

## button strap tube top

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skill level 2

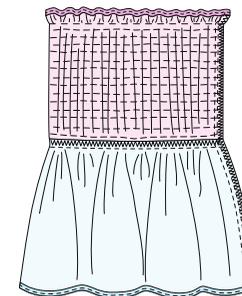


### SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 16" Shirred tiered band fabric. Note: Measure before purchasing yardage. Measure chest or bust at the fullest point. Subtract 2" to determine the amount needed in inches.
- Bra strap set or 2 yds. 3/8" ribbon & one package lingerie strap slides and rings
- 2 large buttons
- 4 small buttons
- Thread to match the fabric and ribbon
- Sewing machine
- Basic sewing supplies

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Straighten both cut edges before beginning.
2. With right sides together, pin the elasticized section of the yardage together along the raw edges. At the top, match the small ruffled edge. Also match each elasticized row where they meet.
3. Pin the raw edges of the tiered section together matching the ruffle seams and hems.
4. Straight stitch the center back seam using a 1/2" seam allowance. Make a second row of stitching 1/4" from the raw edges so the seam is prevented from curling. Use a zigzag stitch to finish the raw edges.



5. To make ribbon bra straps, cut two lengths of ribbons to go over your shoulders plus 7". Turn under 1/4" on one end of the strap and slip this end through the slide. Fold the end over the center of the slide about 1/2" from the hem. Sew the end to the ribbon.



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Skill Level 2: Some experience necessary

Approx. Crafting Time: 1-2 hours

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6. Place the ring on the ribbon. Take the remaining end of the ribbon and insert it through the slide. Cut two 5" lengths of ribbon. Insert it through the ring and sew the ends together.



7. Shorten each strap so that about 4" of the strap is exposed below the slider. Try the top on and pin the straps in place tucking the raw ends inside. Stitch the straps in place from the right side along the top two elasticized rows. Trim off the excess strap on the inside.

8. Center and evenly space the buttons in the area below the slider. Stitch the buttons in place.

