FREE downloadable PDF Scarf Pattern with **Susan's Sanity Saving Sewing Tips**



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Tools:

Sewing machine

Serger or rolled-hem foot on regular machine

Rotary cutter

Tissue paper (optional, but sanity-saving)

Fabric weights or pins

Fabric Requirements:

1.5 yd of 60" fabric

 $(140 cm \times 150 cm)$

Silk, chiffon or charmeuse, poly-silk, challis, gauze

Any soft drapable fabric

Wooly nylon makes a nice, soft edge when serging, but is not necessary

Sewing instructions

There are 15 pattern tiles. Both sizes are included in this pattern

Starting with tile 1/1, tape left to right with five tiles per row. There will be three rows.

Fold the left and top margin of the tiles as you tape them.

The 5/8" seam allowance is included in the pattern.

Susan's Sanity Saving Tip

To save your sanity, lay some tissue paper under and on top of your fabric. It keeps your gorgeous, slippery fabric in place, like magic! And, you will



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achieve a clean, crisp, cut edge. I buy lots of packages of gift tissue in the local equivalent of the "dollar" store. <u>There will be a tutorial on my website.</u>

Cut one of the fabric drape on the fold and FOUR ties.

Mark the small orange dots on the drape and straight tie ends, as shown on the pattern.

Gather the drape between the orange dots.

With WRONG sides together, stitch the ties together using a 5/8" seam. This will also be your serging guide.

Attach the ties to the drape matching the orange dots. Pull up the gathers on the drape to fit the width of the ties.

Baste the ties and scarf drape together.

Using a matching or contrasting thread, set your serger to the rolled narrow hem setting. Decide if you want a lettuce or smooth hem and adjust your differential feed accordingly.

Serge all of the edges of the drape and ties.

Serge or turn and hand stitch the seam of the ties and drape.

Voila! Your scarf is done!

If you are planning to add fringe or other trim, serge the edge first, then lay the rolled hem over the edge of your fringe and use your zipper foot to attach the trim.

Susan's Sanity Saving Tip:

When applying trim, use double sided pressure sensitive tape. It will hold everything in place.



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If you do not have a serger and do not want to fiddle with the rolled-hem foot on your sewing machine, then:

Cut two scarf drapes and four ties.

Sew the ties, right sides together, leaving the short straight edge open.

Sew the two drapes, right sides together.

Leave the ends marked with the orange dots open.

Trim the seam allowance, clip the curves, and clip the point of the drape.

Turn and LIGHTLY press.

Gather the drape between the orange dots.

Turn under one unfinished edge of the tie end 5/8" and press.

Pin the other tie end to each side of the drape.

Pull up the gathers to fit, then stitch.

Sew one tie edge to the drape.



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Slip-stitch the pressed edge of the tie end over the seam allowance.

Turn under 5/8" on the other tie end and slip-stitch over the seam allowance.

And VOILA! You are done.

Now would be the time to add embellishments.

On the animal print scarf, I added beads and shells.





