

Hair Towel Tutorial



Supplies needed:

Hand towel

Sturdy thread in a corresponding color

Heavy duty denim or jeans needle

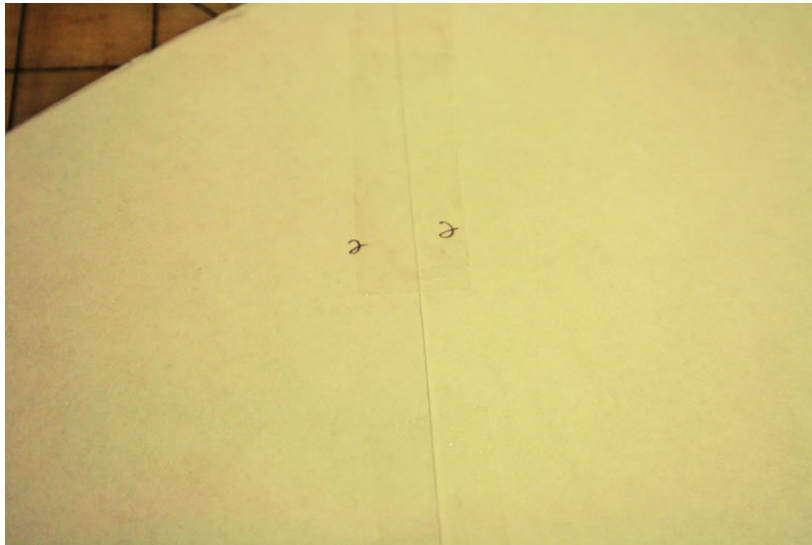
3.5" of 1/4" wide elastic

1 button, approximately 3/4" or so wide

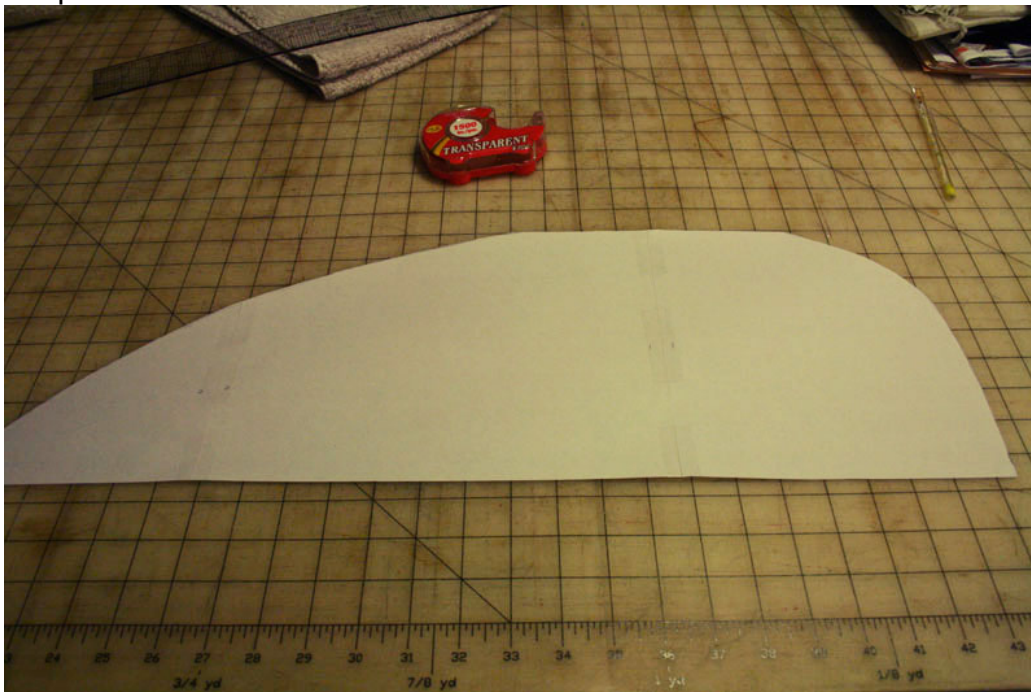


Step 1

Print out and assemble the pattern pieces. There are 3 pages, meant to be placed exactly next to each other (no overlap). Match the numbers and tape the pages together.

**Step 2**

Cut out pattern.



