

THE MINITIME MACHINE PRESENTS

# HOW TO

A SERIES OF  
PROJECTS FOR  
the beginning  
miniature maker



## MARCH 2012: MINIATURE COWBOY VEST

### Materials and Supplies:

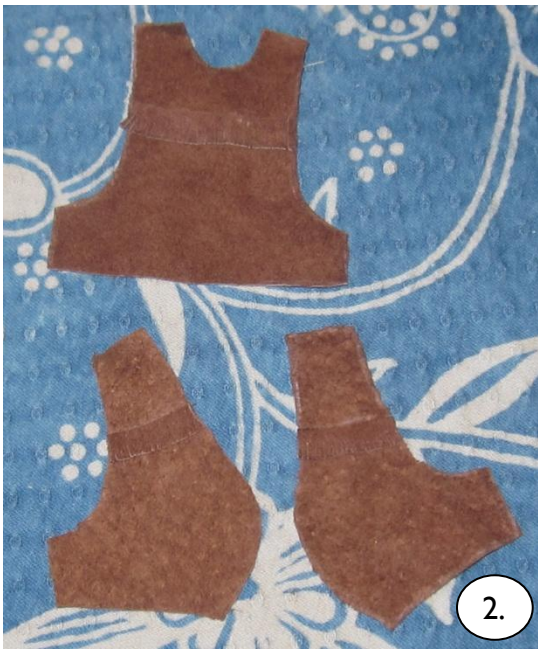
- vest pattern (see below)
- thin tan or brown suede fabric
- tan or brown thread to match suede
- disappearing marker or pencil for sewing (such as Dritz® Fine Point Disappearing Ink Markers)
- sharp scissors
- sewing machine with leather needle

## Instructions:



Lay pattern pieces on the suede and trace around the pieces with your pencil. Mark the lines on the front and back pieces where you will position the fringe. See illustration 1.

Cut out the pieces. Carefully cut fringe along the length of the fringe strips.



Position fringe strips on vest front and back where indicated on pattern, pin and sew fringe close to straight edge. See illustration 2.



With right sides together pin the vest fronts to the vest back at shoulder and side seams. Sew shoulders together using a 1/4" seam allowance. See illustration 3.



Sew each side seam together using a narrow 1/4" seam allowance. Trim all seams to 1/16". See illustration 4.

Turn vest right side out and lay it down on your work surface. Gently press the seams flat with your fingers.

## Vest Pattern

