



Quick Projects To Do

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Circular Hair Ruffle

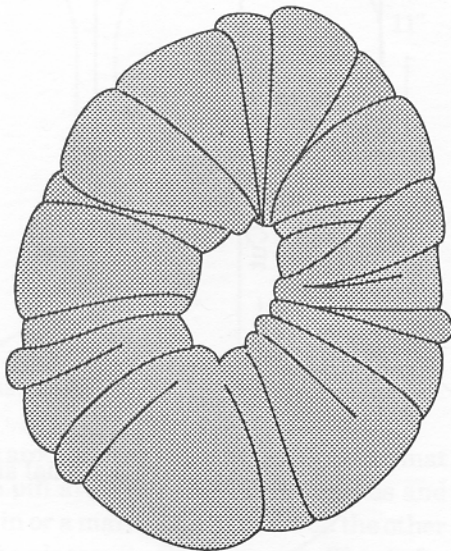
Materials:

- 1/8-inch elastic
- Strip of fabric 26" x 3 1/2"

Directions:

1. Cut piece of fabric 26 inches long and 3 1/2 inches wide.
2. Select one of the 3 1/2-inch edges. Press under 1/4 inch to the wrong side.
3. Fold the strip along the length with right sides together. Stitch using a 1/4-inch seam allowance.
4. Press.
5. Turn to right side, press.
6. Cut an 8-inch piece of 1/8 inch wide elastic.

7. Thread the elastic through the tube of fabric. (Tie elastic to a safety pin and pin to one end of the tube. Tie the other end of the elastic to another safety pin and pull the elastic through the tube. The first safety pin will hold the elastic so that the end doesn't slip into the tube.)
8. Overlap the ends of the elastic by about 1 inch and tie in a square knot (left over right, right over left).
9. Place the raw edge of the tube into the turned under edge. Check that the casing is not twisted and that the seam edge is the outer edge of the ruffle and the elastic is along the folded edge of the ruffle.
10. To stitch close to the folded edge of the tube starting at the seam edge and stitching toward the edge with the elastic. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the stitching.
11. Adjust the ruffle evenly on the elastic which will hide the stitched seam.



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