

How to Make a Fabric Tie

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MATERIALS

1/2 YD OF LIGHTWEIGHT FABRIC

LIGHTWEIGHT THREAD TO MATCH YOUR FABRIC

SCISSORS

SEWING MACHINE

SEWING NEEDLE

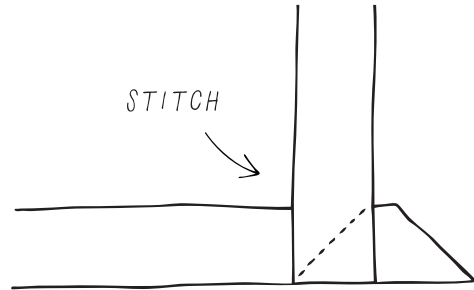
BAMBOO POINT TURNER

(A PENCIL, OR OTHER POINTY OBJECT WILL DO IN A PINCH)

INSTRUCTIONS

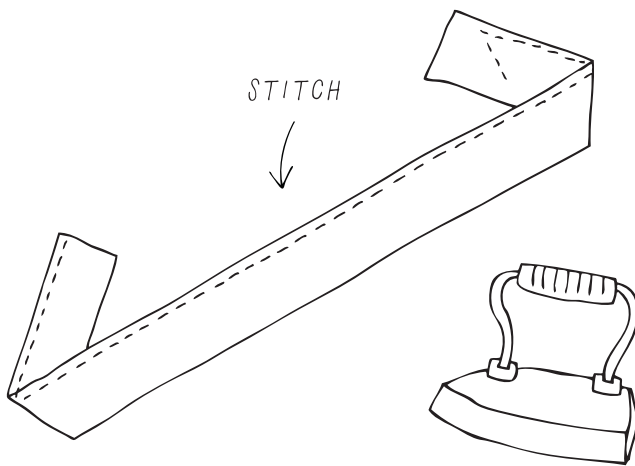
step 1

CUT 2 (3 IN. WIDE) STRIPS ON THE BIAS, JOIN AS PICTURED. PRESS SEAM OPEN FROM INSIDE. MEASURE THE LENGTH OF YOUR JOINED BIAS STRIP AND TRIM IT TO MEASURE EXACTLY 35 IN.



step 2

FOLD BIAS STRIP IN HALF LENGTHWISE, PRESS. SET YOUR MACHINE TO A STITCH LENGTH OF 1. STITCH THE ENTIRE LENGTH (1/4 IN. SEAM ALLOWANCE) COMING TO A POINT AT ONE END. TRIM SEAM ALLOWANCE DOWN TO 1/8 IN. PRESS SEAM ALLOWANCE OPEN FROM THE WRONGSIDE. TURN INSIDE OUT, USE THE POINT TURNER TO MAKE SURE THE POINT IS SUPER CRISP. PRESS WITH THE SEAM ON ONE EDGE.



step 3

CUT THE OPEN END OF THE TUBE AT AN ANGLE THAT MATCHES THE POINT ON YOUR OTHER END. CAREFULLY FOLD EDGES TO THE INSIDE, PRESS, AND HANDSTITCH CLOSED (WE USED A LADDER STITCH, BUT WHIPSTITCHING THE EDGE IN A MATCHING OR CONTRASTING COLOR WOULD BE FUN, TOO!).

