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Free Pattern!



Fabric Necklace

SEWING PATTERN INCLUDES:
Instructions and measurements to create your own **FABRIC NECKLACE**.

Sweeten up your day-to-day apparel with this fashionable necklace.

Fabric shown is from Amy's Belle collection from Rowan.



Materials List:

- 5 (14" X 14") pieces of coordinating light to mid-weight prints
- 18 (1") Styrofoam balls
- 1 spool of coordinating all-purpose thread (We use coats Dual-Duty Plus®)

Tools Needed:

- Sharp hand sewing needle
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Chalk pencil or pencil
- Straight pins
- Safety pin
- Iron and ironing board

Finished size: 36" long

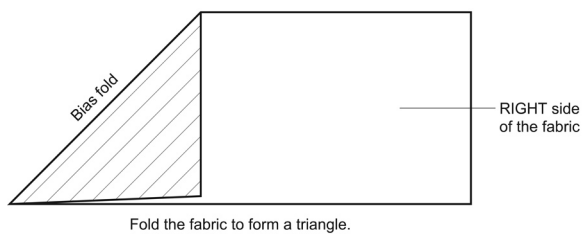
Step 1.

CUT OUT AND ATTACH THE BIAS STRIPS TOGETHER

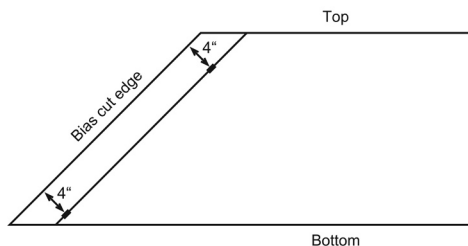
From each of the 5 coordinating fabrics:

-Cut 1 bias strip from each of the prints – measuring 18 1/2" in length

A. Place the fabric on a flat surface with the **RIGHT** side up. Fold the fabric **RIGHT** sides together, matching the opposite corners and making a triangle shape. Press a crease on the fold. Then open the fabric and cut along the creased edge.



B. Starting on the **RIGHT** side at the cut bias edge, using a ruler and pencil, measure and mark 4" over at the top and bottom edge of the fabric. Match the 2 marks and draw a line connecting them. Cut along the marked line to create a bias strip.

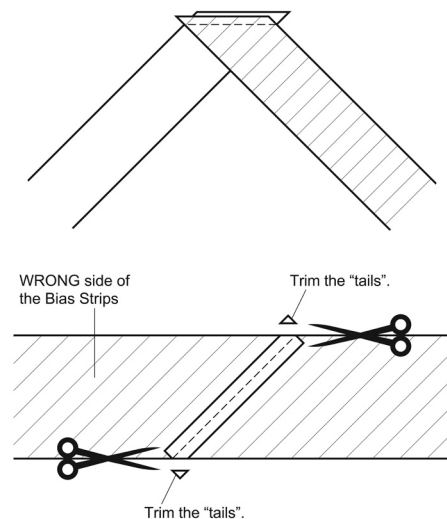


C. Repeat Steps 1A and 1B to cut out 1 bias strip from each of the other 4 pieces of fabric.

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D. Join the strips in a random pattern into one long piece. Lay the strips perpendicular to each other with the **RIGHT** sides together. Stitch across the diagonal edges of the strips with a 1/4" seam and press the seam allowances open. Trim any small "tails" of fabric at the seam of the bias strips. Repeat until you have joined all of the strips into one long bias strip, making a bias strip 90" long.



E. Cut off the slanted edges on each end of the attached bias strip by cutting straight across, squaring off the end.

Step 2.

MAKE THE BIAS TUBE

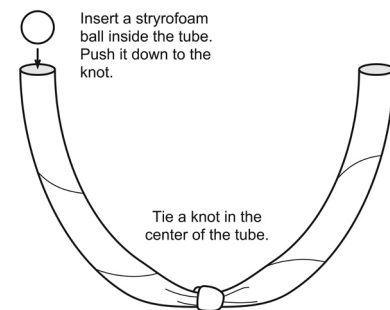
A. First fold one of the short ends of the bias strip 1/2" in toward the **WRONG** side and press. Then fold the bias strip in half lengthwise with the **RIGHT** side together matching the long edges and pin them together. Stitch a 1/2" seam along the pinned edge. Backstitch at each end.

B. Turn the bias strip **RIGHT** side out. Attach a safety pin to one end of the tube. Insert the pin into the tube and using it as a guide, push it through itself. Once turned **RIGHT** side out, press the tube flat.

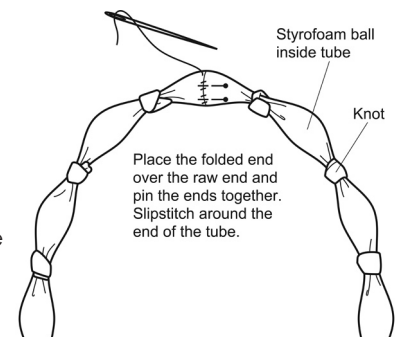
Step 3.

MAKE THE FABRIC NECKLACE

A. Tie a knot at the center of the tube and pull it taut. Insert one of the Styrofoam balls inside the tube and push it down to the knot. Tie another knot on the other side of the ball. Continue to insert a ball and then tie a knot until you reach one end of the tube. Then repeat this process on the opposite side of the center knot (approximately 16-18 balls).



B. With a knot close to each end of the tube, insert the last Styrofoam ball inside the end of the tube that has not been turned under. Place the folded end of the tube over the raw end and pin it in place. Slipstitch around the tube to close the opening.



Nice Job! Your Fabric Necklace is complete!
Enjoy!

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