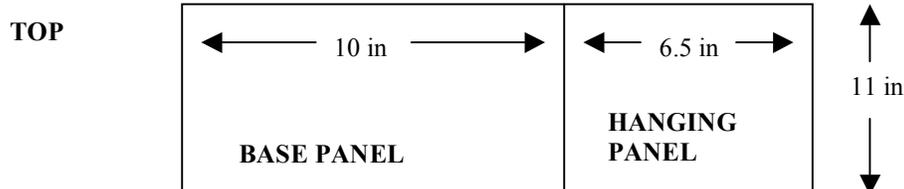# Thread Catcher Tutorial

What you will need:
- **3 different coloured fabrics**
- **Thick interfacing**
- **Small amount of stuffing**
- **Double sided velcro**

All seams are ¼ inch

1. **Cut out fabric for the bottom panel.**

TOP

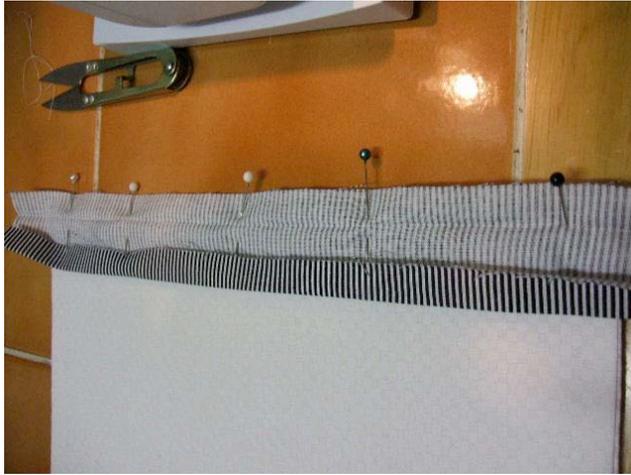|	
← 10 in →	← 6.5 in →
BASE PANEL	HANGING PANEL

11 in

* I cut out one continuous piece of fabric with the fold at the bottom of the hanging panel.
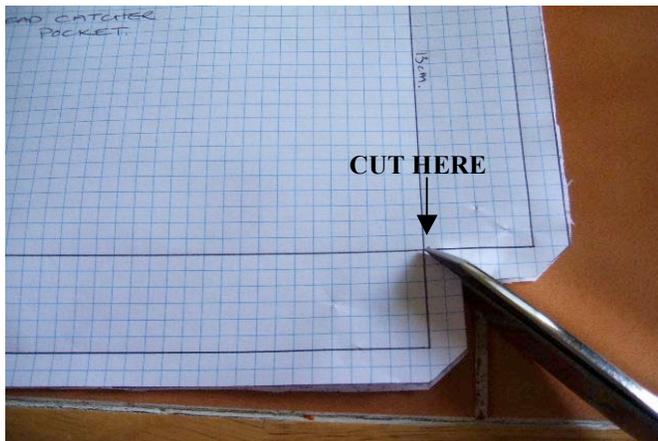
2. **Cut out two pieces of interfacing that is the size of the base panel (10inx11in). Iron on the wrong side on both of the base panels.**
3. **With good sides together sew up three sides leaving the top of the base panel open. Turn inside out and press.**
4. **Find where the interfacing ends on the base panel and iron a fold along that edge. To distinguish the two panels I sewed two lines in-between.**

5. Then to put the binding on the open edge of the base panel. Fold out one edge of the binding and pin the edge along the edge of the base panel (leave and inch at either end). Sew along the ditch of the fold, turn the binding over onto the back of the binding, fold in the sides and pin down. Sewing on the front of the base panel, sew the binding in place.

