

CLOTHES: T-SHIRT MADE FROM SCARVES



MATERIALS REQUIRED

Two silk scarves, pins, a sewing machine, thread, and a needle.

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY

Low.

APPROXIMATE TIME REQUIRED

2 hours. The time needed can be higher if you have to adapt the size of the scarves (just in case they don't have the same one).

LEARNING GOALS

Learn how to create pieces of clothing from accessories.

ABILITIES DEVELOPED

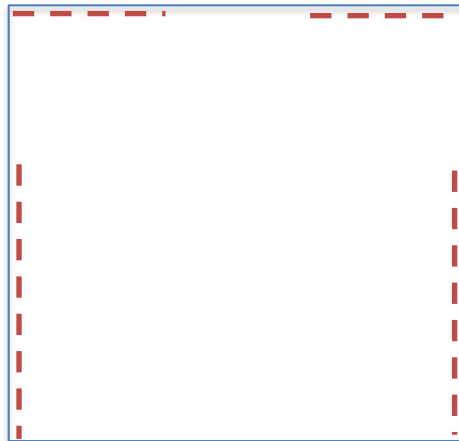
Attention, fine handling, accuracy, hand-eye dexterity.

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Join the two scarves placing their inner part on the outside. The scarves should be more or less from the same size, this will ease your task and the final result will look much better. If they are from the same size, you will only have to join their endings. Remember that their the inner part should be on the outside.
2. Now pin all the contour except for the lower part.



3. Sew it with a sewing machine. Since the scarves are usually made from a fine fabric, tacking them before sewing will ease your task. Do not sew them completely, leave an space big enough to put your head through it, about 30 centimetres. Your T-shirt will have a beautiful boat neck. Leave an space of 15 centimetres more or less for the arms. The fabric will fall from the shoulders forming a kind of sleeves. Your shirt is ready!





TIPS

If you follow this design, you will get a sheer T-shirt. For this reason it is better if you use silk scarves; or ones made from a similar fabric. If you want your T-shirt to be tight-fitting, you can wear it with a belt. You will get a totally different style.

Try to use scarves with colours and patterns that look good together in order to get a beautiful T-shirt.

If your fabric is too fine you can help yourself with a newspaper. Place it between the two scarves and sew everything together (yes, sew also the newspaper), in order to avoid folds or mistakes when sewing. When you have finished, just throw from the newspaper and your seams will look perfect.

You can sew the side seams 5-7cm from the edge of the scarf to have a nice shirt hangings sides like the ones appeared in the photos.

