

Bias Cut Rolled Hem Scarf

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A one hour overlocker project



Project Designed for Baby Lock Overlockers with ATD

Techniques include rolled hem and using differential feed

Requirements:

1.5 metres of light weight fabric i.e. chiffon

2 x polyester threads

1 x Woolly Metallic decorative thread

2 x strips of wash away warm 2.5cm x at least 35cm

General sewing supplies

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METHOD

Cut 6 or 7 bias strips 6.5 cm (2.5") wide from the fabric.

Set up the overlocker for a three thread rolled hem with the woolly nylon metallic on the upper looper and polyester threads on the lower looper and needle.

*check the needle is a size 11 or 12 for the lightweight fabric, preferably change your needle for a new one if you haven't changed it for a while.

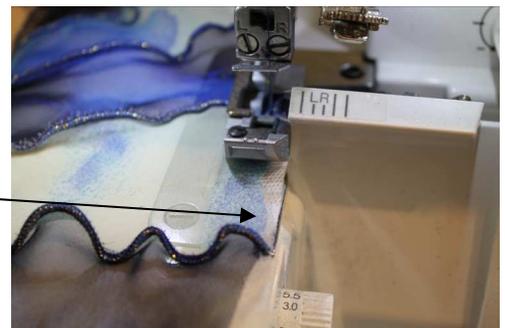
Settings :
Stitch Selector D
Stitch Length 1R
Width M
Differential Feed 0.6

Take two strips of chiffon and place then WRONG sides together. Roll hem one seam, stretching the fabric slightly from the front to increase the fluting. Open the seam so the two pieces sit flat. Take another strip and join to one of the pieces starting at the same end as you did for the first seam.



Continue this method until all the strips are joined, then finish the raw edges down the long sides of the scarf.

Cut the ends of the scarf off level, place the strips of the wash away under the ends and roll hem straight across. The wash away will stabilise the fabric and help to keep the rolled hem in place.



Wash the ends of the scarf to remove the excess wash away. Using a hand sewing needle draw the ends of the rolled hem into the hem and trim.

Some other options for this project

- Add 4 extra strips and create a tube
- Add many more and taper to shape for a shawl.