

Patriotic Dog Bowtie

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SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 1/2 yard of Patriotic cotton fabric
- Sewing machine, Needle and coordinating thread
- Scissors or pinking sheers

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut three rectangles from the fabric. One 13" x 9", one 10" x 7", and one 6" x 3". Cut rectangles according to how you would like the pattern to show on the bow.
2. Fold the two larger rectangles in half, width wise, with right sides together. **Make sure the print is going the direction you want it to go.
3. Pin around edges and sew leaving a 1-inch gap in the middle to use for tuning fabric.
4. Turn fabric on both pieces with right sides facing out.
5. Slip stitch/invisible stitch the open hole closed.
6. Place the smaller rectangle centered on the larger one and tack down to make sure the pieces do not move. Again, make sure the print is in the direction you want it to go.
7. "Fan" fold the two pieces and pinch the middle to create a "bow" effect.
8. Stitch through the pinched area to hold the "bow" effect in place.
9. Fold smaller rectangle in half, length wise, with right sides together.
10. Pin edge and stitch.
11. Turn with fabric facing out and center the seam so it will not show once together.
12. Place this piece around the pinched area of the bow and determine how thick your dog's collar is before sewing.
13. With the seam on the outside stitch the ends of the rectangle together and trim down leaving about 1/8th of an inch seam.
14. Turn this piece so the center seam ends up on the inside to the face of the bow fabric.
15. Slide over the end of your dog's collar.

Skill Level: Basic

Approximate Crafting Time:

1 Hour