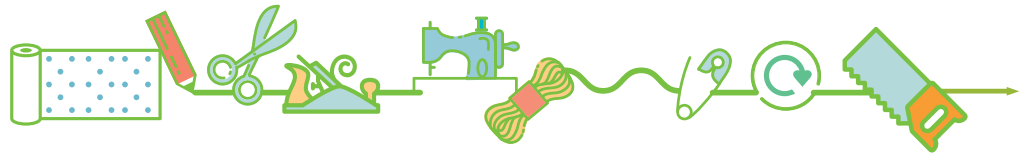


You will need



- Fabric, remnants of a similar weight and with a draping quality
- Sharp scissors or rotary cutter and cutting board
- Pins or clips to hold your fabric
- Fabric marking pen or tailors chalk
- A tape measure and a ruler or a straight edge

Repair and Reuse



The starting point is to take a tape measure and drape it loosely around your neck to see how long you would like your scarf. The most versatile scarf will be able to wrap twice and comfortably go over your head without pulling. (think makeup and hairdo!)

All of your fabric pieces will need to have straight edges, so a little bit of trimming may be necessary before you start to sew.

- The length of the fabric, when sewn together, will be the measurement you took with your tape measure plus any seam allowances needed to make this into one piece of fabric and generally 18 inch (45cm) wide for a nice full scarf.
- Press your fabric and lay the pieces out on your cutting surface.
- Place the fabrics in the order you would like them to appear in your scarf.
- Trim the edges of each fabric piece. They are going to be sewn together so nice right angles whether square or rectangular are best.
- Sew all the pieces, right sides together across the widths with a one centimetre seam allowance.
- You now have one nice rectangular piece of fabric that looks like a lovely patchwork.
- Fold the fabric in half lengthways with right sides together.
- For a nice neat finish, match the panel seams and pin to secure before sewing down the length of the scarf.
- REMEMBER to leave a gap of approximately 3 - 4 inch (7 -10cm) which will be used to pull your fabric through to the right side.
- You will now have a long tube shape.
- Press all seams flat.
- The last step is to join the ends of the scarf to make a circle. This can be a bit tricky so the video may help!
- With the scarf fabric right sides out, bring the ends together ensuring that the seam length isn't twisted and secure the ends together making sure the seams match perfectly.
- Lay your scarf on the table and pop your hand through the gap that you've left in the side seam. Reach inside to the pinned area and pull the fabric through this gap. The more you pull through, the easier this final seam will be to sew.
- Making sure the right sides are together, pin the whole way around the open edges of the seam until you have a complete circle - now with a 1cm seam allowance, sew all the way around.
- When secured pull the scarf back through the gap.
- Give the scarf a good shake and you now have a full circular tube with only a small 3 - 4 inch (7 -10cm) gap to slip stitch close.
- Press all of your seams and your lovely scarf is completed and ready to wear!