

**Scroll Case 101**  
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Most scrolls are either 8"x10", 9"x12" or 11"x14". It is rare for scrolls in Æthelmearc to be larger than that.

Materials Needed

- 2 pieces of cardboard (preferably corrugated) cut to the same size
  - I generally use the lids and bottoms of the cardboard boxes reams of paper are shipped in (so 11.5" x 17.5") as this fits almost all the common scroll sizes made in Æthelmearc.
- ½ - 1 yard fabric (the width of the material and size of the cardboard will determine how much you need)
  - Any materials will do, but I do not recommend heavy canvas or decorator tapestry as it becomes very thick to sew through.
- Pen, Marking Pencil, Sharpie Marker, etc
- Sewing Pins
- Thread
- Hand needle
- Scissors
- ½ - 1 yard fusible webbing such as wonder under or Heat 'n' Bond (for the no sew version only)

## Sew Method (Book Cover Version) – no hand sewing

1. Fold fabric in quarters with outer edges to center so as to fit snugly the width of the cardboard, folding edges back to form a clean edge.



2. Pin the folded back edges in place and mark the edges of the cardboard with pen to provide sewing lines.



3. Sew along the guide lines. Trim corners.



4. Turn cover right side out and slide cardboard into the pockets.



### Sew Method (Tube Version) – some hand sewing

1. Fold fabric in half and lay cardboard down side by side, so that one side of one of the pieces is along the fold.



2. Using pen, mark the upper and lower edges of the cardboard to provide sewing guidelines.



3. Sew along guidelines, then clip corners.



4. Turn cover right side out and slide one of the pieces of cardboard in to the end. Sew along next to the cardboard to provide spine of scroll case and to prevent the two pieces of cardboard from sliding.

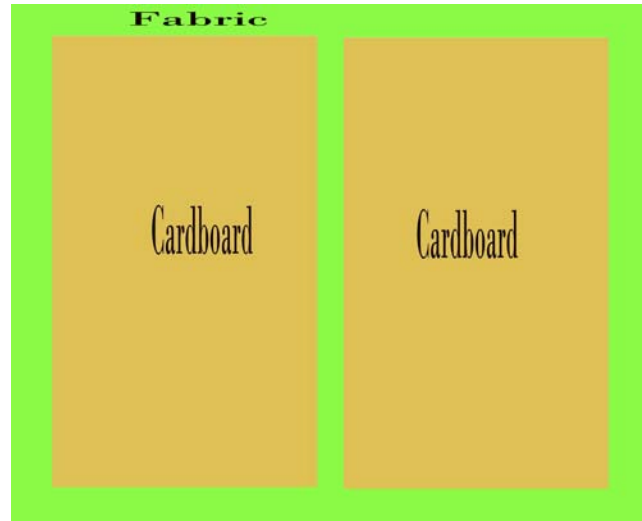


5. Insert second piece of cardboard, fold edges in and hand-stitch shut. Some people whip stitch, others use a blind hem stitch. How you sew it shut is up to you

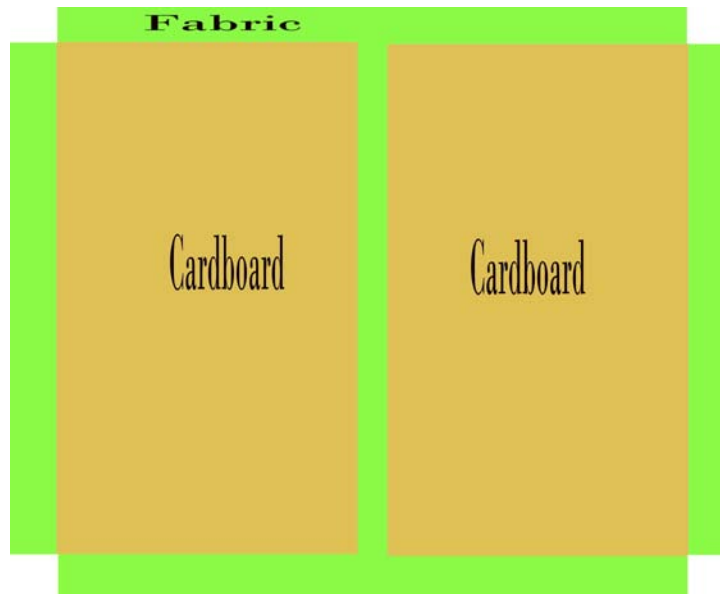


## No-Sew Method

1. Cut fabric in half so there are two pieces. They should be in two sizes. One should provide a one inch border around both pieces of cardboard when laid down on the fabric side by side with  $\frac{1}{4}$  " between them. The second piece should be  $\frac{1}{2}$ " inch smaller than the cardboard when laid down side by side with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " between them.



2. Using iron, apply fusible webbing to the two pieces of fabric.
3. On the larger piece of fabric, remove paper backing of fusible webbing. Center cardboard on fabric, leaving roughly  $\frac{1}{4}$ " space between the two pieces. Carefully turn the case over and iron fabric to cardboard according to the webbing's manufacturer's instructions
4. Turn case back over and cut out corners of fabric as shown below



5. Fold fabric over edges of cardboard and iron to secure.
6. Remove paper backing from fusible webbing on smaller piece of fabric and position the fabric so that it covers the fabric overlap.



7. Iron smaller piece in place, making sure to secure the space between the pieces of cardboard.
8. Another alternative is to use white glue to secure the fabric in place. Rubber cement and hot glue do not work as well, due to sensitivity in temperature and they are not PH neutral and could lead to scroll damage if a scroll is kept in the case too long.