

No Sew Hair Scrunchy



NOTE: Adult supervision is recommended when using pinking shears and a hot glue gun.

Supplies:

- 15" long x 2" wide strip of fabric (Note: This is the measurement we used to enable the scrunchy to be turned/twisted once around a ponytail. You may want to experiment with the measurement to fit your desired scrunchy turn/twist ratio.)
 - 5 1/2" length of elastic (See above note.)
 - Small Safety Pin
 - Masking or Duct Tape
 - Pencil
 - Hot Glue Gun
 - Pinking Shears (We found the scrunchy had a more "finished" look using pinking shears than if you use straight-edge scissors.)
 - A Partner :)
- 1) Cut your fabric strip 15" long x 2" wide.
 - 2) Cut your elastic 5 1/2" long.
 - 3) Place the fabric strip wrong side up in front of you with the 15" length at the top and bottom edges.
 - 4) Place a line of hot glue along 1/3 of the top edge of the fabric strip. Fold the fabric scrap in half, bringing the bottom edge up to the top edge evenly, and press the bottom edge into the hot glue.
 - 5) Repeat step number 4 and hot glue the next 1/3 of the fabric strip together.
 - 6) Repeat step number 4 and hot glue the next 1/3 of the fabric strip together **BUT leave the last 1/2" unglued.** (This will make it easier to join the ends together later.)
 - 7) Stick the safety pin through one end of the elastic. Then stick the sharp point of the safety pin into the pencil eraser. Gently pull the other end of the elastic to the bottom of the pencil and hold in place with your fingers. (Younger girls may need the elastic secured with a small piece of tape.)
 - 8) Thread the elastic through the fabric strip; bunching the fabric towards the middle of the pencil until you are all the way through.
 - 9) Have your partner remove the safety pin from the pencil eraser and the bottom of the pencil and "pin" both ends of the elastic together. To keep the pin from opening, wrap tape around it.
 - 10) Pull the unglued end of the fabric strip over the glued end about 1/2" and hot glue the opening closed. Gently adjust the fabric so it bunches evenly.
 - 11) You're done!