

Rumba Ruffles

This was inspired by those adorable Rumba tights and undies with the ruffley bottoms! So many outfits are being made today for little girls with Rumba ruffles that I wanted something to go with her outfits.

This adaptable to your tastes! So don't be afraid to change anything. You can use wider ribbon or different kinds of ribbon. I have made them with grosgrain, satin and organza, all of which came out very pretty.

Materials Needed

French Clip

Needle and thread, have this read to go please so that you don't loose your design!

1" ribbon cut in 40"



Leave 1" hanging of your ribbon and start from there, insert your threaded needle in your ribbon and use a running stitch, insert your needle inward gather up your ribbon about a 1/2" to 1" long and pull your needle out, insert your needle again, gather up some more ribbon and pull your needle almost al the way out, keep on going. What you are doing is making a running stitch and gather up ribbon as you go on, CHOOSE the amount that you want to gather up before hand i.e. 1/2" or 1" and stick with it please don't change because it will look kind of odd, you want constancy here.



Keep on going until you have about 1 and a 1/2" left of ribbon hanging, gently pull your thread and gather up your ribbons so they look all pretty and ruffley like in photo #2.



Take your pirce of wire or clear strong and tie a knot around your frnech clip to anchor the strong or wire so it doesn't come off.



Start wrapping it around your ruffled ribbon, keep on going until it's nice and secure.



When done, take the piece of ribbon that you left hanging (1 on each side) and fold it over the french clip and glue into place like in photo #6. Repeat on the other end of your ribbon.



There you have your pretty Rumba Ruffles Clippie! :)

