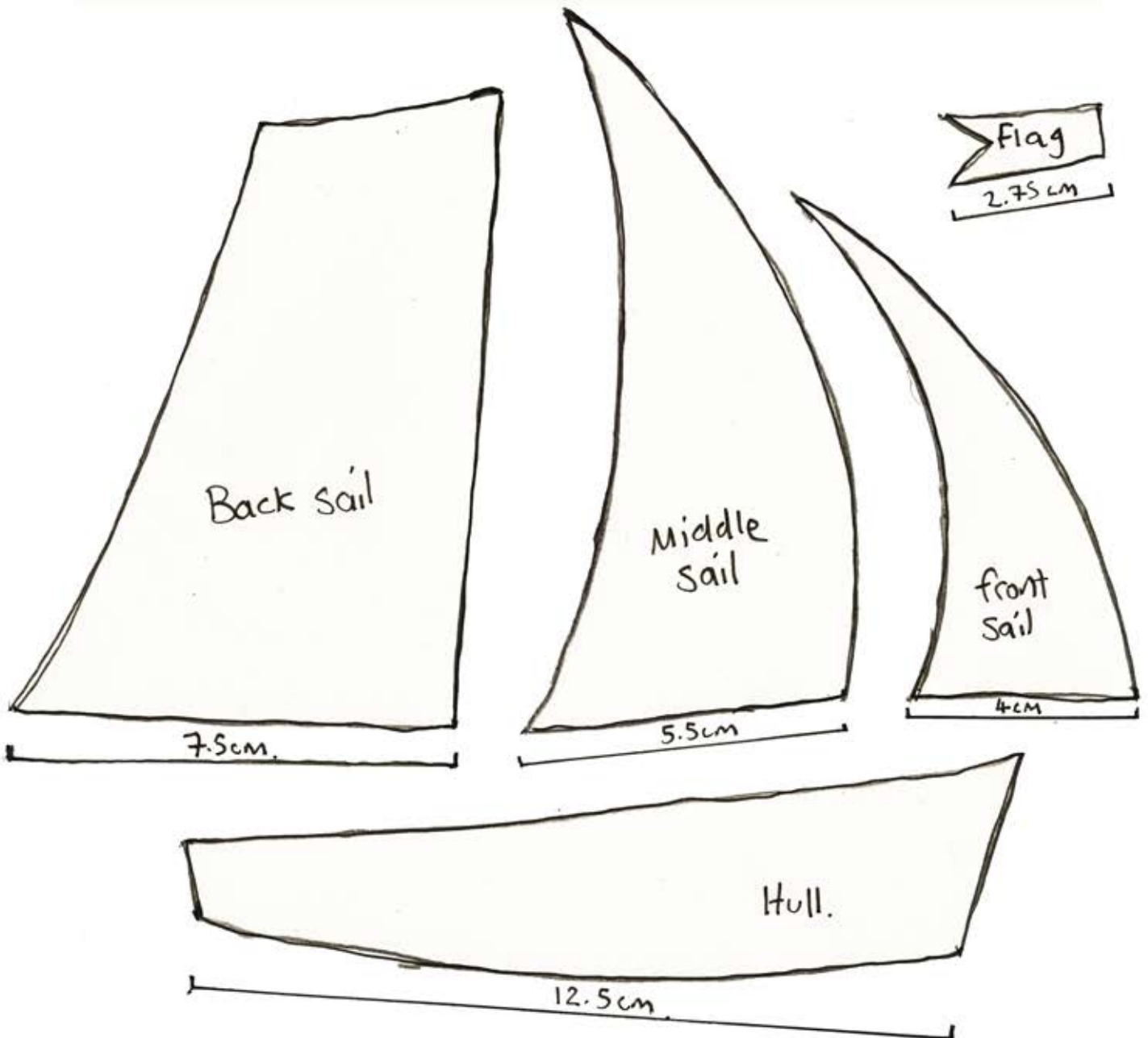
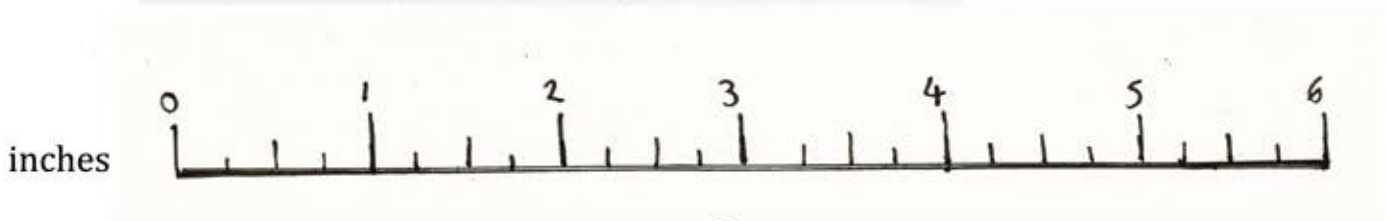
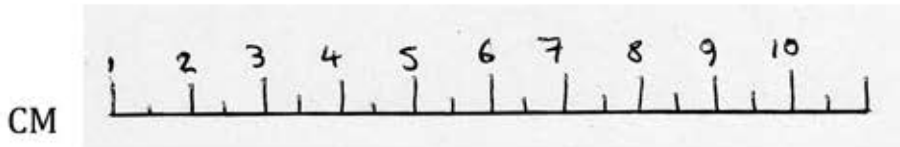


Freehand Embroidery with Poppy Treffry

Boaty drawstring bag - templates

Print the templates at full size then cut them out and place upside down on the back of your fabric. Draw round and then cut your fabric. If you don't have access to a printer you can try tracing the templates from the screen using a soft pen. Place a ruler on the screen to make sure they're the right size.



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Getting started video

www.poppytreffry.co.uk/pages/getting-started

Project instruction video

<https://poppytreffry.co.uk/pages/boaty-drawstring-bag-project>

You will need

Medium weight fabric outer (no lining) – e.g. linen, denim, brushed cotton
Lightweight cottons for your appliqué
Navy thread on the top and black in the bobbin for sails and mast
White thread on the top and bobbin for hull of the boat
An embroidery hoop, fabric scissors, and iron
Approx. 1 meter of cotton webbing, string, ribbon or similar for your drawstring

Cutting

Outer (no lining) – 28cm wide x 67cm high
Use the Boaty drawstring Bag templates to cut your appliqué pieces

Construction

Fold your fabric in half and make a crease to mark the centre.

Hoop up around 4 cm up from your crease and arrange your appliqué. You'll probably find you have to do your little flag by moving the hoop – and you could use a little hoop for this.

Do your embroidery. Press and trim.

Make a ¼ inch/7mm hem along all sides of your fabric. Do the long sides first and then the short sides. Use a matching thread.

If you are using webbing sew it in half, poking in the ends so they can't fray.

Place your webbing on the reverse of your fabric and fold over the top 2.5 cm (1inch) approx. to create a nice channel for your cord. This can be adjusted to whichever cord you are using.

Top stitch your channel with the cord in place, making sure it can move easily – and do the same for the back of your bag.

Still working on the reverse, sew down the sides of your bag, starting just after your channel and making sure your seam is good and strong at the top where the bag will open.

Trim and turn through and you're done!