

THE MINITIME MACHINE PRESENTS

HOW TO

A SERIES OF
PROJECTS FOR
THE BEGINNING
MINIATURE MAKER

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Materials and Supplies:

6" x 9" medium weight cotton fabric

Fabric glue

Twenty two 1/8" silver eyelets

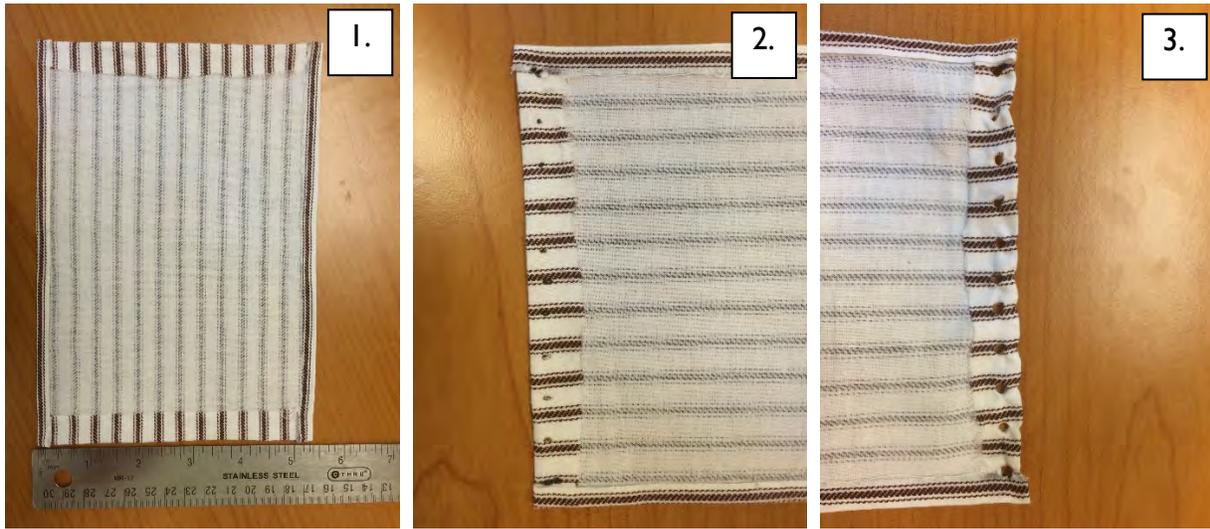
Dritz eyelet tool -for 1/8" eyelets

140" of jute cord

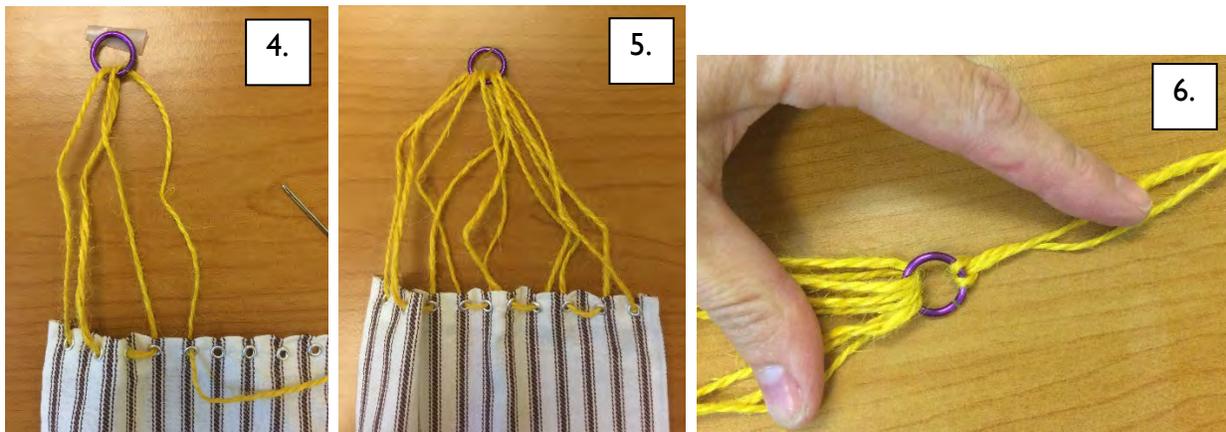
Two 1/2" metal O-rings

Awl, pencil, ruler and scissors

Instructions:



1. First you will hem the edges of your hammock. Lay your fabric on your work surface with the right side down. Fold over $\frac{1}{2}$ " on each 6" edge and finger press the edges. Open out the folded edges and apply a thin line of fabric glue along each one. Glue the folded edges in place. Next, fold over $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each 9" edge and finger press. Apply glue to these folded edges and glue in place. See illustration 1.
2. Next you are going to measure and mark the holes where the eyelets will go along the center of the 6" edge. Mark the first holes on each side $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from each edge. Next mark the center hole. Spaced the remaining holes approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ " apart. You will have 11 holes on each end. See illustration 2.
3. Once you have marked the holes, use an awl to punch each hole through the fabric. See illustration 3.
4. Using the eyelet tool and following the instructions on package, set the eyelets. Be sure to insert the eyelets into the holes from the right side of your fabric.



5. Next you will attach the "rope". Cut two 48" lengths of jute cord. Tie the end of one piece into a knot larger than your eyelet hole. Thread the unknotted end through the

underside of the first grommet, then through the O-ring, leaving approximately 3" between the O-ring and grommet on both sides. Run the cord through the top of the next grommet, then over and under next two grommets. Repeat the pattern until you have woven through all grommets. See illustration 4.

6. You may need to adjust the slack on rope to even the tension. (This is easiest when O-ring is being tugged in opposite direction.) Knot the cord at opposite end. See illustration 5.
7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 on other end of fabric.
8. To hang your hammock, cut 2 pieces of jute cord 20". Fold each piece in half, and slip the loop under an O-ring, then thread the ends through the loop to secure it. See illustration 6.