

Mielie Mielie iPod/Camera pouch

Tutorial



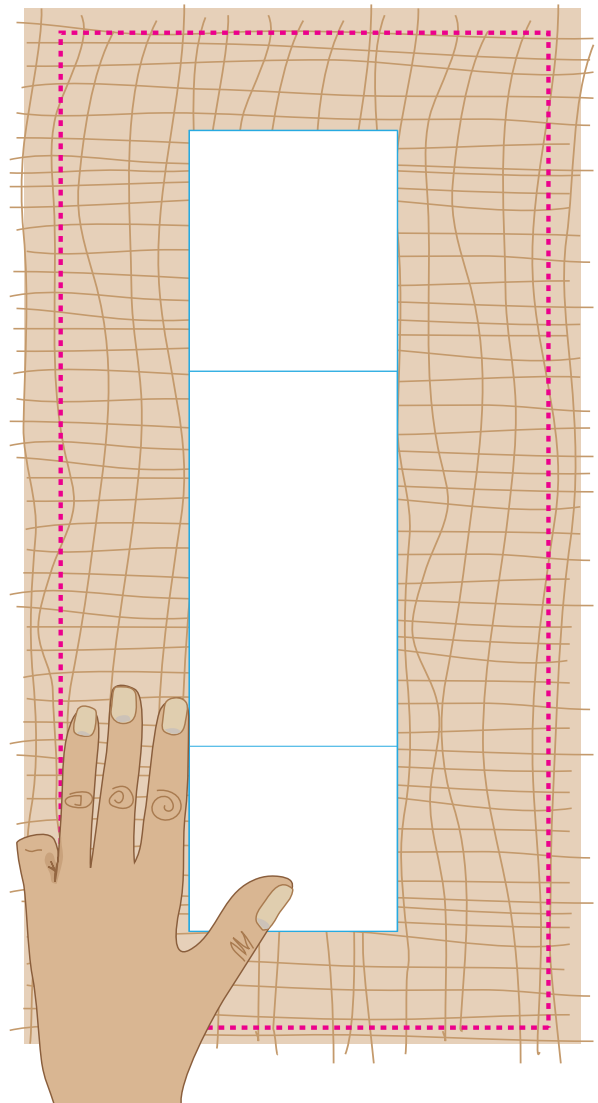
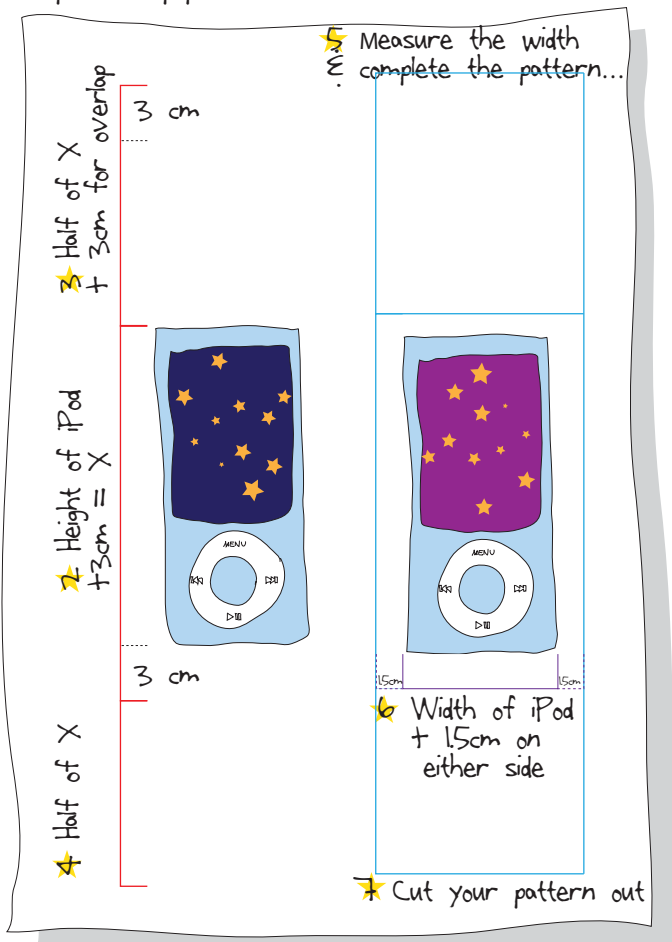
Here's an step-by-step tutorial to make a handy Mielie pouch that will protect your iPod or camera from bumps and knocks.

