DOG BOW TIE

Dress your favorite Tar Heel pooch in a cool bow tie. stay tuned next month – we'll have something fit for a pawfect princess.

SUPPLIES

- ☐ fabric
- ☐ ¼ " elastic
- ☐ needle
- ☐ thread
- ☐ scissors
- ☐ Dritz Liquid Stitch for a semi-sew option
- ☐ iron

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut out piece of fabric 12" x 6," and a second piece 2" x 6".

2. Stitched version:
   a. Fold printed side of fabric together on the long side. See photo.
   b. To sew: Stitch (by machine or hand) the cut edges together. Press the seam open.
   c. Turn the rectangle right side out.
   d. Press flat with seam centered.

3. Fabric glue version
4. :
   a. Fold printed side of fabric together on the long side. See photo.
   b. Run a thin bead of Liquid Stitch down one cut edge. With your finger, press the other cut edge over the glue stripe.
   c. Allow glue to dry.
   d. Press flat with seam centered.

5. Large rectangle:
   a. Fold the two ends to the center slightly overlapped.
   b. Thread needle with thread at least 24 inches long and knot the ends together.
   c. Pinch the bow together.
   d. Thread the needle through all layers.
   e. Pull the thread to gather the bow. Secure the thread by stitching several times and knotting off.

6. Small rectangle:
   a. Stitch (by hand) one end of the small rectangle to the back of the gathered bow.
   b. Wrap the rectangle around the center of the bow two times.
   c. Stitch the end of the rectangle to the back of the bow. You will need to cut off the excess fabric. Fold the edge under before stitching.

7. To secure to dog's collar.
   a. Measure and cut the ¼ " elastic to fit snugly around the dog's collar. Cut 2 pieces.
   b. Hand stitch the elastic together to form a loop. Elastic should be tight on the collar. See photo.
   c. On the back side of the bow, stitch a loop to each side of the bow. Stitch the loose ends pieces leaving the smooth side to go around the collar.

8. Attach that Tar Heel bow to the collar by sliding the elastic loops over the buckles and centering on the collar.