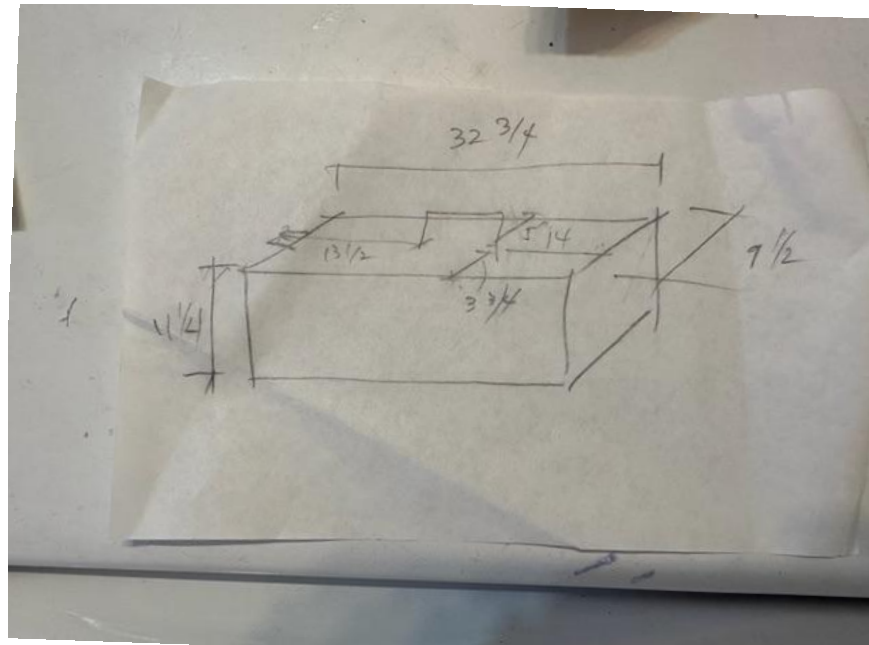


## Troop 31242 TNR Cover Instructions Silver Project

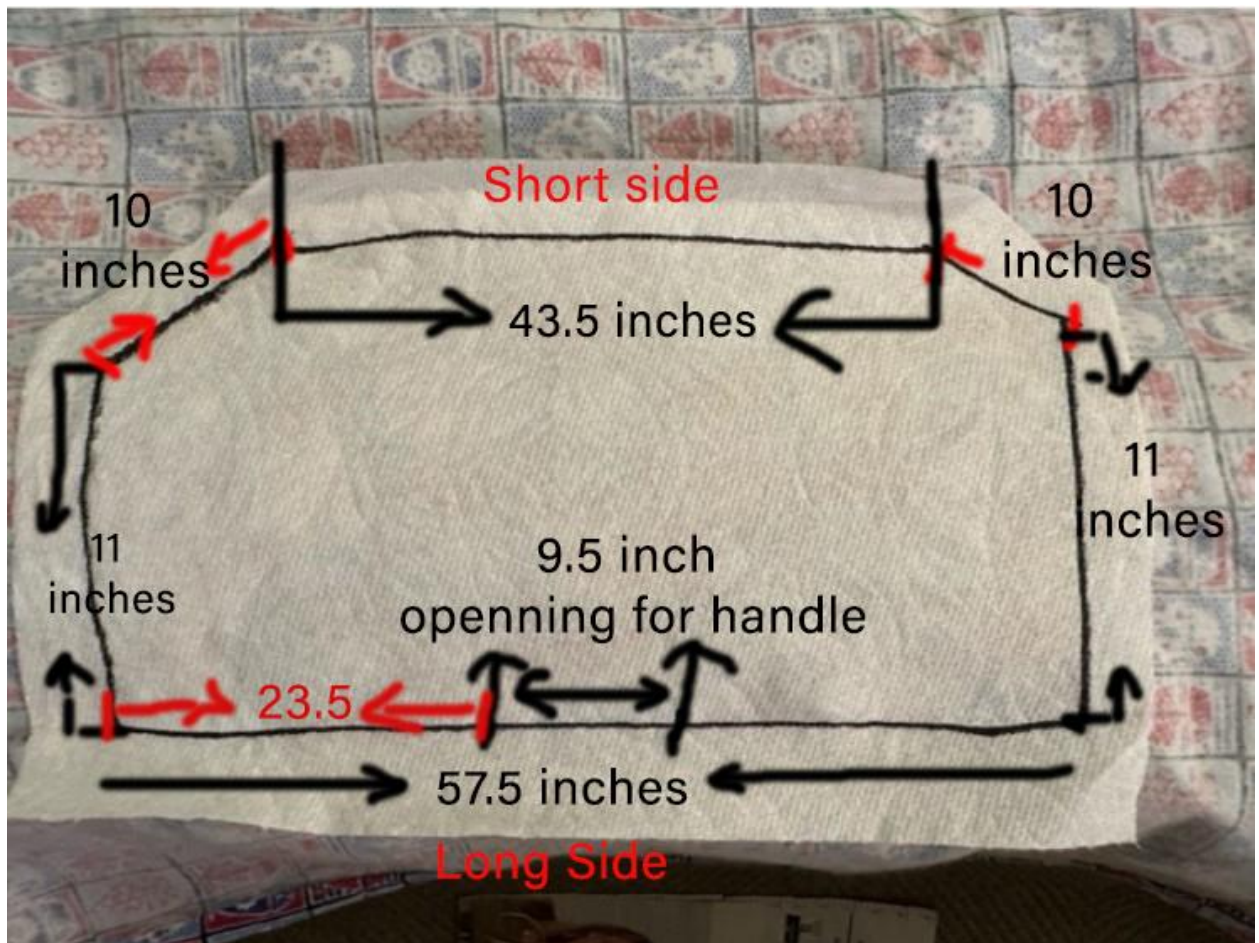
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- 1.) If you are doing your own trap you will need to measure the traps Length, width, height, and measurement of the handle.



- 2.) Make a pattern based on the dimensions using cardboard. We make a cardboard pattern to make it easier to make more pieces. If you are only making 1 cover you can just measure straight onto fabric. To continue, now we make 2 fabric pieces of this cut out pattern and the 2 pieces will get sewn together so the handle can have a pre-made opening vs us cutting the fabric to make an opening for the handle. As you can see on the drawing in step 3 there is a 9.5 inch line for the handle, once the 2 fabrics are combined we will leave the 9.5inch gap open for the handle.
- 3.) Once you have your square dimensions for the cardboard make sure you do the corners at an angle so the fabric can fit better on the trap see photo below. The 2 lines on the bottom line indicate where the handel opening will be. If you are making same trap size as we measured the dimensions below will be how you want to cut out your cardboard.



- 4.) Trace the pattern on the fabric 2 times using a fabric pen or sharpie, **then cut the fabric an inch away from the lines.**
- 5.) Fold fabric ½ an inch twice and pin as you fold the edges. Pin the short side only see labels in photo..
- 6.) Sew the short side on each piece of fabric while removing the pins. As you sew, **make sure to lock the start and the end of the stitches by going over it 3 times**

- 7.) Sew the 2 fabrics together on the long side but make sure you leave a gap of 9.5 inches in the middle for the handle. Make sure you do the end stitches and start stitches near the handel openings.
- 8.) After sewing the 2 fabrics together, fold in the edges of the sewn side, pin it, then sew. Again remember to lock the start and end of the stitches.
- 9.) Repeat number 4 & 5 for all the other edges
- 10.) Make a 1 inch stitch perpendicular to the opening for the handel going over it 4 times on each side

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