

Curvy Hems - Ironing

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Oh NO!- That's what goes through my mind when I have to finish a curvy hem... I know I have to iron it first but, how to do it without burning my fingers??? I hope this will help!

Step 1



Here are some of the materials.

Step 2



I didn't have a cardboard, which is better because is thicker, instead I used the cover of and old magazine. My sleeve pattern it's longer than the cover, so I'll do it in two pieces.

Step 3



Place the piece in a way that you can minimize paper wasting. I placed the first half of the pattern and then traced with the marker. You can use little pieces of tape so it won't move.

Step 4



Place the other half, leaving some cover for the union (overlap). Trace.

Step 5



Cut the pieces, verify it over the original pattern, then use some tape to join the pieces.

Step 6



Now you have an exact copy of the pattern in cardboard.

Step 7



Cut some pieces of aluminum foil, enough necessary to cover the hem you want to iron. I cut two small strips and then stuck them together so it will be long enough. (Minimize wasting for our environment's safety!)

Step 8



Place first, the foil, then the fabric piece, and then the cardboard piece. REMEMBER, to do some snips or small cuts in the seam allowance and a few in the foil.

Step 9



Fold the aluminum paper at the hem part, holding the cardboard piece so it won't move (you can use a few pins, - glass ball head)

Step 10



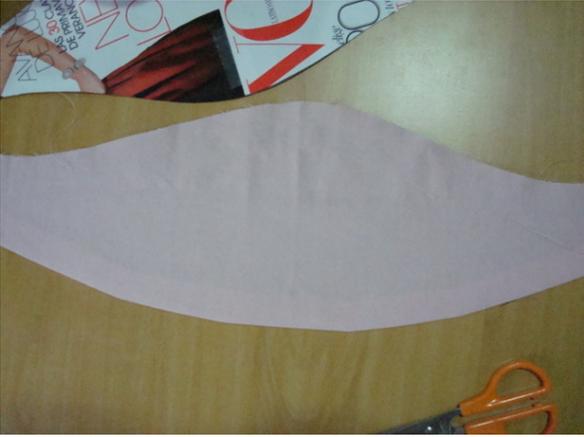
Press the area for some seconds, right side and reverse. Medium heat.

Step 11



Let it cool, and open carefully!

Step 12



and... VoilÃ¡!!! a perfect curvy hem!

Step 13



Last but not least, smooth down the foil paper very carefully so you can use it for the other sleeve or maybe for another piece. Take care of the environment!!!

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