Scarf ties crossed in back, ties brought forward and draped over shoulders

Scarf with Tie in Two Sizes

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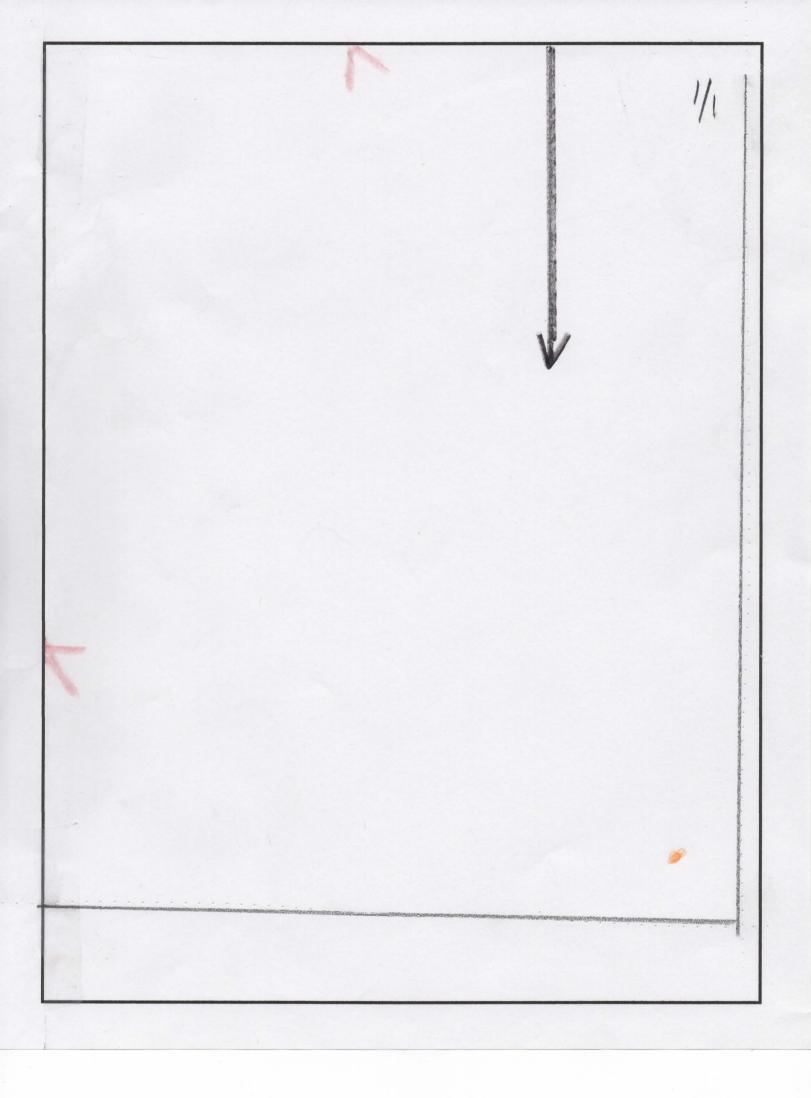


Ties crossed in back, brought to front and tied once. This is especially effective with border prints and stripes



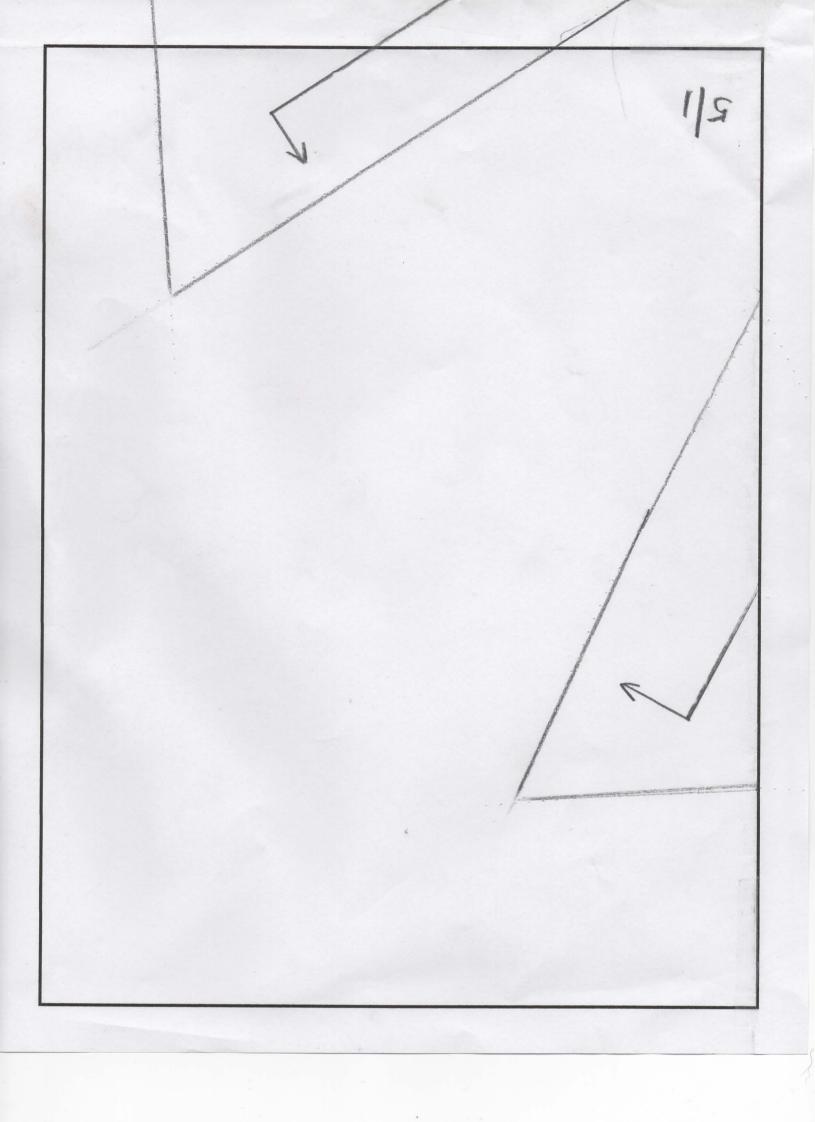
This is the smaller-sized scarf. The ties are sewn right sides together and turned.