6. Cut out both pockets, remembering that the lining is ½ inch wider than the facing fabric. Cut a nick into the corners marked on the picture.
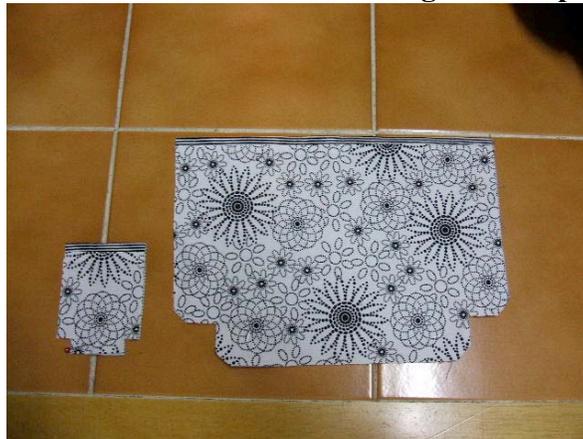

CUT HERE

7. **Thread pocket:**
   i. **Pin the top edge of the lining and facing together and sew together.**

ii. **Fold over the lining and iron so that the bottom edges of the pocket meet. This will leave a band of the lining at the top of the pocket.**
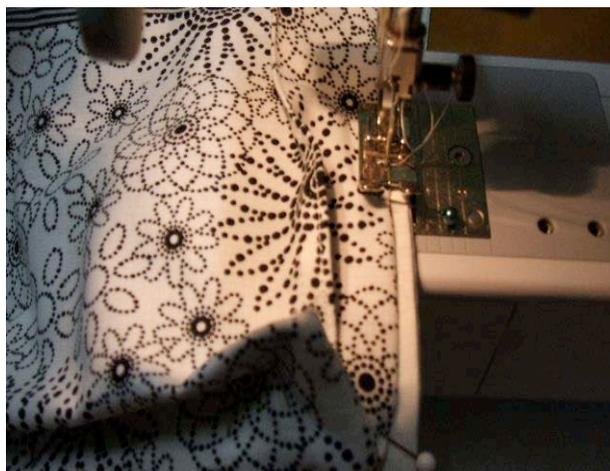
iii. **Pin the corners together and sew just above the nick and down to the other side of the corner. Zigzag those edges.**

iv.   **Zigzag the remaining raw edges.**

v.   **With the facing fabric facing you fold the side edge of the pocket (comes in 4cm) from the sewn corner to the top of the pocket . Sew along this fold as close to the edge as possible. Do this for the other side edge of the pocket.**
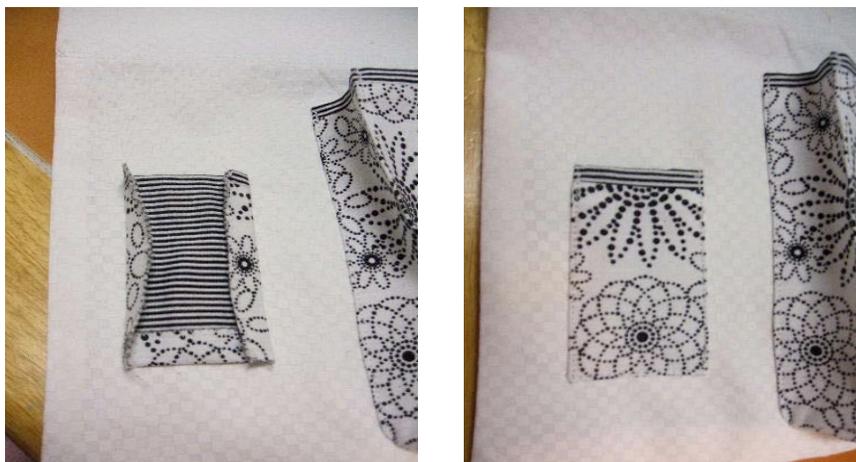

SEWN CORNER

vi.   **Using the same method as above fold the bottom edge, from corner to corner and sew along the edge.**

vii.   **Using the iron, fold and press a ¼ inch seam into the lining on all three raw sides.**

viii.   **Pin the folded edge down onto the hanging panel and sew as close as you can to the edge of the pocket on all three sides.**