Step 3

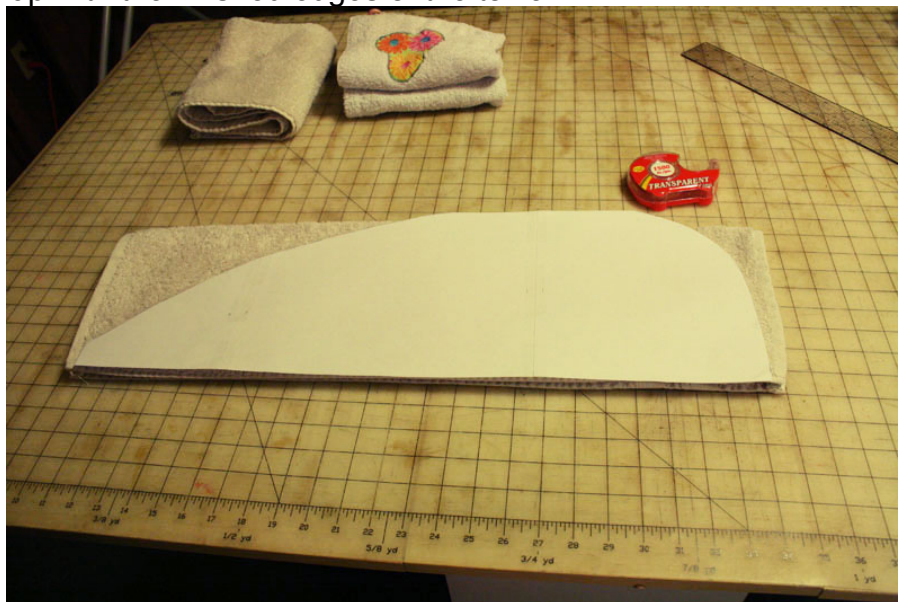
Fold the hand towel lengthwise, inside out, matching up finished edges.



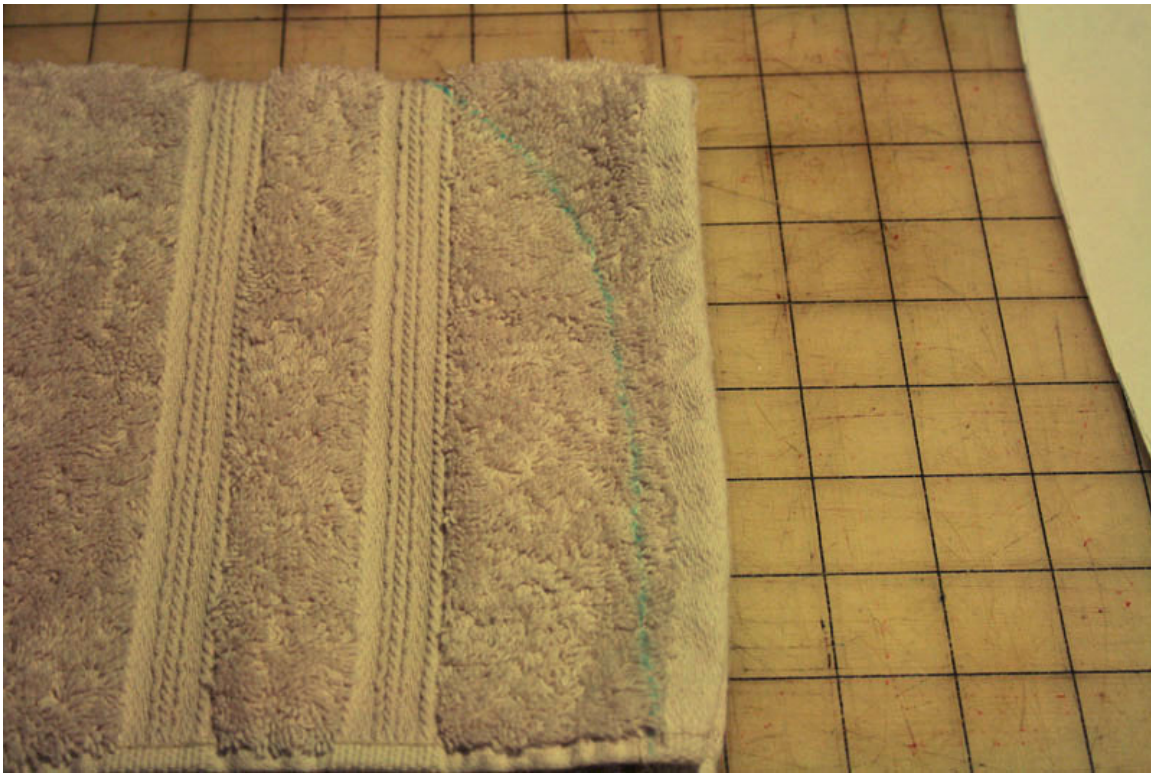
If you have a decorated hem/edge, you may want to place this at the top so it's visible when you're wearing the hair towel.

Step 4

Trace the pattern onto the towel. Lay the pattern so that the long straight edge matches up with the finished edges of the towel.



You'll see that the pattern is a little wider than my towel, so I ignored the overlap and traced around it.



Step 5

Cut along the marked lines.