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5/8" Seam Allowance INCLUDED



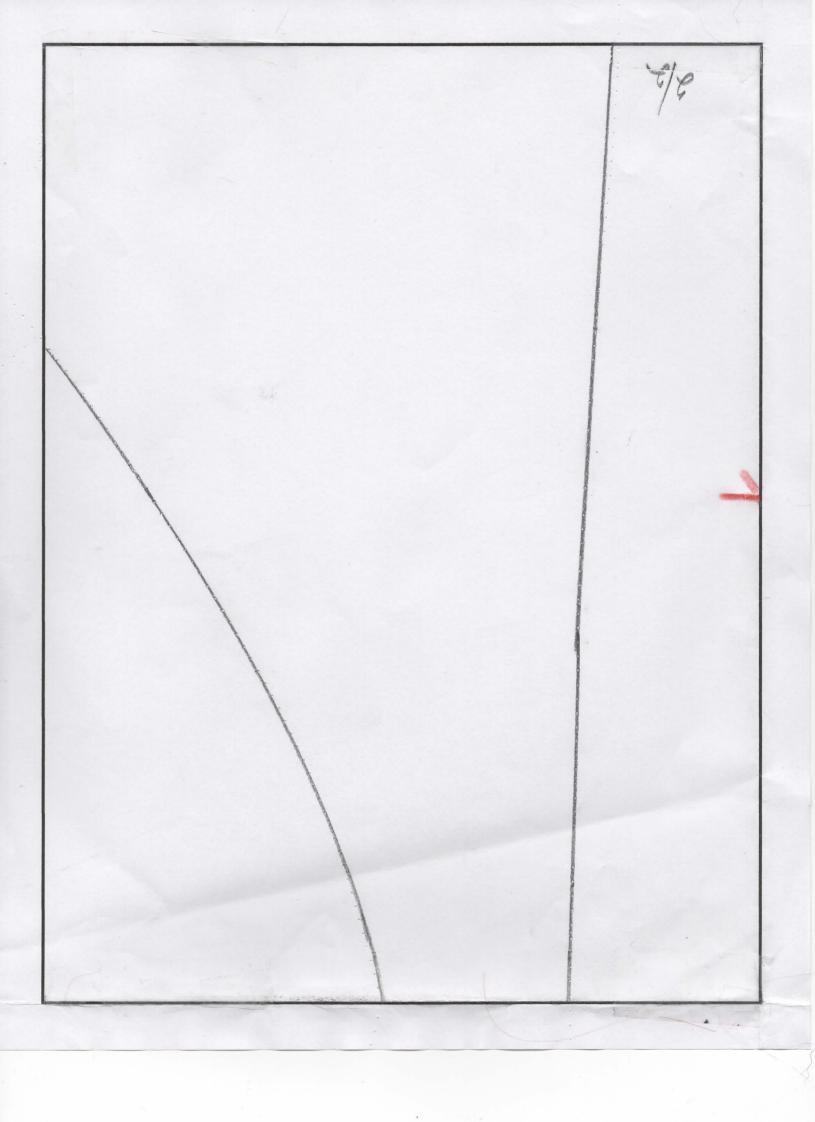
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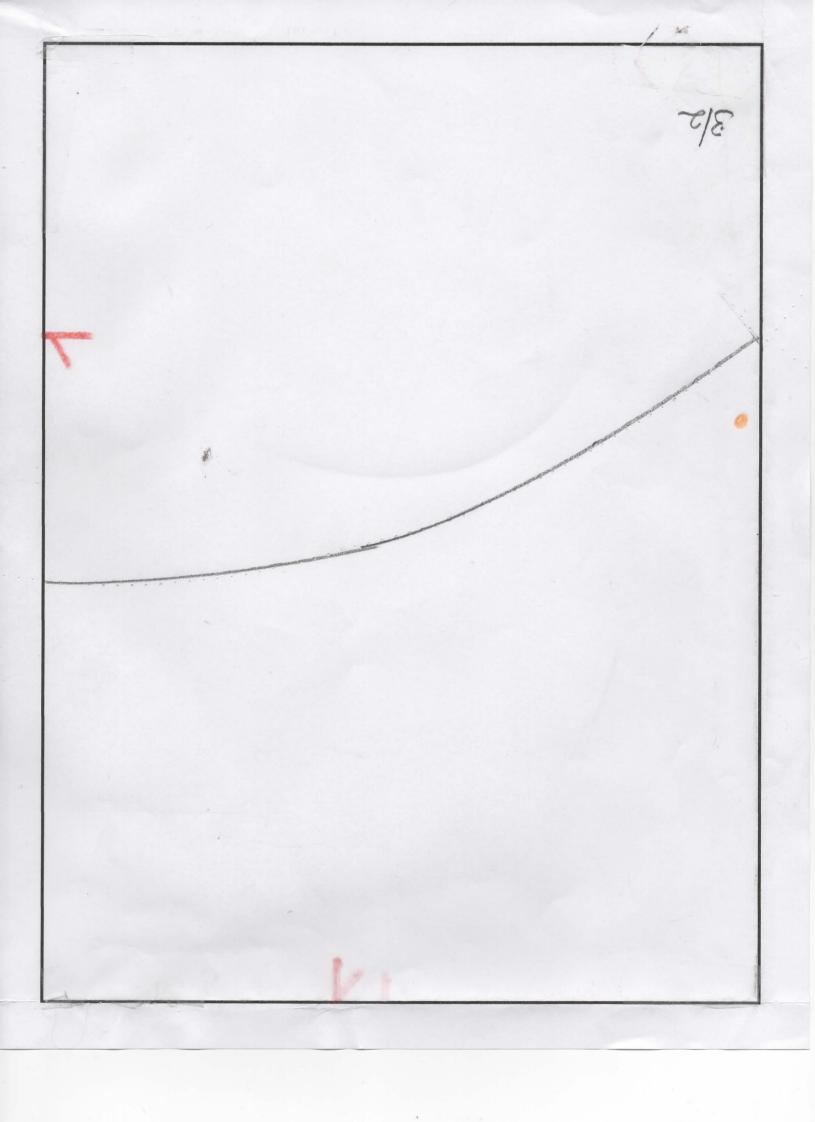
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5/8" Seam Allowance INCLUDED

Lengthwise Grain





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5/8" Seam Allowance INCLUDED

Scar Body Small

8/1 Scarf Tie Large Cute FOUR

8/8

Lengthwise Grain

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5/8" Seam Allowance INCLUDED

Scarf Tie Small Gut FOUR Gather between ORANGE dots