

Sew, Mama, Sew!

Kids' Clothes Month Sew-Along ~ Patchwork Scarf

1. Select & cut fabric. (We chose 42" long for a small child, but it could be longer for an older child or an adult.)
 - Back = 8" x 42"
 - Batting = 8" x 42"
 - Front strips = 8" x (1.5" and longer) Once sewn together, you need these to total 42".

Optional step prior to sewing: Embellish front with embroidery or appliqué.

2. Sew front strips with right sides together. Continue until you have a piece that matches the back (42" long).
3. Press open the seams on the back of the front piece.
4. Trim the long edges of your scarf with a ruler and rotary cutter.
5. Assemble front, back and batting.
 - Place batting down.
 - Stack back piece on top of the batting, with right side up.
 - Stack front piece on top of the back piece with wrong side up (right side facing the right side of the back piece.)
6. Sew around the edges of the scarf using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Leave a 4" opening for turning the scarf right side out.
7. Trim excess seam allowance.
8. Turn scarf right side out through the 4" opening. Use a tool to poke the corners out.
9. Fold the edges of the opening to the inside of the scarf. Press.
10. Top stitch around the entire edge of scarf, making sure to catch the seam allowance from the opening.

Optional step: Quilt it and/or add a button and buttonhole!

