

20 minute Bohemian Headband



Gather your supplies~

A 10" x 16.5" piece of fabric that is lightweight and soft

Scissors

1" wide elastic (at least 8" piece but don't cut yet!)

safety pin

sewing machine & thread

1. Take your fabric and cut a 6" wide by 16.5" long piece. Do a rolled hem (double fold and sew) on the long sides. Set your machine to the widest setting and sew across the short edge on either end. Gather those ends by pulling the threads. The piece should now look like the photo on the following page. Clip threads and set aside for a moment.



2. Your remaining piece of fabric should be 4" wide and 16.5" long. Cut it down to 12" long. Fold in half with right sides together. Sew to make a tube.



3. Turn the tube out and iron flat with the seam in the middle. Use your fingers to fold in the open edges and iron those flat also.



4. Attach safety pin to the end of elastic and insert the elastic into tube you just made. Pull through using the safety pin to hold on to.



5. Once pulled all the way through, attach tube piece to large piece with gathered ends. The side with out the seam down the middle should go with the front side of the large piece and the seam down the middle side should go with the backside like in this picture.



The right side should look like this...



Pin the elastic piece in place and sew in place. Make sure the elastic is in the middle of the tube. Turn over and clip off the elastic in the back so that it can't be seen anymore.



6. Gather the fabric to bunch like in the above picture. I like mine to be about 8" b/c I like it loose on my head to give a softer look (and my poofy hair holds it in place) but you may want to adjust to make it right for your hair. Don't cut the elastic yet! Insert the other side of the big piece into the other side of the now gathered tube and pin in place.



Try it on to make sure it fits you right. Sew it down like you did in step 5. Clip off the elastic and you are done! Sew one to match all of your outfits!



A few extras-

This works really well with clothing weight fabrics b/c they gather so nicely.

Cotton is easiest but would be really pretty in silks and knits.

Patchwork would be cute

Make them smaller for kids!

Designed by Virginia Lindsay 2010. You may sell products made from this pattern on a small, handmade scale at your local craft show but if asked I would love some credit!