

Use a Loop Turner to Turn a Fabric Tunnel

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Use a loop turner to turn a fabric tunnel to create spaghetti straps, or other narrow cords or straps.

Step 1



If you are planning on making a fabric belt or any sort of strap for a garment you will need to create a fabric tunnel, which later will have to be turned inside out. That can be difficult, especially when your tunnel is very long and/narrow (spaghetti straps for example). For an easier experience you can use a loop turner tool or a safety pin. A loop turner can be found [online](#) or in most notion stores. In the following few steps we show you how to use the loop turner. If you prefer to use a safety pin click [here](#).

Step 2



Push the loop turner all the way through the fabric tunnel until it sticks out on the other side

Step 3



Pierce a little hole in the fabric with the hook of the loop turner and close the tiny latch, so that the hook is well attached to the fabric.

Step 4



Pull the loop turner back out of the tunnel on the same side that you had inserted it in originally. Do so slowly and carefully so that the hook does not get detached. Once the hook and the other end of the belt appear through the tunnel you can start pulling it out by hand. It helps to push the outside layer up while pulling out the inside layer of the tunnel.

Step 5



Once it is all pulled through, iron the strap flat. Finish the ends by turning the fabric in for about $\hat{A}1/4$ (0.5 cm). Stitch along the edge as close as you can to the end.

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