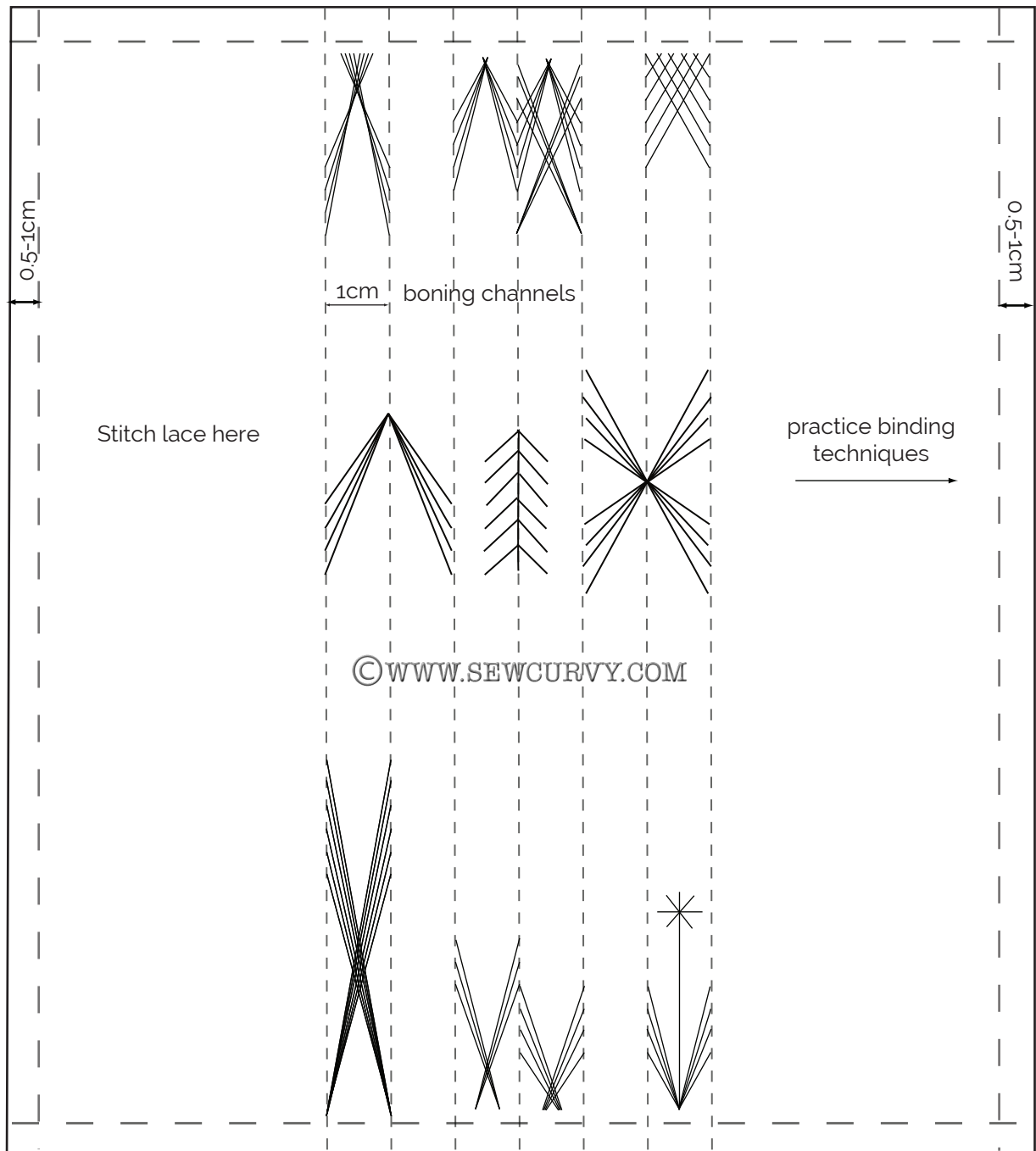


Create an Embellishment Sampler

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- ☆ Cut two squares of fabric, one coutil, one fashion fabric and stitch together through the middle where the boning channels are indicated. Leave enough space at the edges for binding - use the above, actual size image as a template.
- ☆ You can place bones in the sampler or not - for economy, try plastic bones, this will give the limitations of metal boning without the weight or the expense - if you do bone the sampler, leave space at the top edge to insert the bones and then stitch down so that they don't slip out. Feel free to add more boning channels or make a sampler with external bone casings. Do experiment.
- ☆ Bind the edges with bias binding - use different techniques to see which you like best, experiment with different types of thread.
- ☆ Use the flossing templates to practice your flossing, and/or stitch lace over the middle to practice invisible applique stitches.
- ☆ Make lots of samplers and stitch them all together to make one huge sampler
- ☆ Make a sampler for each corset you make - soon you will have a library!
- ☆ See www.sewcurvy.com/corsetflossing for further resources and instructions
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