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Sew It Yourself

The following project was created with fabric that your local retailer may no longer have available. You can re-create these projects by replacing the fabrics shown using the fabric key as a guide for similar colorations or styles.

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BFF Scarves

Finished Size: 4" x 31"



Supplies Needed

Makes 2

To make as pictured:

- 1 Fat Quarter (18" x 21")*
- 4 Half Yards (18" x 42")*
- Coordinating thread
- Rotary cutter, mat and acrylic ruler
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron and pressing surface

Before you begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Before cutting, press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting and remove selvages. Use a 1/4" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

Cutting

Use a rotary cutter, mat and ruler to cut the number of pieces from each fabric listed below.

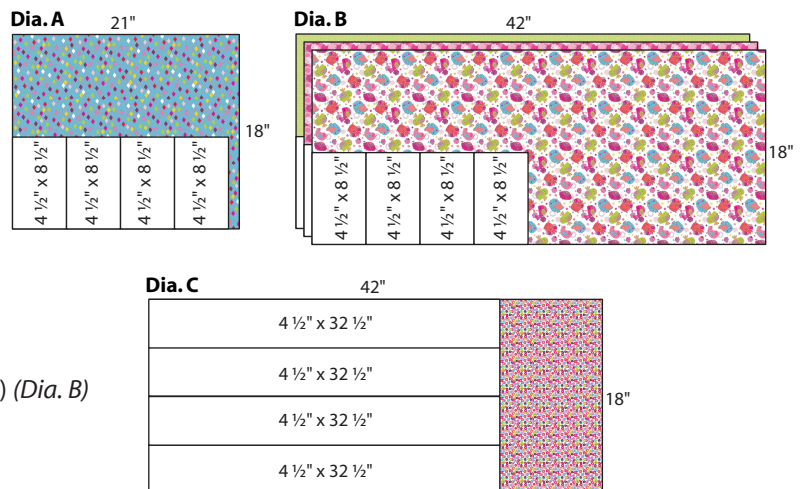
Fat Quarter

Cut 4 - 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" (from each for scarf front) (Dia. A)

Half Yards

From three cut: 4 - 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" (from each of 3 for scarf front) (Dia. B)

From one cut: 4 - 4 1/2" x 32 1/2" (for scarf back) (Dia. C)



Sewing

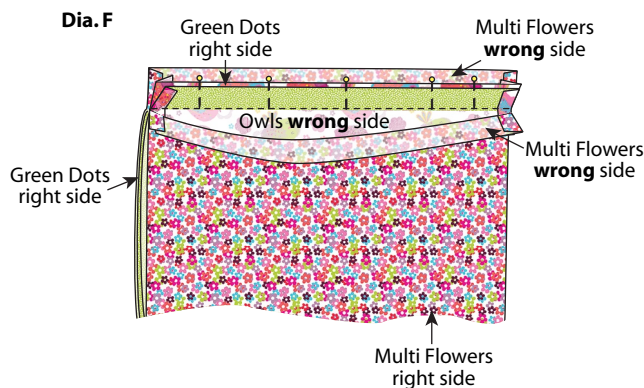
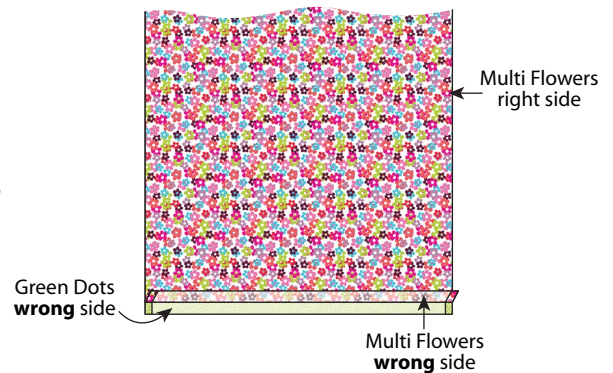
- 1) Divide the rectangles into two stacks. There will be two each of four different prints for a total of eight rectangles for each scarf front.
- 2) Begin with the rectangles for one scarf. With the short ends matching, lay out the four print rectangles as shown (*Dia. D*) or as desired. Repeat with the second four rectangles.

Dia. D

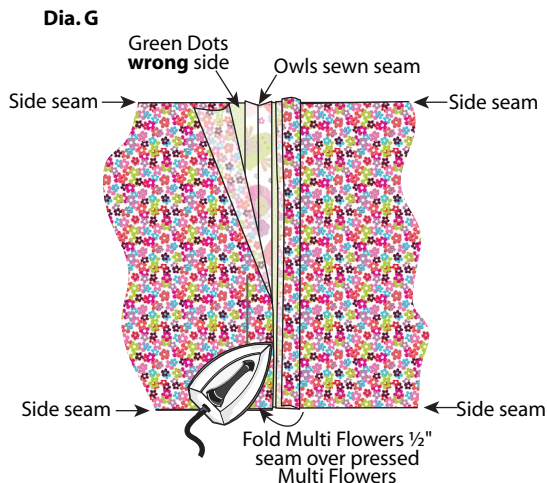


- 3) Sew the short ends RST until you have a long strip of eight rectangles. Press seam allowances open.
- 4) Sew two 4 1/2" x 32 1/2" pieces together along one short end. Press seams open.
- 5) Place scarf front and back pieces RST. Beginning 1/2" from one end sew the scarf front and back together, stopping 1/2" from the opposite end. Repeat with remaining long side, creating a long tube.
- 6) Turn tube to right side through opening and press.
- 7) With scarf back facing up, press the cut edge of one short end 1/2" toward the right side (*Dia. E*). Repeat on the opposite short end of the scarf back.
- 8) Checking to see that the scarf is not twisted, fold tube in half matching the short ends of the scarf front; pin edges together. Check that the scarf back is folded away from the front and is free of pins. Sew and press the seam open (*Dia. F*).

Dia. E



- 9) Press one short end of the scarf back flat and lay over the scarf front seam (*Dia. G*).
- 10) Fold under 1/2" of the remaining cut edge of the scarf back and press. Hand stitch the folded edges together (*Dia. H*).



11) Repeat Steps 1-10 for the second scarf. **Note:** *You may make an identical scarf or change the order of the rectangles.*

To wear, place scarf over your head, twist once or twice, then place the bottom loop over your head.

Finished Care Instructions

Machine wash gentle cycle in cold water; tumble dry on low or hang to dry. Press if needed.