

# How to - Refillable door stop

Materials needed:

- Duck canvas
- ribbon or thick leather
- sew in hook & loop tabs
- Thread to match
- Heavy filling such as rice, sand or stones



## Tracing

Fold your fabric in half with right sides facing each other and place your template flat on top. Ensure the template is in line with the grain and the top is in line with the top of your patterned fabric.



## Cutting

Remove the template, keeping your fabric flat. Add pins in each corner to hold the pieces together. On a flat surface, slowly cut along the traced lines

# Ironing edges

On an ironing board, arrange the fabric so one piece is right side up and the other is wrong side up. fold up a small portion of the bottom edge and iron it flat. This will be the lip for the velcro close.



# Ribbon

Cut your length of fabric and center it along the top centre notch of the piece with the right side facing up. With the ribbon loop facing toward the bottom, sew the ribbon in place with a straight stitch and secure with a zig zag stitch.



# Hook and loop

Separate your hook and loop and place it across the ironed lip at the bottom. Sew in place, close to the edge. repeat on the other side of the velcro to secure. Repeat on the other piece with the other side of the velcro.



# Sewing

Attach the two pieces on the hook and loop with the right sides facing up. Fold them over so that the right sides touch. Line up the edge and starting at the bottom, sew up, lift and pivot and continue across the 3 sides.



## Creating a bottom

With the edges sewn, push the short edge of the hook and loop towards the centre seam of the long side stitches. Sew this flat with a straight stitch to create a flat rectangular bottom. Repeat on the opposite side.

## Creating a top

Pick one top notch and pinch it to fold the outer corner towards the centre. Hold this flat and in place and sew across the original stitch line to create a pinched top. Repeat on the other side.



# Flipping

Open the hook and loop tabs and press out all of the corners to create nice and crisp corners and edges.

# Filling

We will be filling our door stops with rice, however they are refillable and can be swapped for a different filling such as sand, pebbles, cat litter or beans. Be aware that food items may attract bugs. Different fillings will have different weights.

