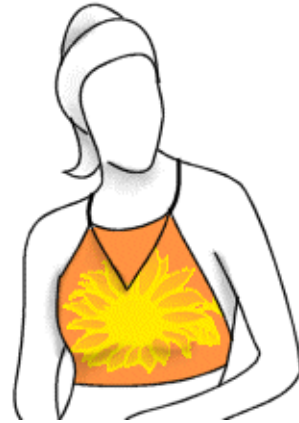


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Almost Instant Halter

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What can you make with a bandana and a bit of ribbon?
An almost instant halter! For a casual look, use a cotton bandana and grosgrain ribbon or even long shoestrings for ties. For a more elegant look, use a silk scarf and satin ribbon for ties. This great little top only takes minutes to make!



Supplies:

1 large square bandana or scarf
A couple of yards ½" ribbon

Assembly

1. Fold bandana in half diagonally and press a crease. Take the two points at each end of the fold and wrap around chest. If you can tie the ends (girls and smaller ladies) skip step 2 and go to step 3. Otherwise continue with step 2.
2. Measure around your chest and add 24". Cut a piece of ribbon this length and knot the ends. Lay ribbon along top of crease. Stitch in place. See Diagram 1
3. Fold down about 3" (more or less depending on size of scarf) at the point. Stitch a straight seam 5/3" from fold to form a casing. With a tapestry needle or safety pin, thread a length of ribbon through the casing.
4. Tie bottom ribbon around waist and top ribbon around neck. Adjust top ribbon to desired length, cut and knot ends. You'

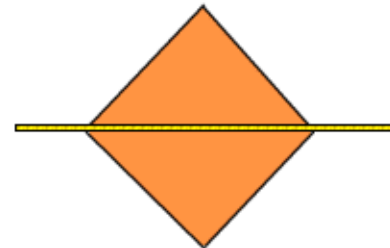


Diagram 1

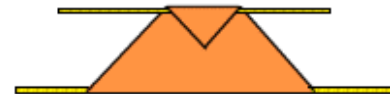


Diagram 2