

How to Make a Batik-Patterned Scrunchie

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Materials:

- Sewing thread
- Batik-patterned fabric
- Elastic band

Tools:

- Scissors
- Sewing needle
- Iron
- Pencil
- Sewing pin
- Sewing machine
- Safety pin

Steps

Creating the main body:

1. Create a fabric pattern before cutting. Make one piece measuring 50cm x 10cm, and two pieces measuring 29 cm x 8 cm. Also cut a piece of elastic that's 20cm long.
2. Fold the 50 cm x 10 cm fabric piece in half with the good side facing inwards. Secure it with sewing pins.

3. Measure 6 cm on both ends of the fabric along the edge to mark the section to leave unsewn. The fabric is sewn along the open edge, leaving a seam allowance of 1 cm along with the 6cm unsewn section.
4. The fabric is turned good side out after being sewn.
5. Join both ends of the fabric and secure them with sewing pins. Sew the ends together, leaving a 1cm seam allowance to form a circle with a small opening.
6. Insert the elastic band into the fabric circle using a safety pin to help. Tie the ends of the elastic together securely.
7. Using a blind stitch, the opening is sewn shut, completing the main body of the scrunchie.

Creating the bow:

1. Draw a pattern on paper measuring 13.5cm x 6cm, folded in half. The pattern is shaped like half of a leaf with a wide stem measuring 1.5cm wide and 3.5cm long. The widest part of the leaf is 6 cm.
2. Trace the pattern onto a piece of fabric measuring 29cm x 8cm folded in half with the good side facing inwards. On the same cut of fabric, draw a seam allowance that is 1 cm larger than the original pattern. Create two of these.
3. Cut the fabric along the seam allowance and secure the two pieces together using sewing pins, good side facing inwards.
4. Sew the two pieces together along the original pattern, leaving an opening at the “stem”. Trim the excess fabric.
5. Turn the bow right side out and iron it. The bow is ironed to smooth it out.
6. Topstitch along the bow’s outline.
7. Tie the bow onto the main body of the scrunchie to complete it.