

Cuttest Little Bow Belt

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I wanted to make a skinny belt to go with a new 50's inspired dress that I made and this is what I came up with. It's super easy and doesn't take too much in the way of fabric, etc. You can either use velcro, snaps or eye hooks to close it. I hope all the instructions make sense. :)

Step 1 — Cut Out Your Fabric Pieces

Belt: 3" wide x Desired Length Bow: 9"x4.5" - Or Double the desired length x double the desired width
Center Bow Piece: 4" x 1.5" You will need fusible interfacing for each of these pieces as well.

Step 2 — Start Sewing



Iron the interfacing to the wrong side of each of your fabric pieces. Fold the belt piece right sides together and sew using a 1/4" seam allowance. When you get to the end, pivot your machine and finish the edge. Clip edges and turn your belt tube. (I use "Fasturn" which makes turning tubes super easy!)

Step 3 — Bows!



Iron the interfacing piece to the bow piece. Fold in half right sides together longwise. Turn. Iron with the seam in the middle back (this is now the wrong side). Fold your rectangle right sides together and sew the short end together.

Step 4 — Make it easier to sew center of bow...



If you want to make sewing the center piece to the bow a little easier, gather the center of the bow and sew in place.

Step 5 — Finish Your Bow



Repeat step three for the bow center piece. Measure out how long you'll need for the center piece and clip the excess. Ladder stitch the center piece to the bow. Then ladder stitch the bow to the belt piece. Turn in the open end of your belt piece and ladder stitch it closed. Attach either a hook and eye, velcro or snaps so that when your belt is on, it's overlapping and at a downward angle (if that makes any sense). See main picture for reference. :) Strap it on and ENJOY!

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