



## Stitched Jewellery Tutorial

You will need:

- ▶ your stitched designs
- ▶ some iron-on fusible web
- ▶ a silver chain
- ▶ a silver clasp
- ▶ some polyester filling or some Granulex Soft stuffing granules
- ▶ brown felt

Step 1 : the pendant.



Trim off the excess fabric around each side of the pendant, leaving about 7mm all around.

Bring a corner of the first square to the middle of one side of the second square (see the photo on the left). Use a whip stitch\*\* to assemble both squares together, as you would for any full size biscornu.



Stitch your way around the biscornu, and fill it with Granulex Soft filling granules (you can also use synthetic stuffing, but the granules work better, here, because they give a bit of weight to the pendant which would otherwise be a little too light).



When you reach the last corner of the biscornu, slip the silver chain under the last flap, and resume your stitching, trapping the chain.

The pendant is finished.

## Step 2 : the bracelet.



Trim the fabric along the length of the bracelet (don't trim the ends yet). Make sure that you keep enough fabric so that the flaps meet up under the bracelet when you fold them back (see the photos below).

For the ends, work out the length of the bracelet (depending on the size of your wrist), and allow for an extra 2-3cm at both ends. Trim the rest.



Fold the fabric back, under the bracelet, along its whole length. Put a strip of iron-on fusible web along the whole of the back of the bracelet, and fold the fabric back. It must cover all the fusible web (so

that it doesn't stick to the iron). Iron the bracelet to glue the fabric together (it is a good idea to put a sheet of baking paper between the fabric and the iron, just to protect its sole from any glue residue).



Fold back each end of the bracelet as shown on the pictures on the left.



Iron the back of the bracelet, again, to flatten the folding lines.

Trim off any fabric that may stick out from under the bracelet. (since the whole length is glued with fusible web, the fabric will not fray).



Cut out a piece of brown felt to the size of your bracelet.

Attach it to the back of the bracelet using more fusible web.

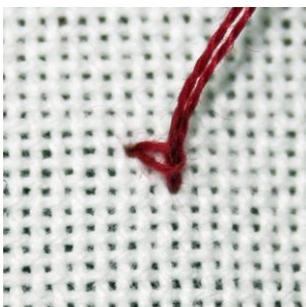
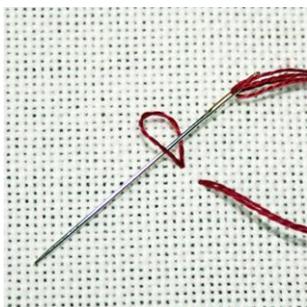
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Stitch the clasp on each side of the bracelet, and while you're at it, close the sides with a few stitches, just to make sure they don't open with time.

The bracelet is finished.

### Technical tips:



#### \* Loop Method:

Use this method when you need the start of a seam to be as "invisible" as possible.

Take a longer length of thread than usual, and double it up. Thread your needle so that the loop is at the bottom of your length of thread.

Start your first stitch, turn your fabric over so you're looking at the wrong side, and thread your needle through the loop to secure it. Pull to tighten (see the pictures above – note that the photos are showing the **wrong side** of the fabric).



#### \*\* Whip Stitch:

You can use this method to assemble 2 pieces of outlined fabric together. (The stitched pieces must have been outlined with backstitch prior to this.)

You can then stitch each pair of opposite backstitches together, as shown on the picture.

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Ref. RCH010-HMBG



Ref. FSTJ020-PDLQ



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