



MISTRESS CHAS' DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING CUSHIONED TUB STOOLS

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- One roll of **BLACK ELECTRICAL TAPE**
- **LARGE SAFETY PINS:** One per Tub Stool Cover's Drawstring
- One **TUB** for each Tub Stool
- One 12" x 12" **PILLOW FORM** for each Tub Stool
- 5 feet of **DRAWSTRING CORD** for each Tub Stool Cover
- One 3-Yard package of **7/8"** Double Fold Quilt Binding per Tub Stool Cover
- **THREAD:**
 - 1 spool of **STRONG THICK THREAD** for 1 to 3 Tub Stool Covers
 - 2 spools of **STRONG THICK THREAD** for 4 to 8(?) Tub Stool Covers
- When Purchasing Fabric (Such As **BURLAP**) that is **48" WIDE**, Here's the amount of **FABRIC YOU NEED TO BUY:**
 - For 2 Tub Stools, Buy 1 and 2/3 yards of fabric
 - For 4 Tub Stools, Buy 2 and 2/3 yards of fabric
 - For 8 Tub Stools, Buy 5 and 1/3 yards of fabric

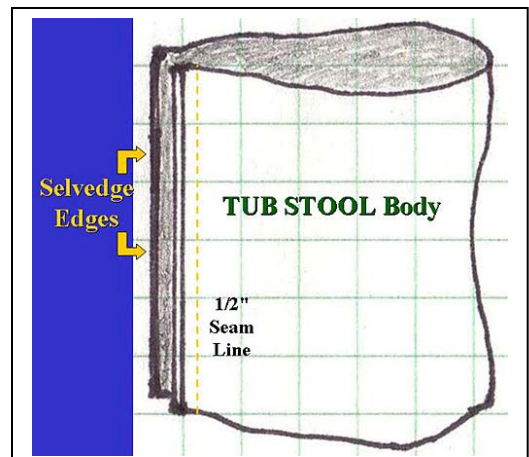
TUB STOOL COVER CONSTRUCTION

STEP ONE; CENTRAL TUB STOOL BODY SEAM:

Pin the **SELVEDGE EDGES** of a 48" wide Tub Stool **BODY** together.

Most Burlap doesn't have a "wrong" and "right" side. But, if the fabric you're using **DOES**, pin its **RIGHT SIDES** together.

Sew a **SEAM 1/2"** from the **SELVEDGE EDGES**.



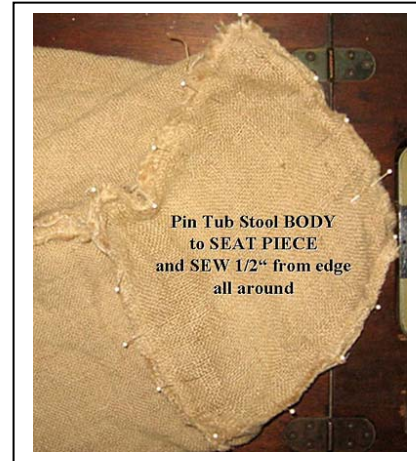
Since these are both SELVEDGE edges,
you'll NOT need to cover this seam's edges
with Double Fold Quilt Binding

But! It is wise to REINFORCE this seam by
PRESSing (IRONing) the seam OPEN.
Then ZIG-ZAG-Sewing OVER
the central seam area.



STEP TWO; ATTACH THE SEAT PIECE:

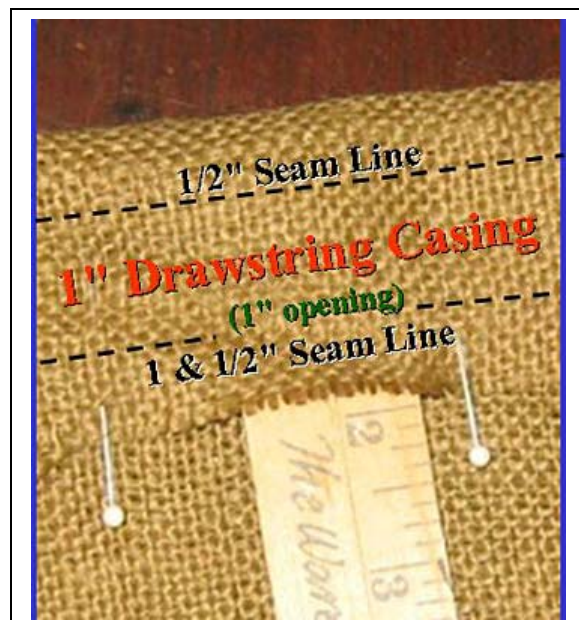
With RIGHT SIDES together(!), pin the Tub Stool
BODY to the Tub Stool SEAT PIECE.
Sew a seam 1/2" from the edge,
along ALL FOUR sides of the Seat Piece.
"SANDWICH" these seams between
Double Fold Quilt Binding.
Sew a straight line along the binding,
JUST INSIDE its seam-side edge.
Then ZIG-ZAG-Sew ON TOP OF the
Double Fold Quilt Binding NEXT to the seam edge.



