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EWST fashionlab cares for the clothes as we consider that each item in the wardrobe should be of use for a long time.

Therefore we create additional projects that serve this purpose, for instance the wrapped hangers.

The wrap that is used to make the hangers is produced from the leftover fabric, thus in this case it addresses the “waste” issue as well.

Moreover the wrapped hangers will ensure the garment to hang safely and not permit it to slip off.

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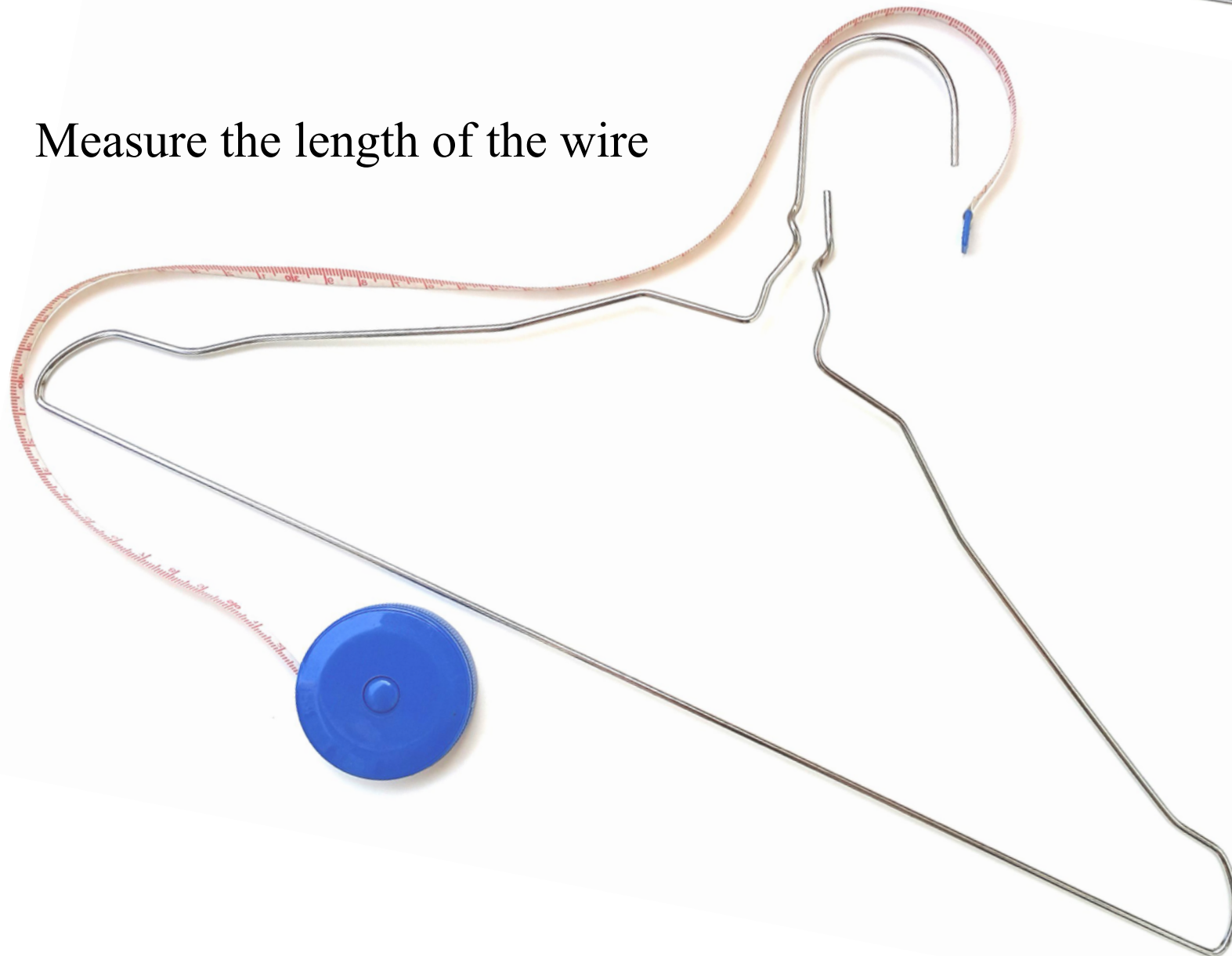
WRAPPED WIRE HANGERS

