



After Midnight Rope Bowl

Materials:

Cording: 7 yards

Fabric: Scraps

(20) 1" x 20" strips

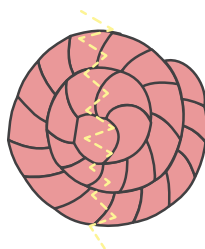
This bowl is very scrappy and will have raw edges of fabric exposed. There is no particular technique that is required for wrapping the fabric, just make sure it's not too loose. You'll be using zigzag stitch to sew the cording together so determine your size before starting.

Make the Bowl:

Wrap the fabric scraps around the cording until the entire length is covered.

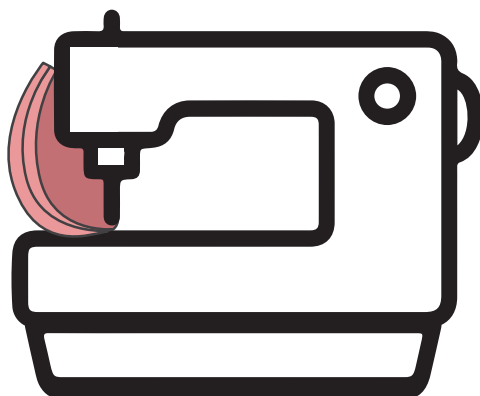


To begin the bowl, start a coil at one end, wrapping it tightly. You can stick a pin through it to hold it in place, otherwise just hold it with your hands, place it in your machine and run a zigzag stitch across it to hold it together.

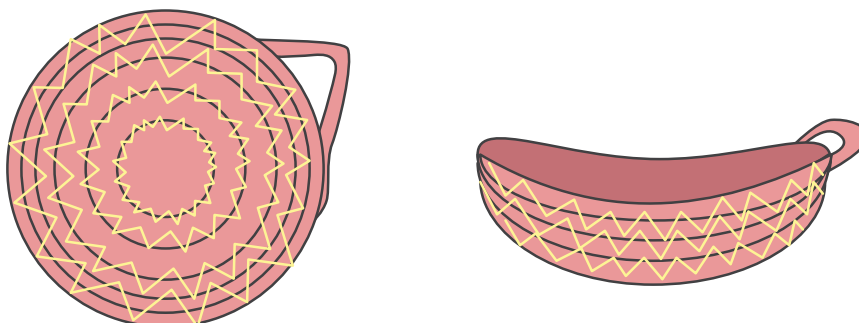


Keeping your coil flat on you machine, continue your zigzag stitch around the coil, connecting the rows together. Keep wrapping the cording around in a circular motion and stitching through both rows at the same time.

Once you have about 6-7 rows of cording stitched, you'll want to start creating the walls of your bowl. To do this, lift the base up the side of the machine and continue wrapping the cording around as you sew. By holding it up, it will create the walls of the bowls. Continue until you are just about out of cording.



You can add a little handle to the bowl by simply ending your stitching, creating a small 1-2" section of cording that is not attached to the wall, and then picking up your stitching again.



To finish off the tail, simply bring it down along the edge of the last row and zigzag down. It will disappear into the rows of cording and stitching.

Trim off any excess threads and enjoy!