

KEEP THAT DRESS ON YOUR SHOULDER!

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This tutorial is about a simple add-on that helps you if you are bothered by your bra straps showing on your shoulder or if your top is slippery and has a tendency to fall off your shoulders. Of course, it solves only the problem of the clothes you would wear a bra with, and we rarely don't, right? – regardless of the shape of your body a bra gives you confidence and support. So let's take advantage of that – on one hand - and let's not let that become a problem – on the other hand! This is certainly not a discovery i just made – some of you might have been doing this already! It's an option I noticed on the short blouses worn with a sari by Indian women, blouses which beautifully reveal a good part of the shoulders. If you ever tried to fix the problem using 2 safety pins then you'll surely appreciate the alternative! :)) These pictures were made while making this improvement to this design ! I also used it for this design A Horse for My Kingdom which i also published on burdastyle here ! And I'm planning to use it more – carefree-ness matters!

Step 1 — ready, steady, go!



You will need a scrap of cloth, thread, 2 snap fasteners, you can completely do it by hand or help yourself with the sewing machine - it's a fast, no-fuss technicality! From the piece of cloth cut 2 rectangles 3/5 cm each.

Step 2 — fold and stitch!



One way to go about it: fold in two along the long edge each piece, wrong side out. Stitch at 1/2 cm from the edge, then cut the corners close to the stitch. Turn it inside out using a safety pin - right side is now on the outside - then iron so that the stitch gets pressed on the edge.

Step 3 — finish the strip!



At both ends pull inside 0.5 cm and stitch to fix it like that. I prefer to do that by hand. Iron again.

Step 4 — snap it!



At one end of the strip stitch one of the snap fastener's pieces. The other end of the strip - fix it on the shoulder line on the inside of your garment, close to the edge, preferably to the seam allowance so that the threads don't show on the outside. On the garment stitch the other element of the snap fastener, on the shoulder line, to the inner seam allowance.

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