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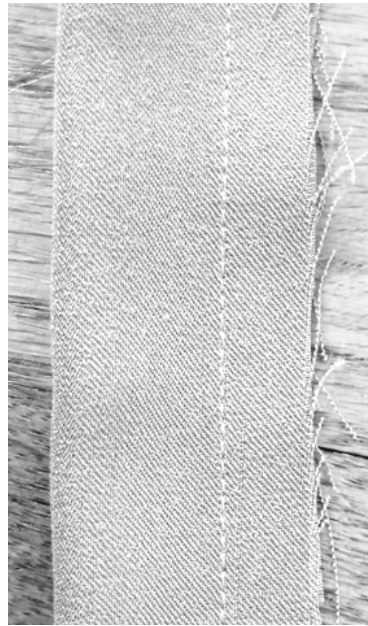
Use wire hangers that can be dismantled



Measure the length of the wire



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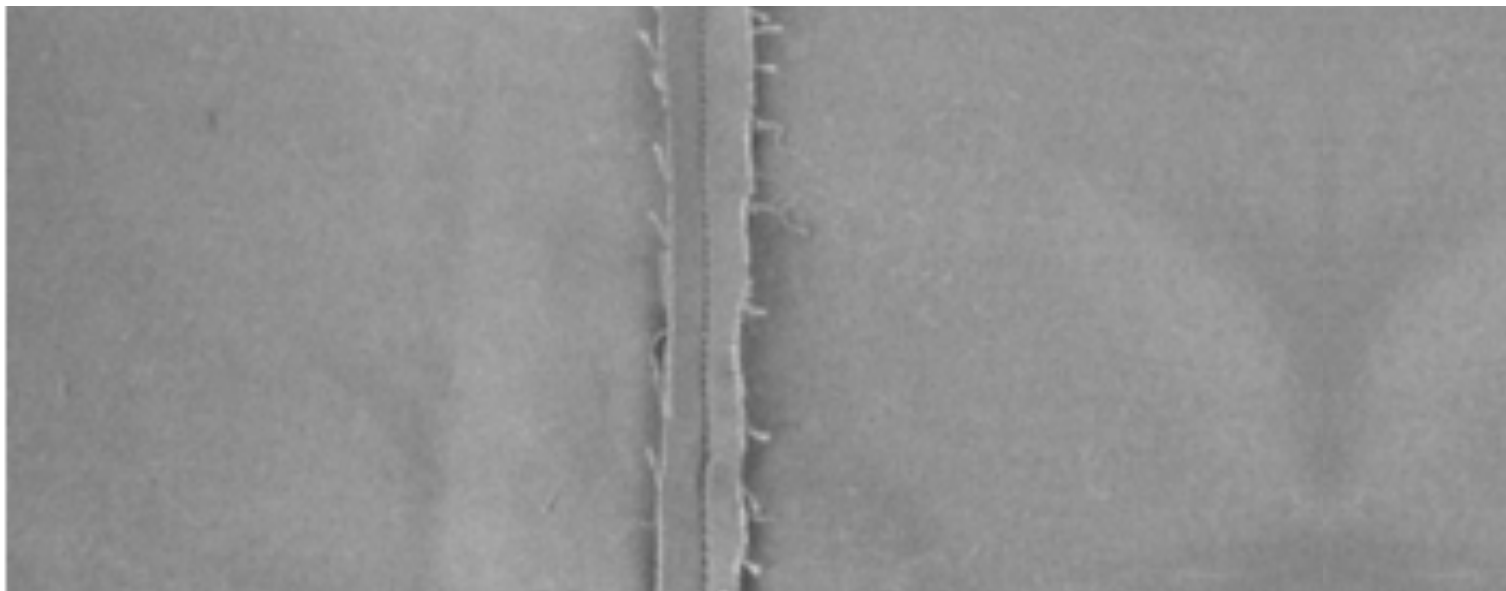
Using the left-over fabric cut and sew a long strip, with one end opened. The strip might consist from several pieces stitched together.

The strip should be 3,5-4cm wide and 10-20cm (or more) **longer** than the length of the measured hanger' wire.

