

Old World Scarf

Face the blustery winter weather with your own unique style. This scarf is both warm and makes your own unique fashion statement.

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Sewing Machine
1/2 yard 44"-45" fashion print cotton
1/4 yard 58" -60" wide mid to heavy weight fabric
2" button
All-purpose thread
Hand sewing needle
Tape measure
Scissors
Rotary cutter, cutting mat and ruler



Instructions:

1. Cut the heavy weight fabric 7", the entire width of the fabric.
2. Use a plate or other round item to round the ends of the strip; trimming off just the selvage from the length of the strip.
3. From the fashion fabric, cut two strips 7" and two strips 4", the entire width of the fabric.
4. Trim the selvage off the ends of each of these strips. With the machine set up for straight stitch, use a 1/2" seam, connect the strips together along the short ends to form one long 7" wide strip and one 4" long strip.
5. Use the heavy fabric strip as a pattern, trim the 7" fashion fabric strip to the same size and shape.
6. Pin the 7" wide strips right sides together. Using a straight stitch and a 1/2" seam, stitch around the outside edge. Leave a 4" opening along one of the sides for turning.

7. Clip the curves, turn right side out and press. Fold the raw edges of the opening to the inside of the scarf and press. Straight stitch close to the edge to close the opening.
8. Working with the 4" strip; narrow hem all four edges of the strip. Fold a scant 1/4" to the wrong side of the fabric; then, fold it again. Stitch close to the edge.
9. Set the machine up for a basting stitch by lengthening the stitch to 5mm. Stitch this basting stitch down the middle, go the entire length of the 4" strip.
10. Using the bobbin thread, pull the thread gathering the strip to the length of the scarf.
11. When the entire piece has been gathered, pin it to the center of the scarf. Return the stitch length back to 2.5 and stitch down the center of the gathered piece, joining it to the scarf.
12. Place the scarf around your neck and mark the button and buttonhole placement.
13. Use the button to mark the length of the buttonhole needed at the desired location.
14. Make an oversized buttonhole where it is marked by selecting the buttonhole from the stitch selector, pull down the buttonhole lever and attach the zig-zag foot to the machine.
15. Start the buttonhole at the bottom marking. When you get to the top marking, gently pull the buttonhole lever toward you. This tells the machine to move to the next step and complete the buttonhole.
16. Using a hand needle, sew the button on to the scarf.

Bundle up in your own unique style and go out a face the blustery winter weather.

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