

Mad Men Headbands

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Sent in by super crafter Alicia Kachmar, these adorable (and wonderfully simple) headbands, inspired by the hit TV show “Mad Men,” are a great way to use leftover vintage fabric! In just a day, you could create a few for yourself and a few for friends. This project is also perfect for BurdaStyle Sewing Clubs!

Materials

Two pieces of fabric (15 × 3) One piece of fusible interfacing (15 × 3) Complimentary sewing thread A bodkin or safety pin to tun the fabric inside out

Step 1



Print out the headband template and cut out. Fold the fabrics you are using in half and pin the template to both pieces, lining it up to the fold in the fabrics.

Cut out. Repeat with the fusible interfacing.

Step 2



Iron the piece of fusible interfacing to the wrong side of one of the fabric pieces.

Step 3



Pin the right sides of the two fabric pieces together. Begin to sew down each side lengthwise, one inch from the beginning of the fabric (to allow for folding over the elastic later), with 5/8-inch (or less) seams.

Step 4



Optional: Trim the fabric as close to the sewn edge as possible to help make the headband lay flatter.

Step 5



Fold down \hat{A} $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch on each opening, tucking the raw edges inside the headband, and pinning the 6-inch piece of elastic inside (there should be \hat{A} $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch of the elastic inside).

Step 6



Zigzag stitch across the folded down fabric on each side.

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