Depending on the left-over pieces you may cut them on grain-line, cross-grain or bias(almost bias)

Sew the strips

- Strips cut on grain-line or cross-grain line

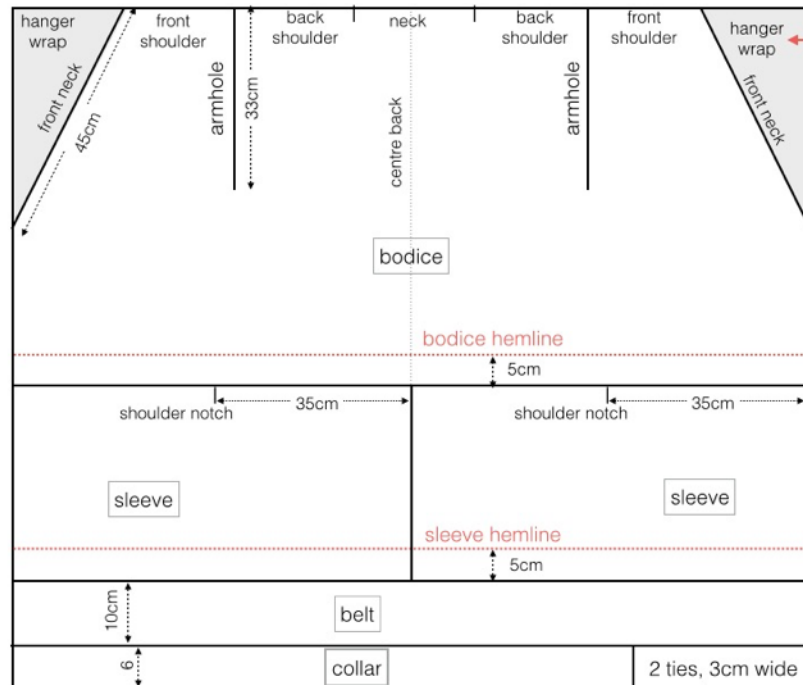


Mark the lines of left-over fabric with 3,5-4cm distance in the direction of grain or cross-grain-line.

Cut the pieces and sew them at 0,5cm seam allowance.

Press each seam open.

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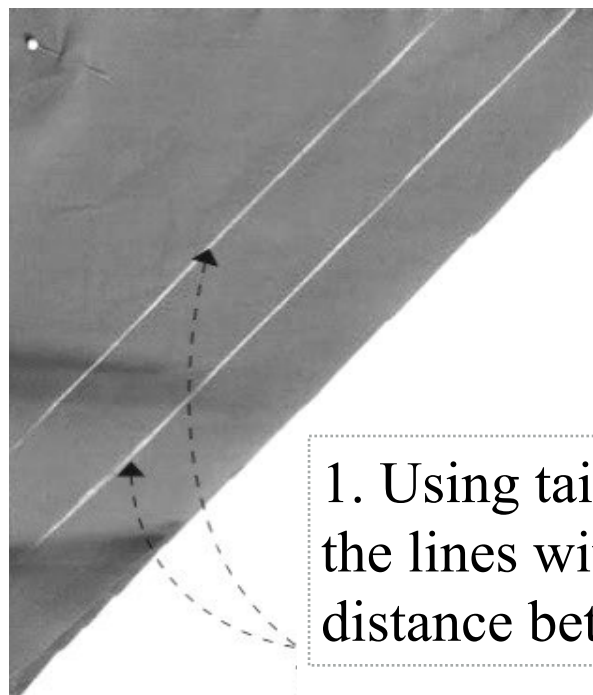


In some cases we get the left-over pieces in such shape that it is rather appropriate to cut them on bias or close to bias as we can get longer strips thus less seams.

For example the kimono-shirt pattern layout contains the triangle pieces of scrap between the neckline and selvage.

Despite that the direction of neckline does not follow the true bias we can cut the strips for the hangers parallel to the neckline and sew them together

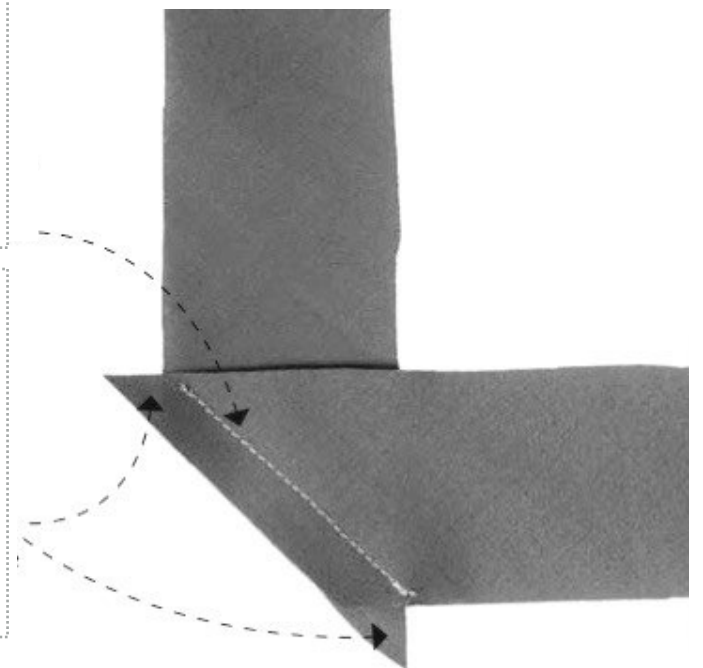
- Strips cut on bias (or close to bias). Tips



