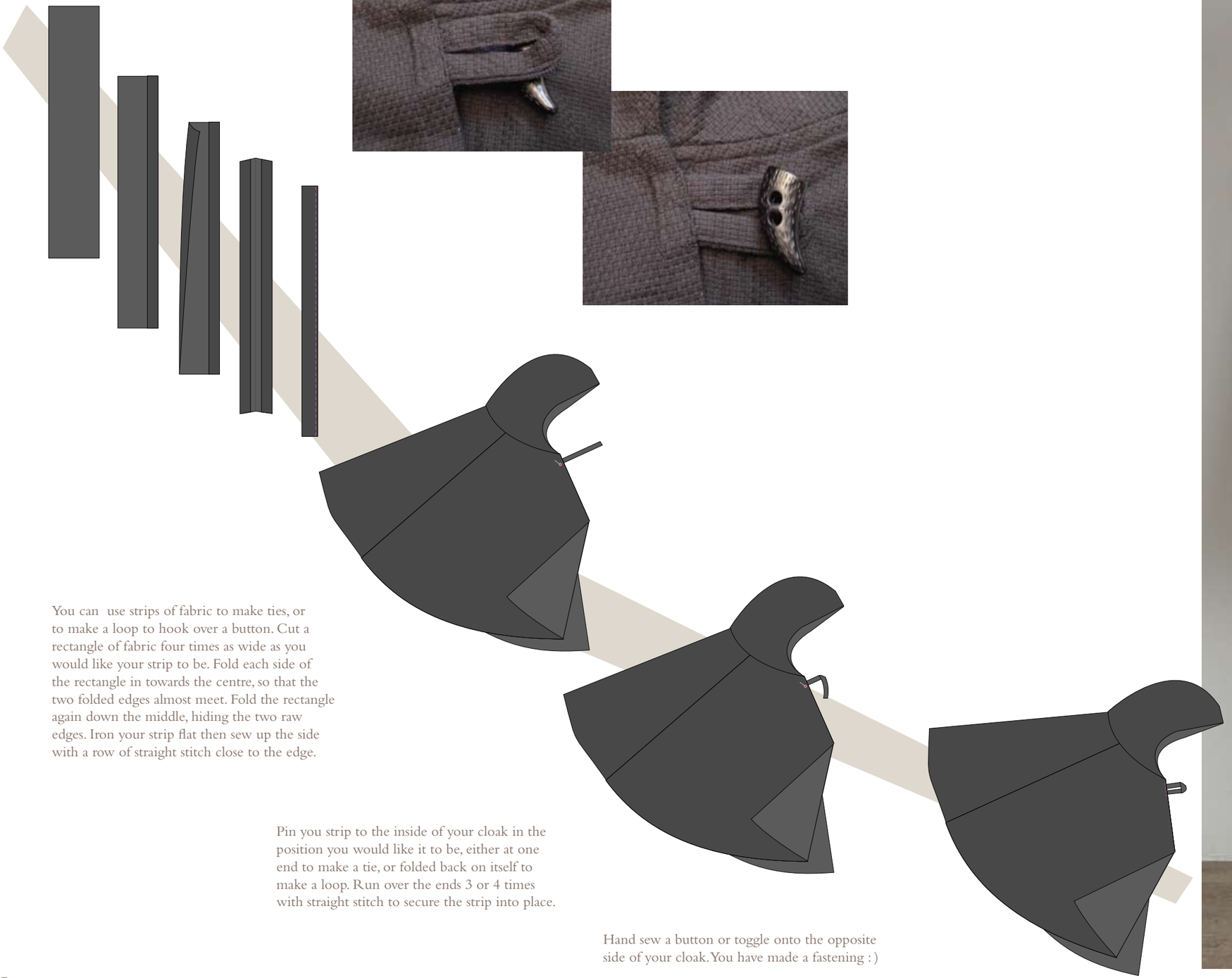
Making a loop fastening



You can use strips of fabric to make ties, or to make a loop to hook over a button. Cut a rectangle of fabric four times as wide as you would like your strip to be. Fold each side of the rectangle in towards the centre, so that the two folded edges almost meet. Fold the rectangle again down the middle, hiding the two raw edges. Iron your strip flat then sew up the side with a row of straight stitch close to the edge.

Pin you strip to the inside of your cloak in the position you would like it to be, either at one end to make a tie, or folded back on itself to make a loop. Run over the ends 3 or 4 times with straight stitch to secure the strip into place.

Hand sew a button or toggle onto the opposite side of your cloak. You have made a fastening :)