You will need:

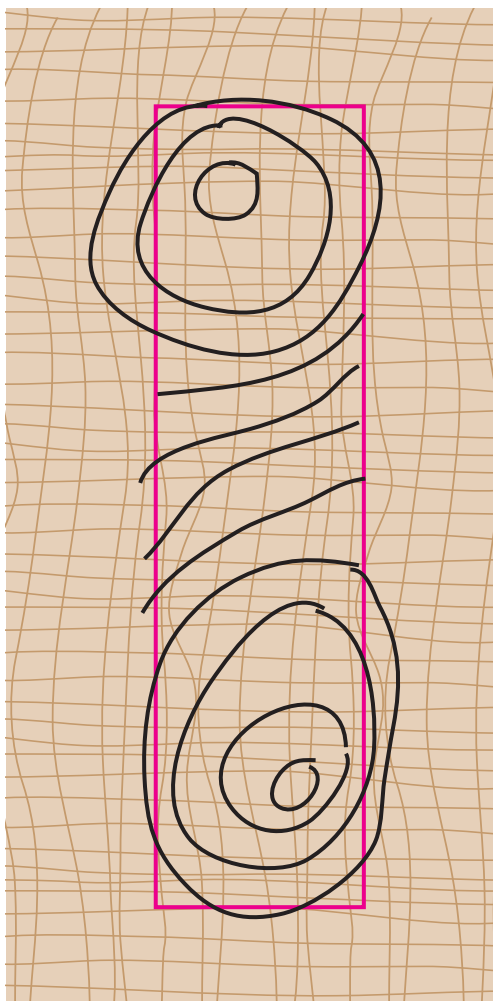
- A piece of hessian (burlap) approx 40 x 30cm depending on the size of your pouch
- Some t-shirt fabric, preferably in different colours.
- A crochet hook
- Contact glue
- A piece of felt, approx 30 x 15cm
- Needle & thread
- A press stud

- ✦ Place the pattern on a piece of hessian (burlap) & mark. Also add the width of 3 fingers all the way around your pattern. Mark & Cut.

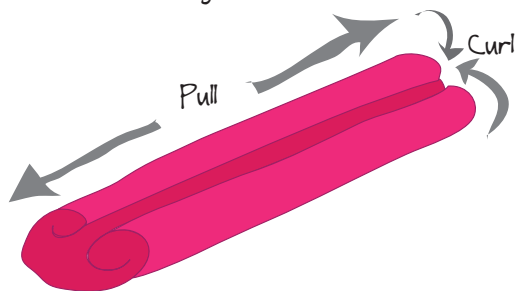
- ✦ Place your iPod/camera on a piece of paper and measure...



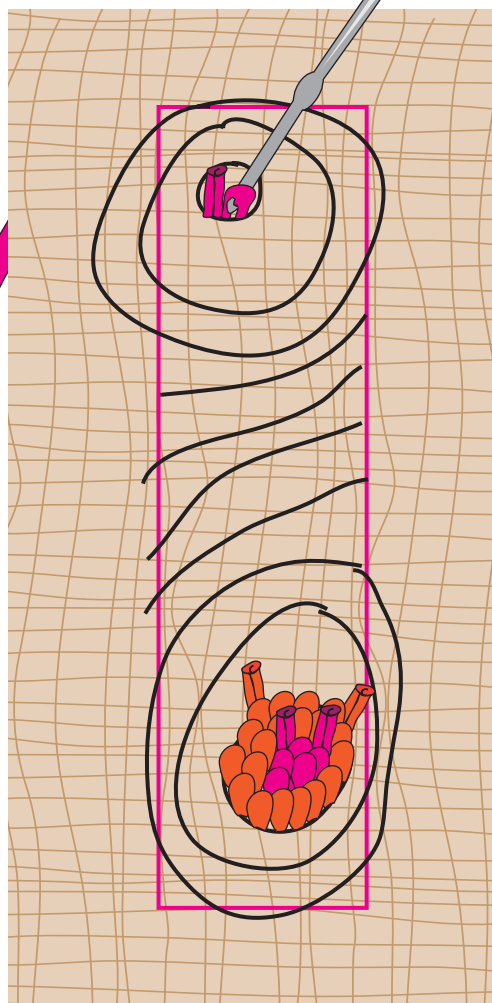
9 Draw on your design with a permanent marker.



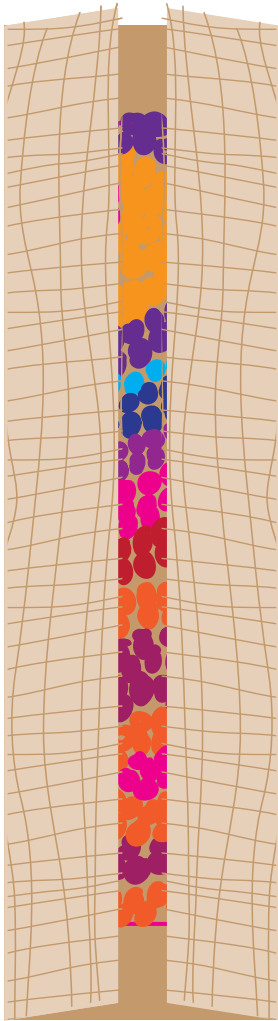
10 Cut a piece of t-shirt fabric along the selvedge into strips about 3cm wide. Pull the strips lengthwise so that the edges curl inwards.



