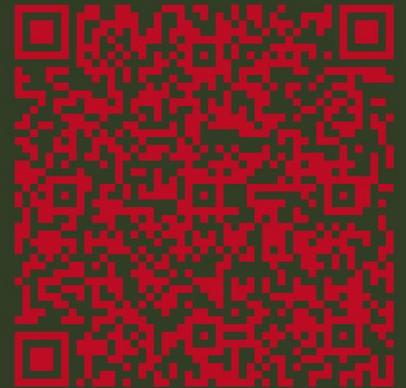


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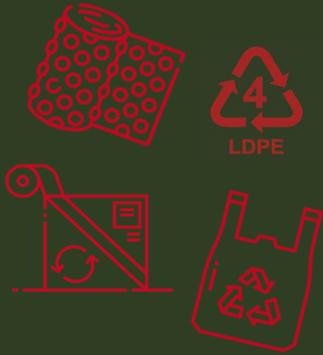
# Upcycling



LDPE – Low-Density Polyethylene

LDPE is used to create most soft plastic products around the world. It is a lightweight plastic that is less toxic than other plastics, which makes it popular for food use.

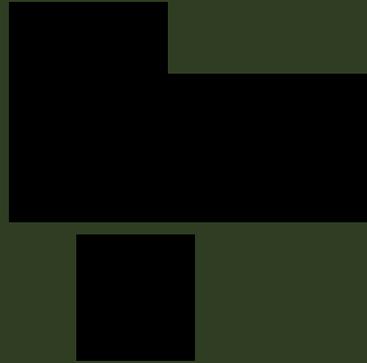
# What you need



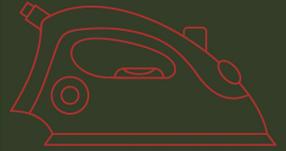
Soft Plastic



Scissors



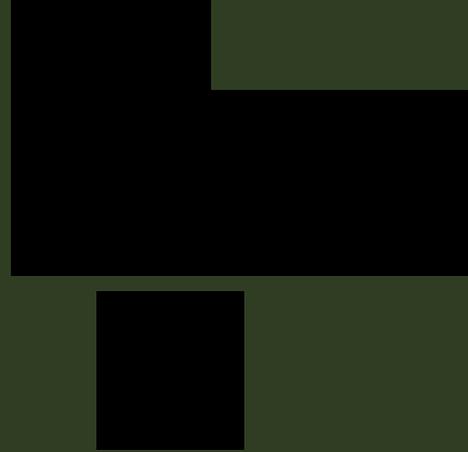
Florals & leaves



Iron

