

**Supplies needed:**

- 50-bulb light string (see note)
- 1¼ yards fabric (see note)
- Fabric scissors
- Ruler
- Fabric pen or standard pencil

**Note:**

- If using a 100-bulb light string, double the amount of fabric.
- Fabric suggestions: Light, woven cottons in several shades or prints.

**Directions**

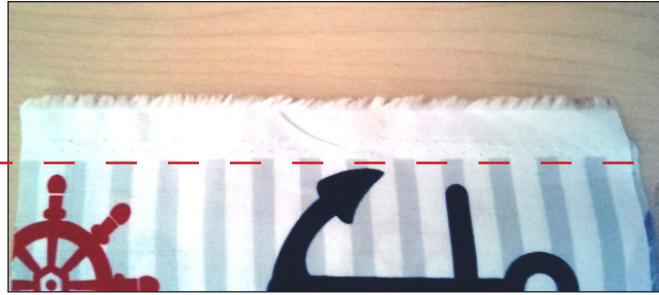
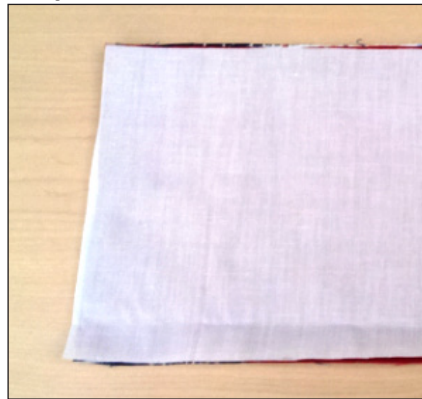
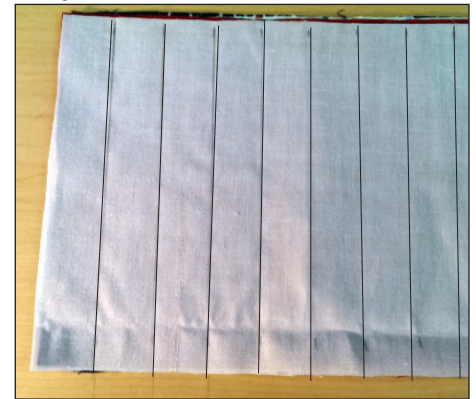
1. Look at each piece of fabric and trim any selvage ends that are frayed, have printing or stitch holes.

2. Lay out each piece of fabric one on top of the other so all 5 pieces are in a pile, lined up evenly.

3. Using a ruler, mark the top piece of fabric at 1-inch intervals across the width of the fabric, at top and bottom. Draw vertical lines connecting your marks to create a series of lines across the width of the top piece.

4. Cut through all 5 layers of fabric along the 1-inch lines.

5. Tie fabric strips, one at a time, onto the string of lights. Tie each in a double knot. Use 5 strips between each bulb. Once the ties are filled in between the lights, fill in the ends to the plug. Note: If you put more than 5 strips between lightbulbs, you won't have enough strips.

**Step 1****Step 2****Step 3****Step 4****Step 5**