discreet stitches.

