

Linen bonnet Olivia

Nordic Craft Week is an annual Facebook campaign celebrating the unique local handicraft variations in the Nordics, and our shared cultural heritage. Nordic Craft Week is organised by Nordic Handicraft Association (NHA). In 2023 the theme is “Linen/Flax” and Norges Husflidslag will showcase the project “1 sqm of flax” and our work the past two years.

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This free pattern is designed by Norges Husflidslag for Nordic Craft Week 2023.

Materials:

Linnen fabric of two different patterns, 36x18 cm

Linnen thread

Sewing needle

Pins

Scissors

Iron

Linen- or cotton yarn for drawstring

Instructions:

Cut two pieces of fabric measuring 36 x 18 cm. This will form the main fabric and lining for the bonnet. Seam allowance is included in the measurements, 1 cm for the long edges, 1,5 cm for the shorter edges.





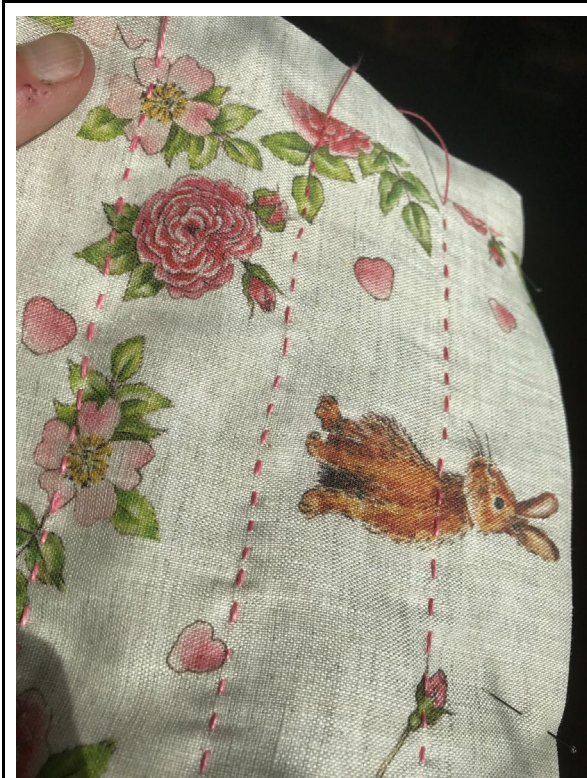
Press the seam allowance to the back side on both fabrics, 1 cm for the long edges, and 1,5 cm for the shorter edges.



Place the fabrics wrong sides together. Pin together along the long edges.



Press a fold along the middle of the fabric to mark your sewing line.



Sew a row of running stitches / quilting stitches along the pressed marking. Use a colour of your choice, and make sure to sew through both layers. Continue by repeating the process, making a seam between your first seam and the edge of the fabric. Do this on both sides. Stop stitching 3 cm from the shorter edge to make room for a drawstring casing. Finish off by stitching the thread between the two layers of fabric.



Make a row of back stitches along one of the long edges. Use a colour of your choice. Stop sewing 1,5 cm from the edge in both sides, to make room for the drawstring casing. The drawstring will be tied under the chin to make the bonnet secure.



Fold the project in half so that the edges of the unstitched long side meet up. Stitch this together using the English stitch seam technique. Sew alternating through two or three layers of fabric from each side. This will form the back of the bonnet on the opposite side of the back stitches in the previous step.

Use [this blog-post](#) to assist you in this part of the process.



Stitch the short edges together using an invisible row of stitches.



Turn your project inside out and form it as shown in the photo. Place a pin 0,5 cm above the row of running stitches. See the placement of the pin in the photo. Sew a stitch here to give the bonnet shaping. Make sure to make the stitches not very visible from the outside. Make a small stitch in the middle of the fold, or stitch the entire fold shut, whatever you prefer.



Make a drawstring to tie the bonnet under the chin. There are several methods of doing this. [Here are some options.](#)