1. Using tailor chalk mark the lines with 3,5-4cm distance between them

2. Join the strips by placing them together right side to right side. Make a stitching.

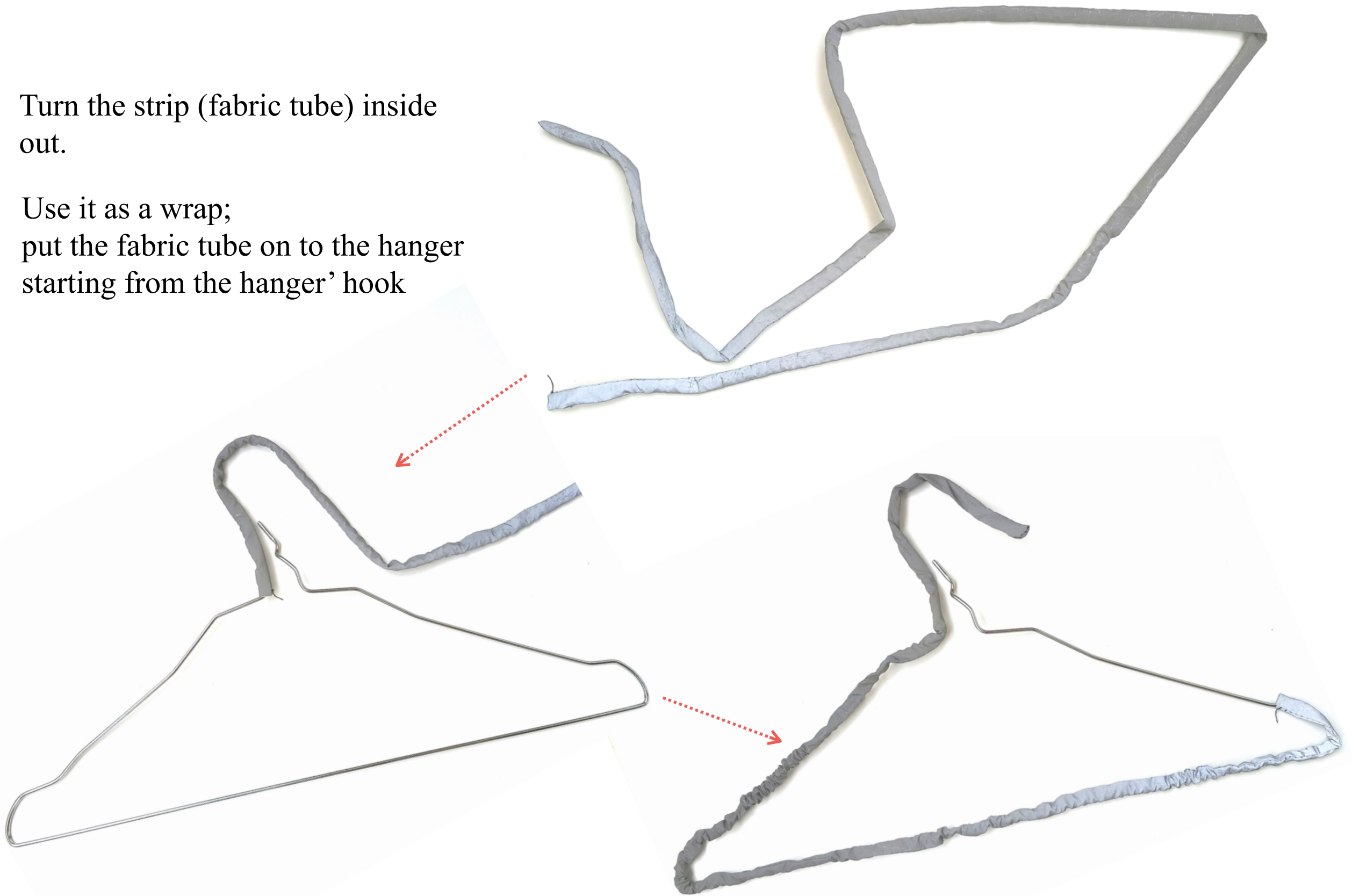
3. Press the seam open and trim the corners (cut away small triangle pieces at the end of the seam)



