

Gathered Ruffled Headband

Materials needed

Needle and thread

2" grosgrain ribbon

Plastic Headband



Put you ribbon on a flat surface, and measure with your headband the amount of ribbon it takes to go around it once plus add on 2" now double that total amount and cut two strips of your grosgrain ribbon.



Place the ribbons on top of one another, with the dull design sides not showing. Just sew on the edges down this long strip of ribbon, do not sew the bottom closure you will need one of these openings OPEN so you can slip your plastic headband in.



After that is done slip your headband in ruffle and gather the ribbon, slip it in more and gather, keep on going until you reached the end of your opening of ribbon and you have gathered the ribbon around your head band just the way you like it. You can sew this end off or you can glue it.



You have the option of hot melt gluing the ribbons together on the just the very outer sides because remember you need to be able to slip in your headband! Glue and smooth over your ribbon as you go along, do a little bit at a time before you glue has a chance to set and harden on you!

Gluing works well also and it looks very nice but if you want it to be just so* that I would sew the ribbons together.

This looks GREAT using satin instead of grosgrain. Also when one side of the ribbon is one color and the under side of the ribbon is another color. If you are gluing PLEASE do not use satin it will be bumpy and ugly.