

## Fabric Headband



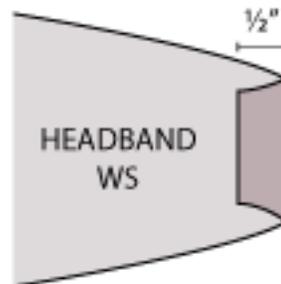
This stylish headband is super easy to make – and it’s reversible, too! A great way to use up those fabric bits left over from other projects. You can even embellish the fabrics with decorative stitching, for a more personal touch. So quick to sew, you’ll be able to have one for every outfit!

### Shopping List:

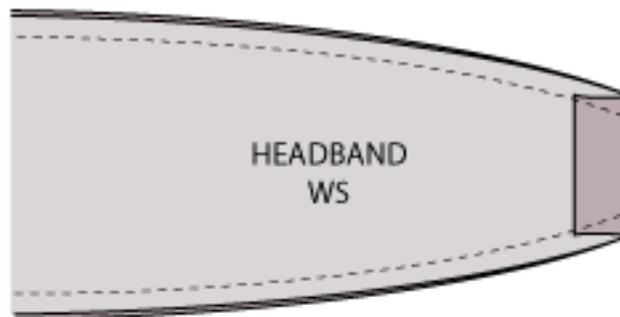
- Two  $\frac{1}{8}$  yard pieces of contrasting fabric
- $\frac{1}{8}$  yard of  $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide elastic
- All-purpose thread for construction
- Threads for decorative stitching (optional)
- Safety pin

## Sewing Directions:

1. Using the template provided, cut one headband piece from each fabric on the fold.
2. Turn under both short ends of each headband piece  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and press in place.



3. With right sides together and raw edges aligned, sew the two headband pieces together along their long edges with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



4. Turn the headband right side out through one of the openings and press flat with the iron.
5. If desired, topstitch close to each long edge, leaving the ends open. You can even use decorative stitches here to add a personal touch.
6. Cut one 8" x 2" rectangle from fabric. This will be used for the elastic casing.
7. With right sides together and 8"-long edges aligned, sew the strip's two long edges together with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to form the elastic casing.



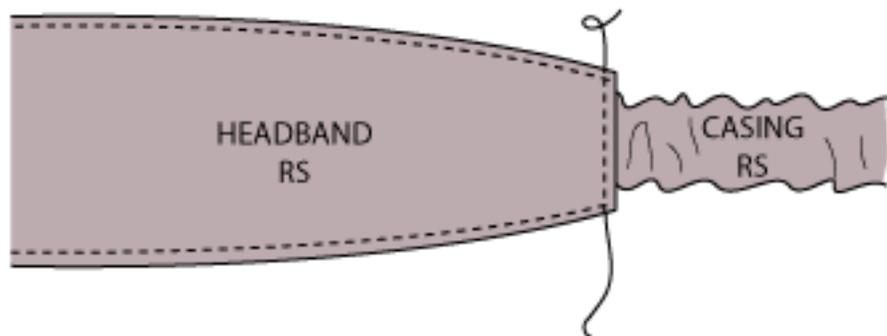
8. Trim the strips seam allowance to about  $\frac{1}{8}$ " and turn the strip right side out. Press flat with an iron.
9. Cut a 4" long piece of elastic. Attach a safety pin to one elastic end, and use the safety pin to help thread the elastic through the casing.



10. Gather the casing along the elastic and be careful to not twist either the fabric or the elastic as you go. Pin the elastic ends to either end of the casing.
11. On the sewing machine, topstitch each casing end closed  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the edges. Catch the elastic in the stitch and secure it in place.



12. Insert one end of the elastic casing  $\frac{1}{4}$ " into one opening in the headband and pin it in place. Topstitch the headband's opening closed, securing the elastic casing in place.



13. Make sure both the headband and the casing are not twisted and straight. Then, insert the elastic casing into the remaining headband opening and stitch it closed as you did in Step 12.

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Template:

