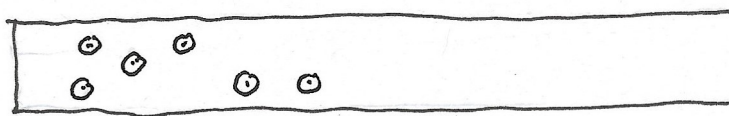
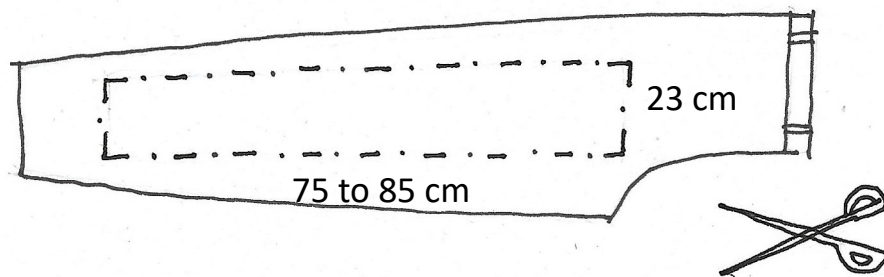


# HOW TO MAKE A DRAUGHT EXCLUDER STEP BY STEP

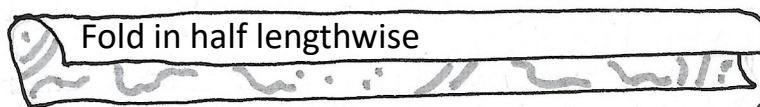
## YOU NEED

- A piece of fabric 23cm high x 75 to 85cm wide (depends on your door width)
- Scissors, needle and thread (or a sewing machine)
- A felt tip or pen with a ruler to draw the shape onto the fabric

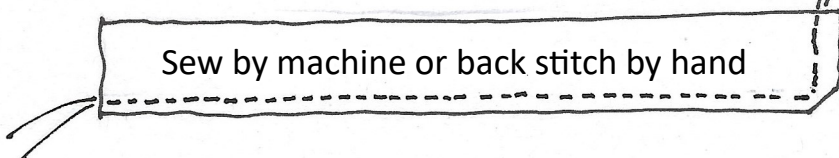
The fabric can be taken from old jeans or trousers or leggings or just an old curtain or oddment



Add buttons or decoration



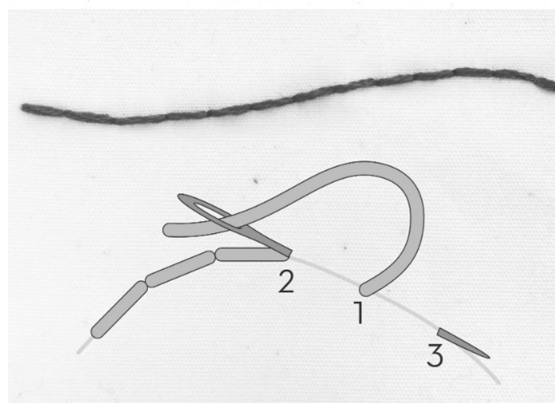
Fold in half lengthwise



Sew by machine or back stitch by hand

## HOW TO DO BACK STITCH

See this diagram, bring the needle UP at 1. Insert the needle DOWN, through the fabric at 2 making a stitch backwards along your drawn line. Bring the needle UP at 3, a stitch length away from 1. Continue in this manner.



## YOUR COMPLETED DRAUGHT EXCLUDER



## TO START

Mark the size on the fabric and cut out with scissors. Here it shows using an old pair of trousers to make your draught excluder.

If you are using a plain fabric, at this point you can decorate it with assorted buttons or some ribbon or trim by stitching them on. Adds sparkle and interest.

## TO MAKE

Fold it in half lengthwise, if you're using patterned fabric, make sure the patterned or decorated side is inside. Next, sew up the long side and one of the short ones. Use back stitch or a sewing machine.

Finally turn the shape inside out and stuff with a variety of waste materials.

Sew up the open end or tie with wool or ribbon.

## STUFFING MATERIALS

Old socks, tights and underwear, rags and other fabric offcuts, foam peanuts, old napkins and towels.