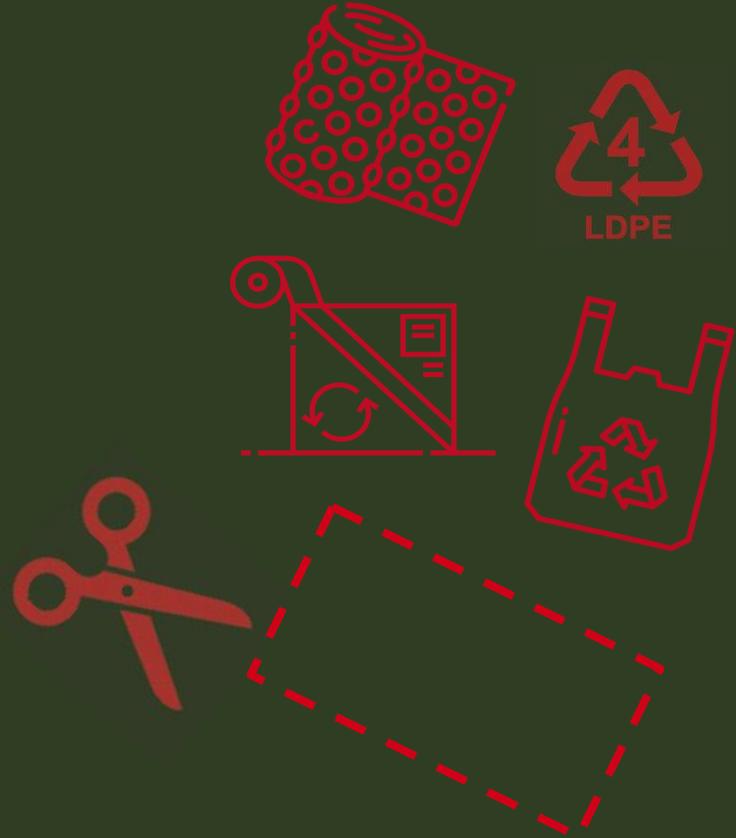
# Step 1

01. Collect florals and leaves trim and press flat, or dry if necessary



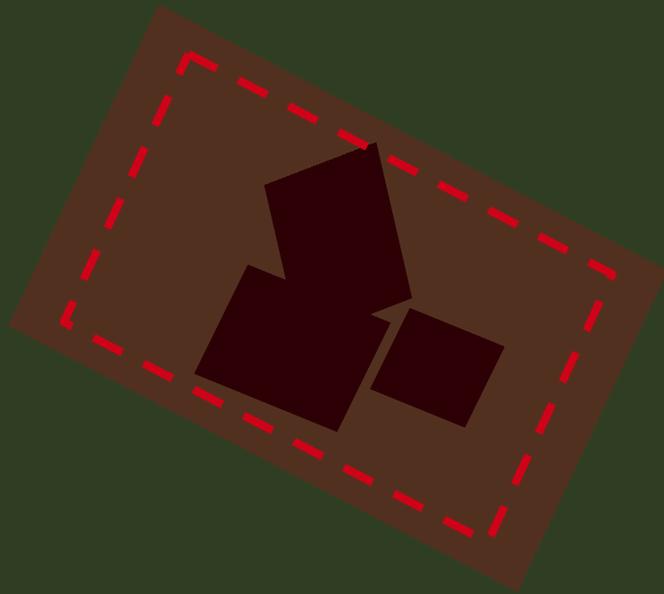
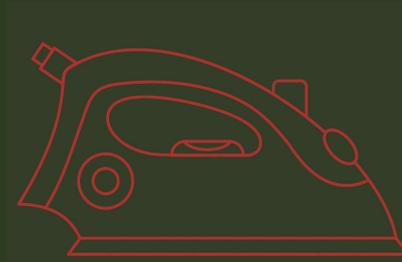
# Step 2

02. Cut soft plastics into usable pieces to encase florals



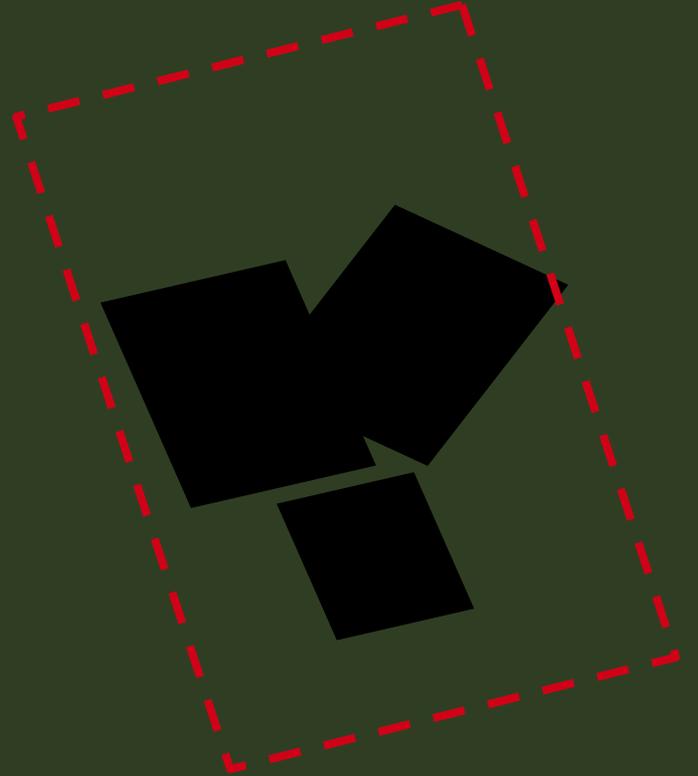
# Step 3

03. Sandwich florals between two sheets of soft plastic and iron with parchment paper



# Step 4

04. Admire your textile!



# Our Experiments



# Embedded Textiles in culture



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