PROJECT: Stylish Scrunchie

Stitch a fashionable hair accessory using leftover fabric.

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MATERIALS

Finished size: 7" circumference

- ❑ 9×21" piece (fat eighth) pink print
- ❑ 7½" piece ¼"-wide elastic
- ❑ Binding clips (optional)

CUT FABRICS

From pink print, cut:

- 1—5×21" rectangle

ASSEMBLE UNITS

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Press all seams open.

1) Overlap ends of elastic ½"; stitch back and forth several times to make elastic loop.

2) Place pink print 5×21" rectangle right side up. Accordion-fold rectangle; slide elastic loop around center **(Photo 1).**

3) With right side inside, fold rectangle in half, encasing elastic loop. Align edges to make a tube; pin or clip edges **(Photo 2).**

4) Sew together long edges **(Photo 3),** backstitching at beginning and end of seam. (To ease the Step 5 turning process, you can leave a 2" opening across from open short ends, which can be hand- or machine-stitched closed after turning.)

5) Turn tube right side out through open ends **(Photo 4).**

6) Fold short raw edges in ¼". Insert one short end into the other by ¼" **(Photo 5).** Sew across overlap using ⅛" seam allowance to complete scrunchie.

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