

How to Make an Origami Style Headband

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Using leftover project scraps and an origami style of folding you can create for yourself a brand new accessory to update your look!

Materials

poplin or lightweight cotton fabric, plastic headband, needle, matching thread, hot glue gun, finishing rope or ribbon

Step 1 — Covering your headband



Trace and cut out the shape of your headband using the fabric you want to cover it with. Be sure to leave about one half inch all the way around.

Step 2



Run a bead of glue or double stick tape down the center of the inside of the headband and fold over the extra fabric taut all the way around.

Step 3



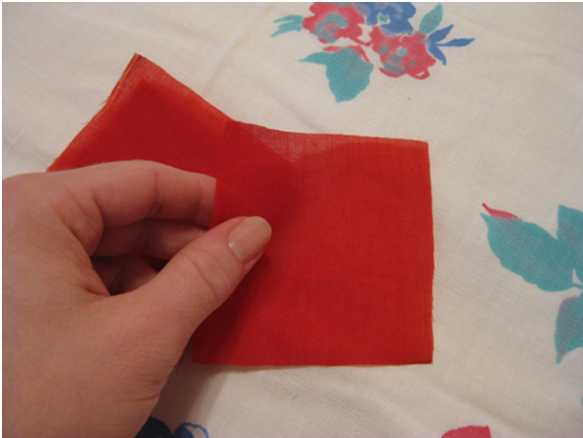
Take your finishing rope or ribbon and hotglue it down the inside middle of the headband starting pretty close to the end.

Step 4



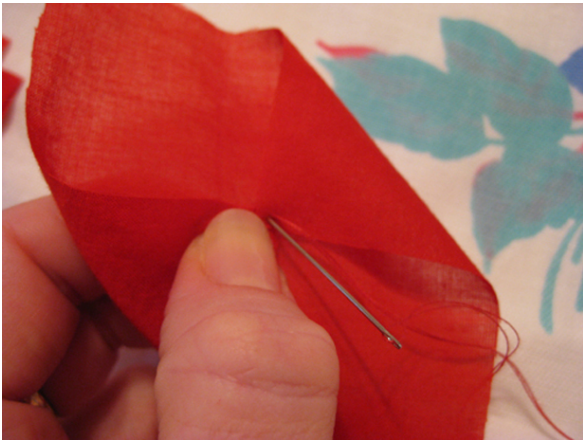
Continue glueing down the ribbon until you reach the other end. Make sure to cover any raw edges or threads along the way.

Step 5 — Making the origami squares



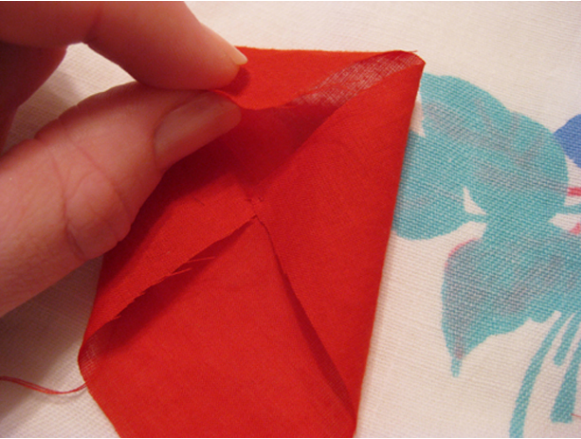
You will need to cut out squares of fabric in any color or pattern you wish. It is best to use a fairly lightweight material for this. I cut out a total of eight three inch by 3 inch squares (which each end up making a finished one inch square after all the folding).

Step 6



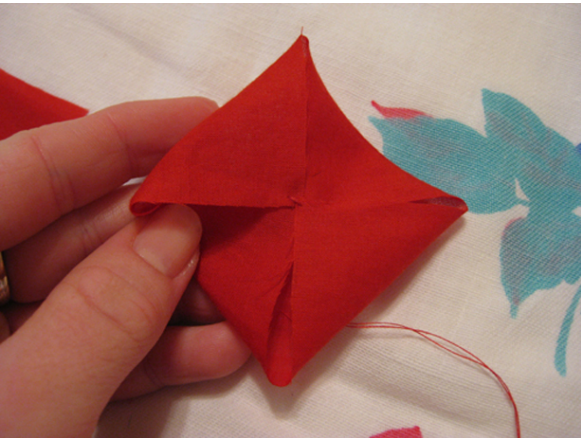
Take a square of fabric and fold in two opposite corners until they meet in the middle slightly overlapping. Tack these points down by stitching them one or two times with matching thread.