STEP THREE; CREATE THE DRAWSTRING CASING:

"SANDWICH" the Tub Stool Body's BOTTOM EDGE between **Double Fold Quilt Binding**.
[I'm sorry! Since I haven't done this yet, I don't have ANY PIX showing **Double Fold Quilt Binding!**]
Sew a straight line along the binding, JUST INSIDE its seam-side edge.
Then ZIG-ZAG-Sew ON TOP OF the Double Fold Quilt Binding NEXT to the seam edge.

Fold TWO INCHES of the Double-Fold-Bound
BOTTOM EDGE of the Tub Stool Body Fabric
UP, OVER its body – WRONG SIDES together!
PRESS (iron) to create a crisp FOLD.
Sew a seam 1/2" from the FOLDED edge
ALL THE WAY AROUND the Bottom Fold.
Sew another seam 1 and 1/2" from the FOLDED edge
ALMOST all the way around the Fold
– leaving about a 1" opening.
This creates a 1/2"-indented
1"-WIDE DRAWSTRING CASING
all the way around the BOTTOM
of the TUB STOOL COVER;
with a SMALL OPENING
to use for inserting
THE DRAWSTRING!



STEP FOUR; MAKE THE DRAWSTRING(S):

Cut about a 1" length of BLACK ELECTRICAL TAPE, and TIGHTLY wind it around the DRAWSTRING cord END. Cut TWO MORE 1" lengths of BLACK ELECTRICAL TAPE and "PARK" them on your sewing table edge.

Measure 5 FEET of CORD from the TAPED end. TIGHTLY WIND a 1" length of BLACK ELECTRICAL TAPE around the cord at that point. TIGHTLY WIND the other 1" length of BLACK ELECTRICAL TAPE immediately NEXT TO the previous one. CUT BETWEEN the two wound strips of ELECTRICAL TAPE. The ELECTRICAL TAPE keeps your cord's ENDS from unraveling!



Repeat this process until you have ONE 5 Foot DRAWSTRING (with its ends bound by ELECTRICAL TAPE) for EACH Tub Stool you are making.

STEP FIVE; INSERT THE DRAWSTRING:

Attach a LARGE SAFETY PIN to one end of the DRAWSTRING. Insert that PIN into the OPENING of the DRAWSTRING CASING. Scrunch the PIN through the DRAWSTRING CASING, pulling the DRAWSTRING through the casing as you go (by shifting the FABRIC along the Drawstring), until the PIN (and its Drawstring End), comes OUT the other side of the CASING OPENING. Do NOT let the UN-PINNED end of the DRAWSTRING get DRAWN INTO the CASING OPENING! Once the PINNED end of the DRAWSTRING comes out the other side of the CASING OPENING, SAFETY PIN **BOTH** DRAWSTRING ENDS TOGETHER! (This keeps both the ends from being sucked back INTO the CASING!)



OhMyGoddess!!!
YOU'VE JUST MADE A TUB STOOL COVER!!!
Now, MAKE ANOTHER!!!

TUB STOOL ASSEMBLY

Take 1 Tub Stool Cover, turn it UPSIDE DOWN and keep it open.

Put a Pillow Form into it, pushing the pillow down to the SEAT END of the Tub Stool Cover, and CENTER it.

Invert the TUB and put its SEAT END into the UPSIDE DOWN Tub Stool Cover, CENTERING it on the Pillow.

Pull the Tub Stool Cover Body UP and OVER the TUB, so that the DRAWSTRING Casing is PAST the open end of the TUB.

Grab BOTH ends of the DRAWSTRING TOGETHER and PULL them OUT OF the CASING, tightly drawing the Tub Stool Cover Opening more and more CLOSED.
(The Tub Stool Cover's opening should become tightly drawn INTO the TUB's open area.)

Adjust the CASING's gathered bitz so that it is equally distributed about the Tub Stool's opening.

Take the LARGE SAFETY PIN out of the DRAWSTRING ENDS, and insert it into the bottom of the Tub Stool Cover's FABRIC (for "STORAGE").

TIE the DRAWSTRING ENDS into a KNOT or a BIG DOUBLE BOW to secure it.

UP-END the Tub Stool and SET IT ON THE GROUND!

VOILÀ!!!

“KEPTIN!!! There be TUB STOOLS here!!!”

TUB STOOL DISASSEMBLY & MULTIPLE TUB STOOL STORAGE

UNTIE the Tub Stool DRAWSTRING.

Remove the LARGE SAFETY PIN from the Tub Stool fabric and
SAFETY PIN THE DRAWSTRING ENDS TOGETHER!

Trust me! You don't want to let either end of the drawstring
get SUCKED into the CASING!!!

OPEN-WIDE the Tub Stool Cover.

Remove the TUB from the Tub Stool Cover.

Remove the PILLOW from the Tub Stool Cover.

Repeat this process for ALL TUB STOOLS. (LOL)

Use ONE Tub Stool Cover to store ALL PILLOWS in.

Use ONE Tub Stool Cover to store ALL other TUB STOOL COVERS in.

STACK all NAKED TUBS together!

That's IT!!! I'm SHUTTING UP NOW!!!"