How to make a 3d corner (2 pieces of fabric)

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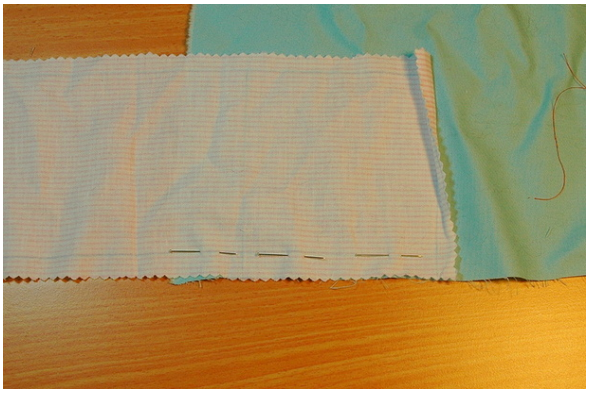
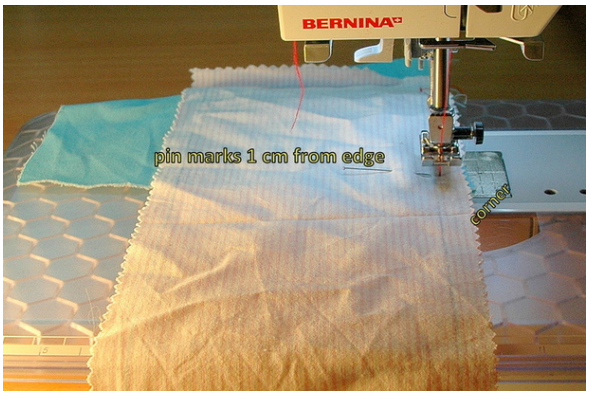
Let’s say you want to make a box-like cover for your sofa arm, or a box-like bag. This howto will show you how to easily get around those corners! BTW my iron is in repair so sorry for the crumpled fabric! Be sure to iron your seams for a nicer finish.

Step 1 — Pin the strip along the first edge



Pin the strip (in pink) along one edge, where we'll start sewing. Pin right fabric sides together.

Step 2 — Sew first edge

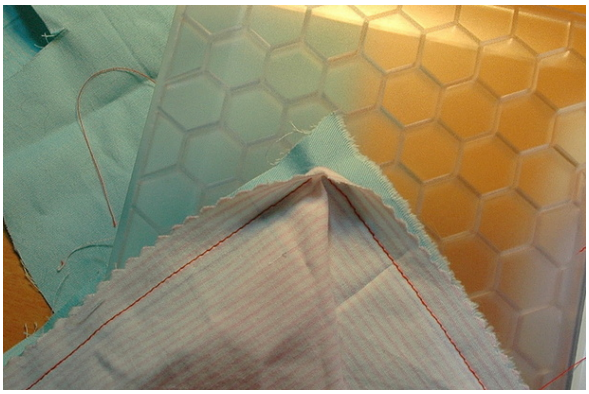


Sew along the first edge at your desired seam allowance (in my case, 1 cm). STOP sewing when you are at a distance of 1 cm (or your desired seam allowance) from the next edge. You can mark that point with a pin so you don't forget! Leave the needle in a DOWN state (pierced into the fabric) and lift the presser foot.

Step 3 — Turn the corner!

With the needle in a down state, Turn the fabric 90 degrees. Align the strip (pink) along the next edge. You are now positioned to sew along the next edge. Make sure the fabric is smooth from the needle onwards, so it won't pucker.

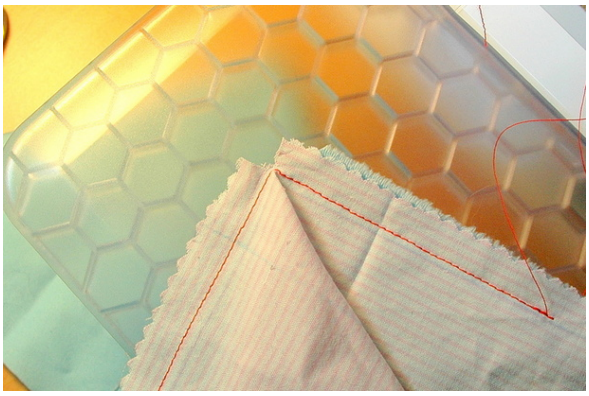
Step 4 — Sew the next edge



Proceed to sew the next edge. If you have more corners, repeat the previous steps in order to tackle them. One corner looks like the above image. If you turn the fabric right side out at this point,

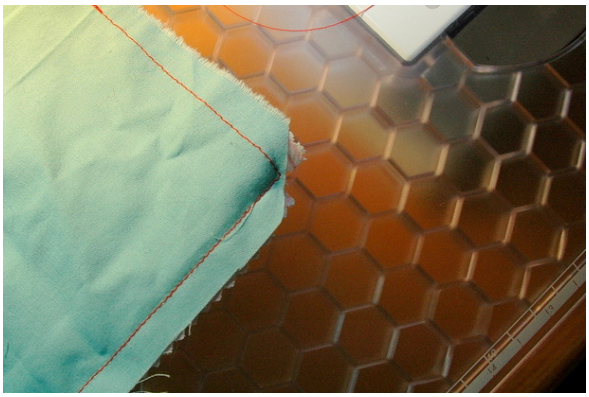
the corner won't be neat.

Step 5 — Trim into the corner



Trim into the corner in diagonal (45 degrees), up to the seam. Careful not to cut too far.

Step 6 — Trim the other side



Trim the other side like in the picture. This prevents the fabric from scrunching in the finished corner. Be careful not to cut the seam.

Step 7 — Done!

Turn the piece right side out. This is how the finished corner looks! Isn't it neat?