Step 7



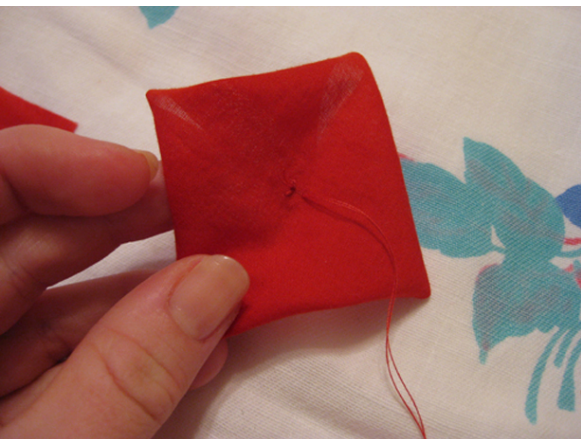
Continue with folding over and tacking down the other two points.

Step 8



Now you have a slightly smaller square.

Step 9



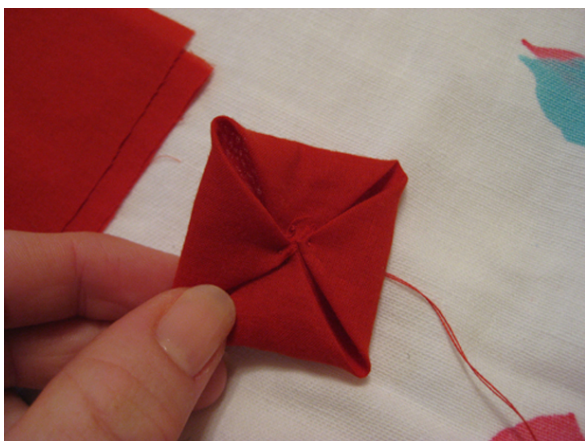
Don't worry about the other side looking messy. You won't end up seeing it.

Step 10



Now do the same thing as in steps 6-8 of folding in opposite corners and stitching them down in the middle.

Step 11



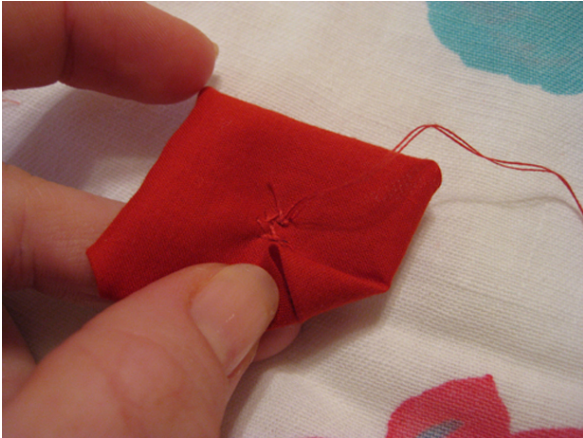
Now you have an even smaller square

Step 12



Now flip your square over.

Step 13



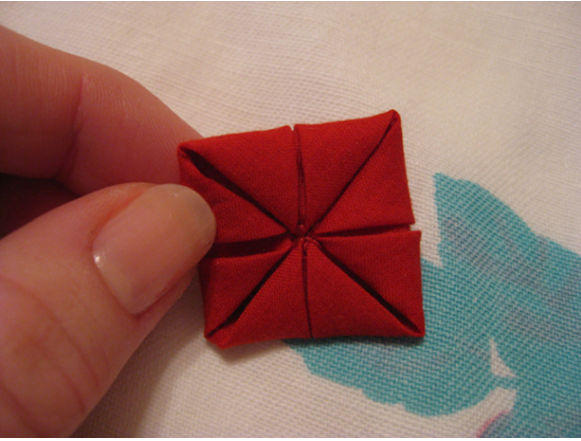
Once again, fold in a point towards the middle and take a little stitch to secure it.

Step 14



Continue until you have stitched down all four points neatly in the middle.

Step 15



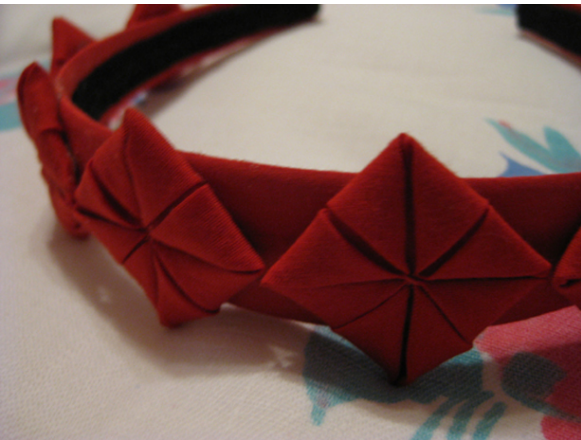
Now you have completed an origami square! Continue making them until you have as many as you need. I made a total of eight finished one inch squares for my headband.

Step 16



Again, don't worry about all the threads and knots on the back.

Step 17



Arrange your squares in any way you wish and glue them down with a bit of hot glue.

Step 18



Yeah! You're done! Now go wear and enjoy your new accessory.

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