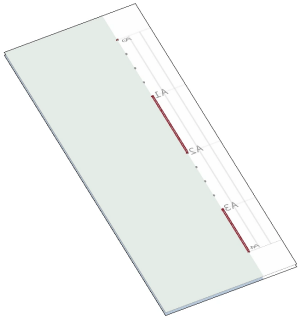
Trace the seam

Full guide

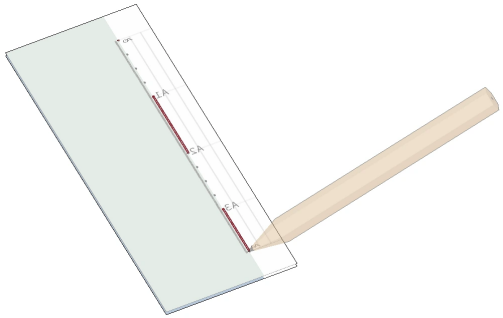
1 Put the allowance on the right



Step help

Orient your piece so that the seam allowance is on the right, and the starter knot is facing up, further away from you than the end knot.

2 Trace beside the basting

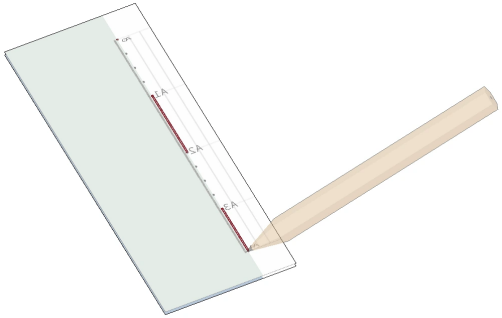


Step help

Use a pencil to sketch a line directly to the left of your basting stitches, connecting the basted points. Your line should be on the outermost boundary of your printed design, not in the seam allowance.

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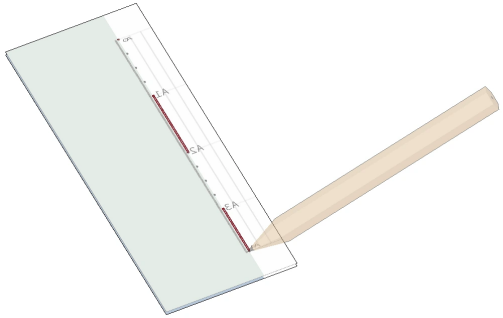
1 Tips 1



Step help

Use a flare tip marker to mark the dots on the right side, so that you can see the bleed on the wrong side. This may help you draw the trace line faster.

2 Tips 2



Step help

If you have a lit surface (e.g. window in the daytime, sketching lightbox), you can use while tracing to easily see the dots.