

FREE

fabric bow tie & suspenders



SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

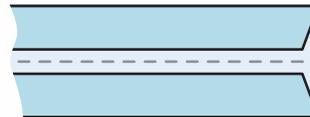
- 1/4 yd. of 60" wide David Tutera™ stretch taffeta fabric
- One bow tie clasp set with slider
- Two suspender clip sets with slider
- Sewing machine
- Basic sewing supplies
- Iron & pressing surface

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut a piece of fabric 3" x 20" for band. Fold band in half, lengthwise, with wrong sides together and having raw edges even. Press, setting in a crease.



2. Open out band and bring raw edges to crease. Press.



3. Fold band in half again, bringing pressed edges together. Stitch pressed edges together.



Skill Level: Some experience necessary

Crafting Time: 1-2 hrs

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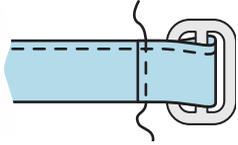
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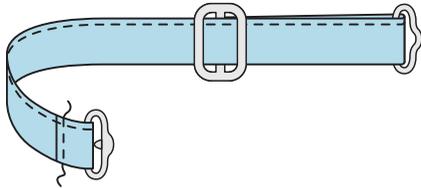
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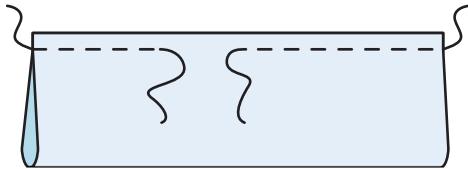
4. Wrap one end of band around center bar of slider; turn under 1/4" on raw edge. Stitch end in place.



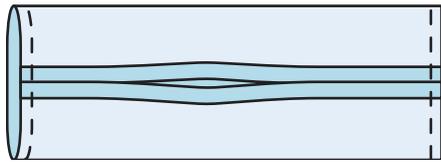
5. Insert remaining end through one clasp and back through the slider. Then wrap end of band around remaining clasp; turn under 1/4" on raw edge. Stitch end in place.



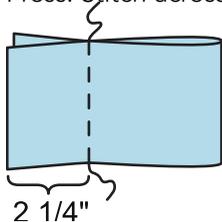
6. Cut a piece of fabric 15" x 4" for bow. Fold bow fabric in half, lengthwise, with right sides together and having raw edges even. Stitch in a 1/4" seam, leaving an opening in center of seam and leaving ends open.



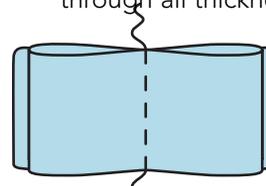
7. Finger press seam open, bringing seam to center of bow. Stitch across ends of bow in 1/4" seams. Trim corners.



8. Turn bow right side out; press. Fold bow in half, bringing ends together. Press. Stitch across bow ends 2-1/4" from ends.



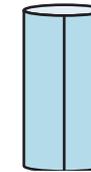
9. Open out bow ends and bring crease to seam. Stitch bow along crease through all thicknesses.



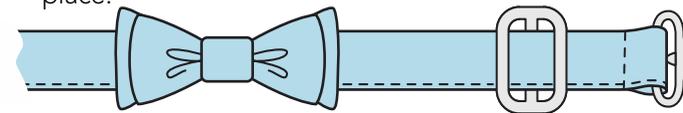
10. Cut a piece of fabric 2" x 3" for knot. Fold knot in half, lengthwise, with right sides together and having raw edges even. Stitch in a 1/4" seam, leaving ends open for turning.



11. Turn knot right side out, bringing seam to center; press.



12. Place bow on top of band. Wrap knot around center of bow and band, crushing bow at center. Lap ends of knot on underside and hand sew in place.

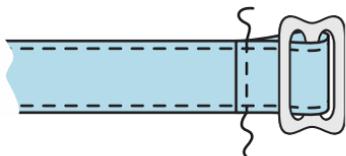


13. Follow steps 14 through 17 to make the suspenders.

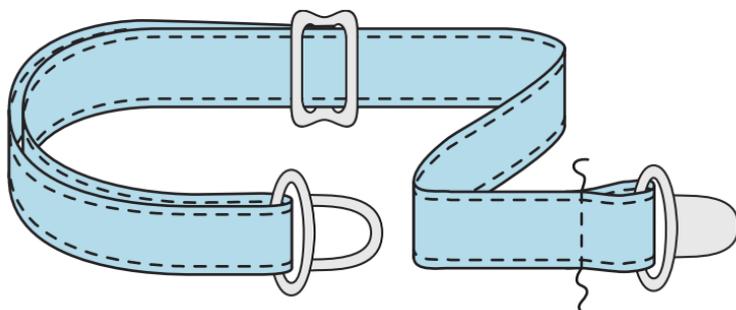
14. Cut two pieces of fabric 4" x 48" across the width of the fabric. Prepare each suspender same as for bow tie, see steps 1 through 3. Stitch close to both long edges of suspenders.



15. Wrap one end of suspender 1-1/2" around center bar of slider; turn under 1/2" on raw edge. Stitch end in place.



16. Insert remaining end through one clip and back through the slider. Then wrap end of suspender 1" around remaining clip; turn under 1/4" on raw edge. Stitch end in place.



17. Cross back ends of suspenders approximately 5" above clips. Pin. Stitch suspenders in place, stitching over previous stitching.

