



# Hooray for Headbands



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## Materials:

1/8 yard fabric  
4-5 inches of 1/2" elastic  
turning tool  
thread

## Cutting List:

Cut 1 rectangle 4" x 18" for adult size  
Cut 4 tie pieces from included pattern

## Cutting Layout:



## Instructions:

1. Fold rectangle in half, right sides together. With 1/4" seam allowance, stitch along the length to create a long, skinny tube. Turn and press with the seam centered on one side of the band. Tuck in the unfinished ends of the tube 1/4" and press. Put aside.

2. With right sides together, stitch two tie pieces together, pivoting at the point. Leave the short side open. Clip off the pointed tip of fabric above the pivot point (for best results, clip the curves as well). Turn and press flat.

3. Repeat Step #2 using the remaining tie pieces.

4. With the seamed side of the tube facing you, insert the blunt end of one of the ties into one open end of the fabric tube, overlapping approx. 1/4"-3/8". Center the elastic over the tie and tuck in one edge. Pin in place. Stitch thru all layers and near to the edge of the tube. For extra strength, stitch thru or zig zag over the elastic a couple of times.

5. Repeat Step #4 using the remaining tie and the opposite ends of tube and the elastic. Be sure not to get your headband twisted in the process.

Congratulations - - Enjoy your new headband!

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For babies, try a rectangle 2.75" x 14" and use the small tie pattern.

For girls, try a rectangle 3.25 " x 17 " and use the medium tie pattern.

Feel free to adjust the length of elastic used, to create the perfect fit.