8. **Scissor pocket:**
i. Sew the lining to the facing fabric using the same method as for the thread pocket.
ii. Zigzag stich the three raw edges.
iii. Using the iron, fold in (into the lining) the three edges so that it forms a rectangle. Pin and sew the three edges as close as possible to the edge of the pocket. Position the pocket so that there is enough room for the top of the scissors.
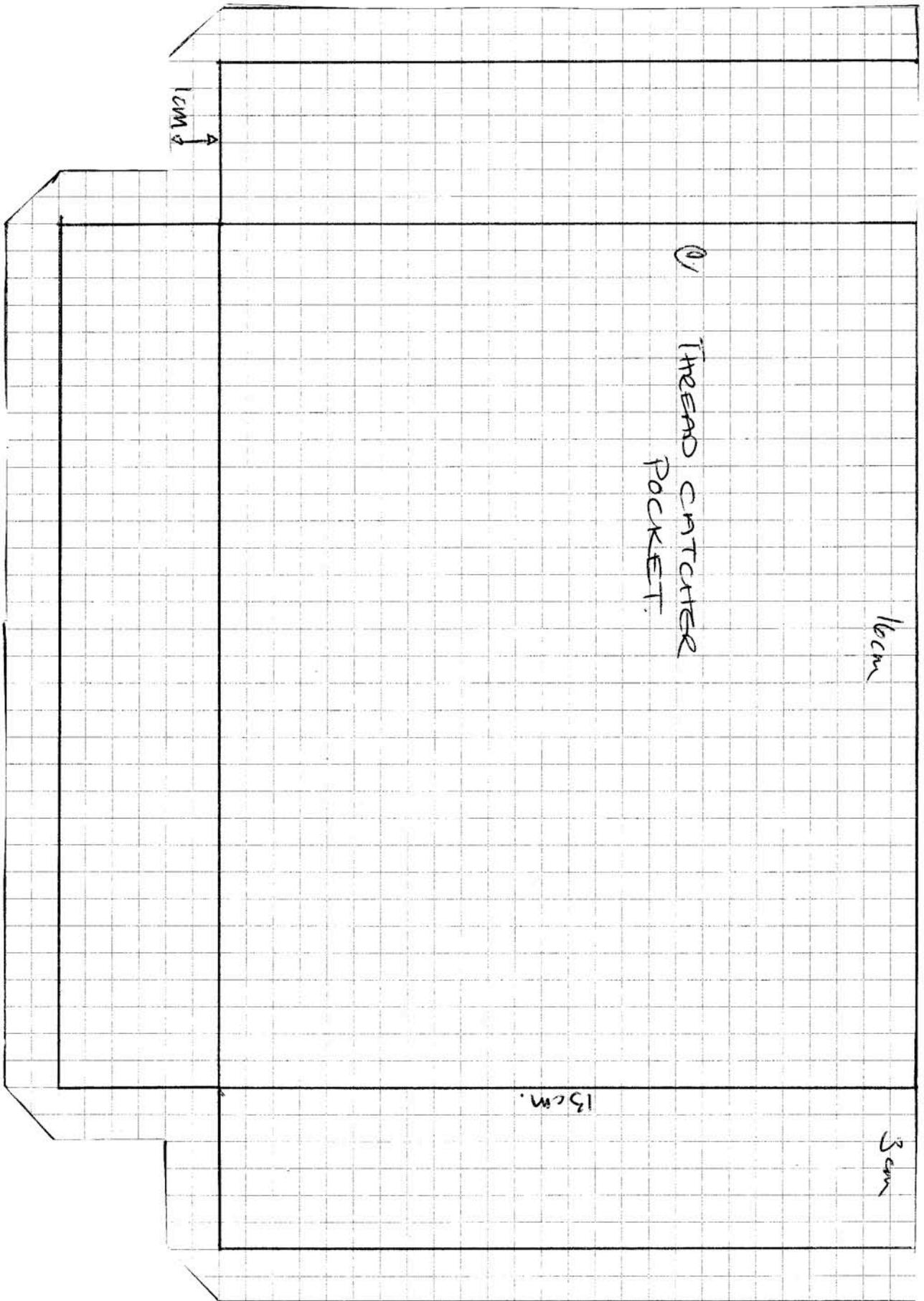

9. **Pin cushion:**
i. Cut out the two pieces.
ii. Cut approx 5cm of double sided velcro. Sew one of the pieces to the good side of one of the cushion sides and sew the other piece to the base panel. Choose either side depending on preference (mine is on the right).

iii. Sew the pincushion right sides together leaving an inch gap on one of the long sides. Turn inside out and stuff. Hand stitch the opening closed.

(1) THREAD CATCHER POCKET.

1cm

16cm

15cm.

3cm

1 cm.

4 cm.

7 cm

SCISSOR
POCKET.

5cm.

1 cm.

10 cm.

PIN CUSHION.