11 Using a crochet hook, pull the t-shirt strip through the hessian from the bottom so that the end bit is on top. Now hook a loop of t-shirt strip through the hessian to form a "corn kernel" on the top.

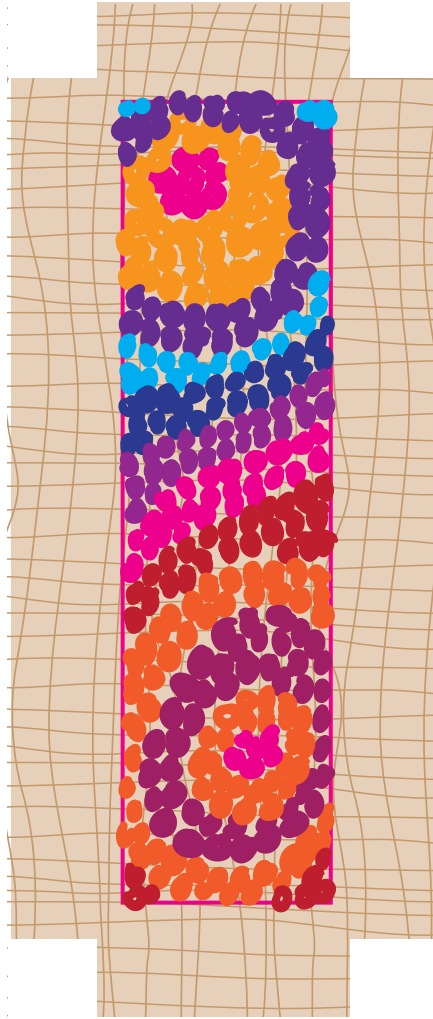


12 Follow the pattern, changing colours as you go. Don't worry about the messy end bits - we'll deal with them later.



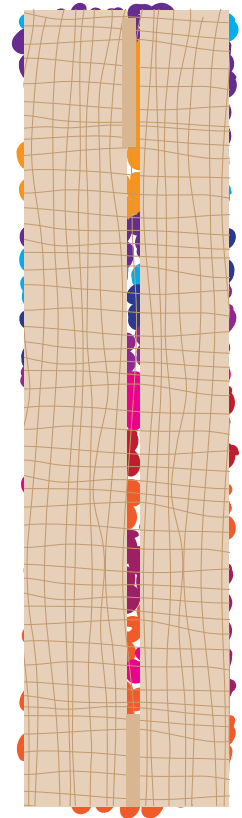
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13 When you've finished weaving, snip the end bits flush with the rest of the weaving & turn over. Fold the hessian over the weaving & cut away any overlap.

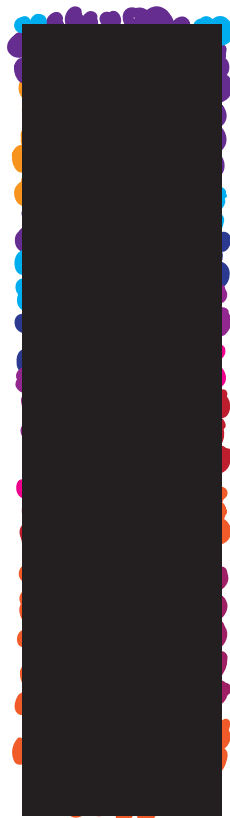


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14 Cut away the corners, taking care not to cut too close to the weaving - no closer than 1cm.

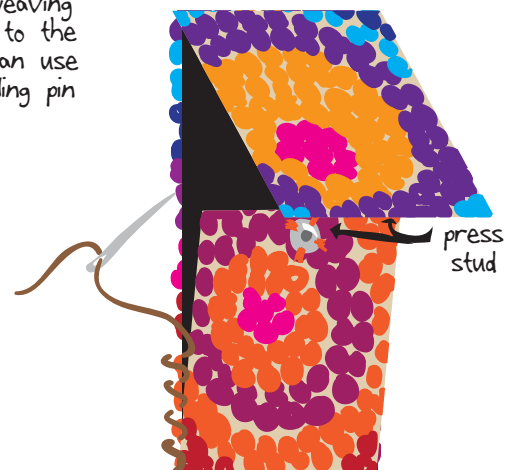


15 Glue the hessian onto the weaving with contact glue.



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16 Cut a piece of felt to the exact size of the weaving & stick it on to the hessian. You can use a bottle or rolling pin to roll it flat.



17 Fold according to your iPod/Camera size & Sew up the sides. Add a press stud to close. Et Voila! You're done.