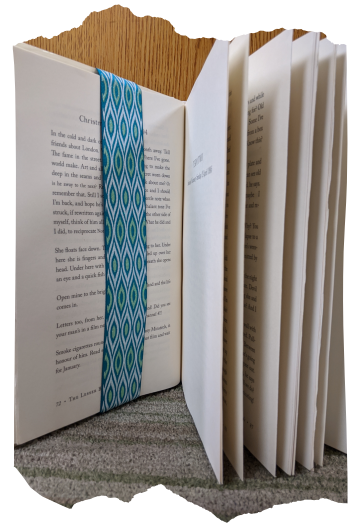


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## Ribbon Bookmark

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## Instructions Sheet

### What You'll Need:

- A length of fabric (about 20" long)
- A sewing kit (with a needle and thread)
- One button
- One hairband
- *(optional)* A ruler
- *(optional)* Markers (for decoration)

### Instructions:

- First we'll start of the hairband side. Fold over one end of your fabric about half an inch. *(Note: If you don't have a ruler handy, this should be a little more than the end rolled around a pencil twice.)*
- Slide your hairband under the loop you made. Holding your loop in place, thread through from the "wrong side" of the loop (the side folded under). Sew a straight line across the loop then knot on the "wrong side" of the fabric again. Cut off any excess thread.
- On the button side, fold over the other end of your fabric about half an inch.
- Holding the loop in place, thread your needle through the fabric and through one of the holes of the button. Then go across to the opposite hole and back down through the fabric. Then do the same for the other pair of holes by crisscrossing stitches on the "wrong side" of the fabric.
- Repeat this process at least 6 times for each pair of button holes.
- Finally, go through your fabric and wrap your thread around several times (underneath the button and around your stitches). Finally, tie a knot and cut off the excess thread.



### Tips & Tricks:

- Make sure you are leaving enough thread when tying a knot.
- When sewing on a button, have the thread be a little loose so the hairband can fit underneath the button. Don't be too loose, or the button may not stay put!

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**Instructables Tutorial:**

<https://www.instructables.com/id/How-to-Sew>.



**Running Stitch Video Tutorial**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NjRiVGYasgQ>



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**Sewing a Button Video Tutorial**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8mIGGn3AS1E>