

## Crustacea sieve net (aka "Mermaid's Bra")

Mesh is usually Nitex<sup>®</sup> mesh of 63  $\mu\text{m}$  or 250  $\mu\text{m}$  mesh size.  
Handle loop is made from 1/8" diameter brass rod.

To make template, print both pages, tape together at cutlines.  
Semicircle will be 14" in diameter.

Full circumference will be approximately  $\pi \cdot 14" = 44"$

Cut semicircle of Nitex<sup>®</sup> mesh based on paper template.

Sew on edging tape around curved side to form channel for brass loop *first*.

Then curl the brass slightly and feed through loop.

Form final brass loop shape.

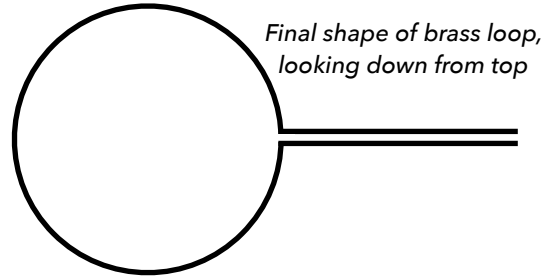
Sew up side seam *last*.

Use lab tubing or tape to cover and bind handle rods.

Questions?

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Sew side seam here

Sew edging tape here to make fabric channel for brass loop

Fold and tape two pages together at cutlines here

