

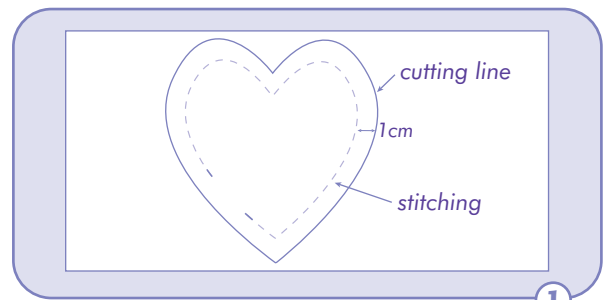
Skills

How to... Make a seam allowance

A **seam allowance** is a measured even space between your stitches and where you cut your fabric.

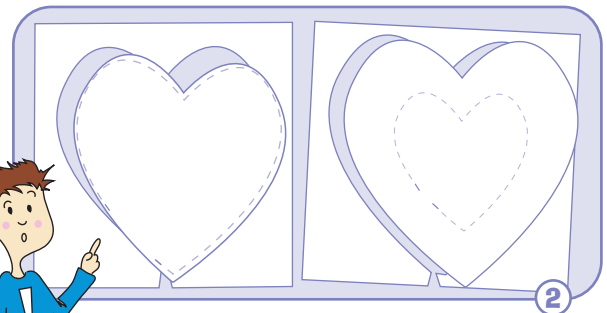
STEP 1

A **seam allowance** is usually about 1cm, all around the shape that you have sewn.



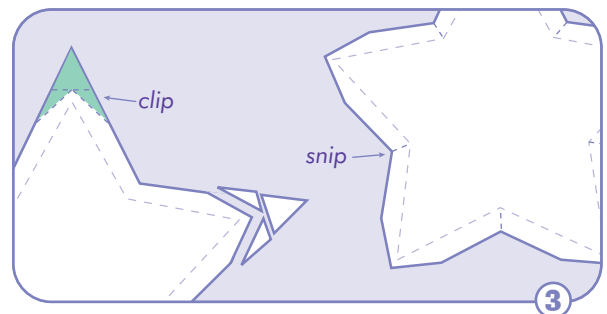
STEP 2

If your **seam allowance** is too **narrow**, your stitches might burst out of the fabric!
If your **seam allowance** is too **wide**, your shape will be lumpy!



STEP 3

When we have sewn **corners**, we need to snip and clip them to remove the extra fabric so they won't be lumpy when turned inside out.



Be very careful not to snip into your stitches!

STEP 4

The same with curves — we need to carefully snip the fabric all around the curves. Now you can turn it inside out!