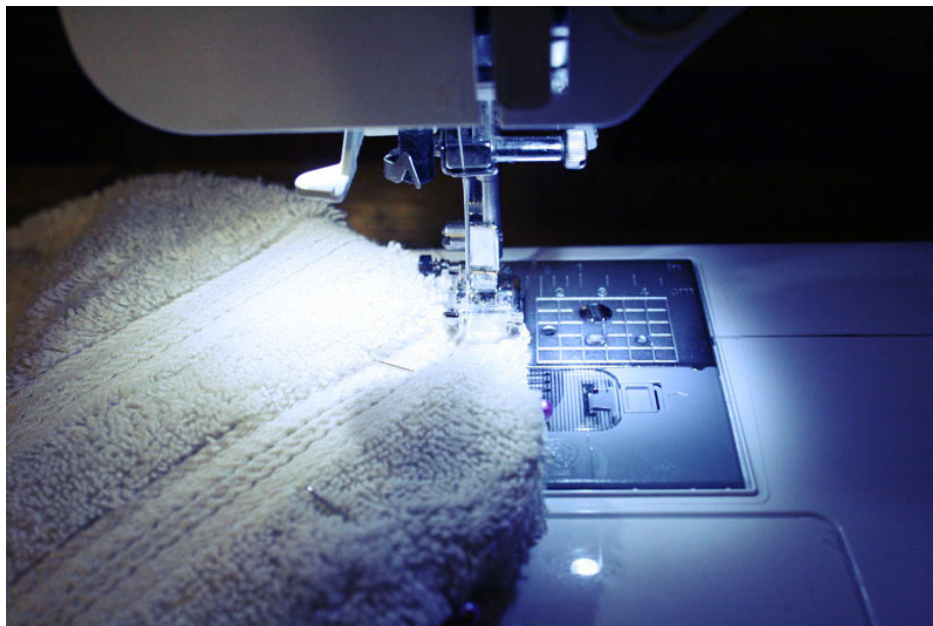


Step 6

Cut 3.5" of 1/4" wide elastic. Fold in half. Open the towel, and pin the elastic between the two pieces, along the straight bottom edge.

**Step 7**

Stitch cut edges together using a heavy duty needle, making sure to catch elastic at the bottom of the towel between both towel pieces.



After using a straight stitch, go back over the cut edges using a zig zag stitch to prevent the towel from fraying.

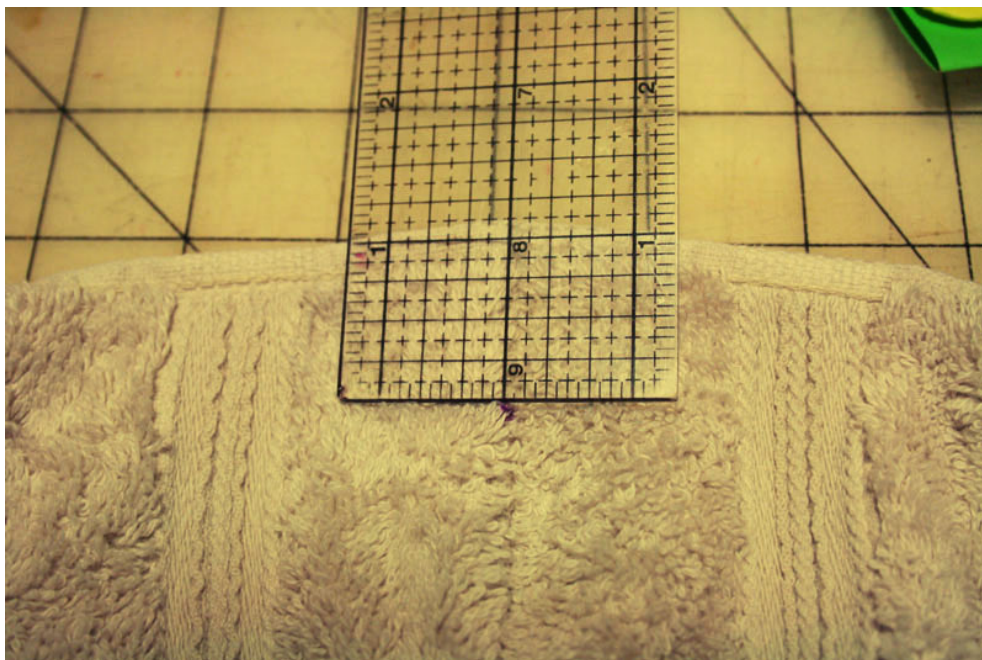


Turn right side out. This is what it should look like when you're finished.



**Step 8**

Along the top of the towel (the wide, curved edge) mark 1" down on the seam line. This is where your button will go.



Center the button on the seam line, and stitch the 3/4" button to the towel, using your machine (or by hand). Make sure it's really secure on the towel.

And... that's it! All done. Super easy, right?



Place it on your head, twist once or twice, and then bring the end back and loop the elastic around the button to keep it in place.



You can also add rickrack or an applique if you want to be fancy, or you're making this as a gift.



If you make one please leave a link in the comments so I can check it out. :)