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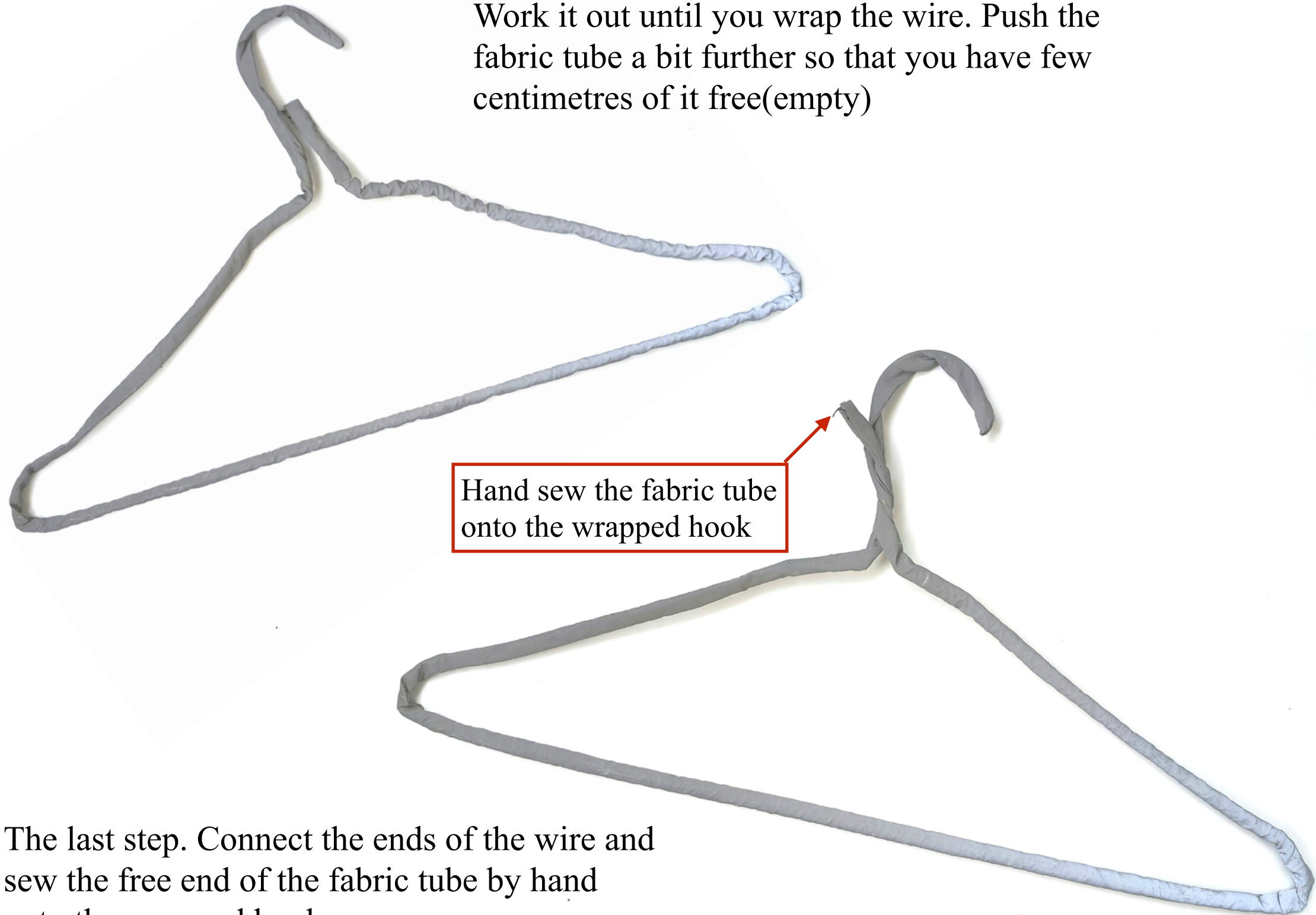
Turn the strip (fabric tube) inside out.

Use it as a wrap;
put the fabric tube on to the hanger
starting from the hanger' hook



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Work it out until you wrap the wire. Push the fabric tube a bit further so that you have few centimetres of it free(empty)



The last step. Connect the ends of the wire and sew the free end of the fabric tube by hand onto the wrapped hook.