

# Instructions for Making a Triangle Scarf



Learn how to make a trendy accessory of your own!



Follow these simple step-by-step instructions with the help of your 4-H leader to design your own triangle scarf. You will learn a few basic sewing skills while making something for yourself!

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## Supplies

- 12 by 28 inch piece of fabric
- Shears
- Sewing machine
- Yardstick
- Pins and needles

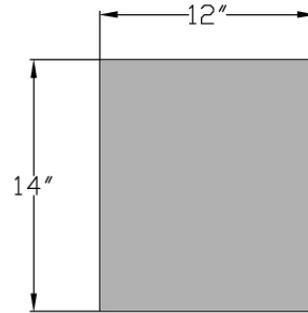
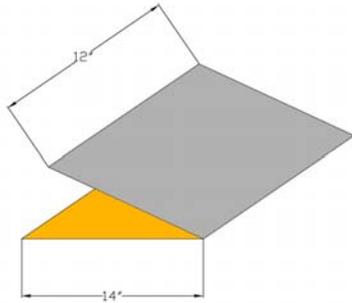
Note: In the diagrams shown throughout these instructions, the right side of the fabric is shown in yellow, and the wrong side is shown in gray.

**Let's get started!**

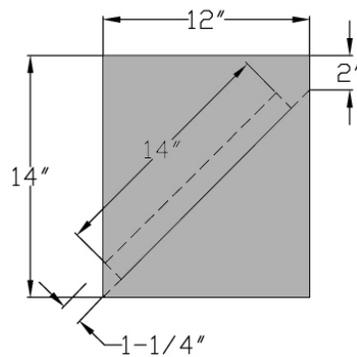
# Instructions

## Triangle

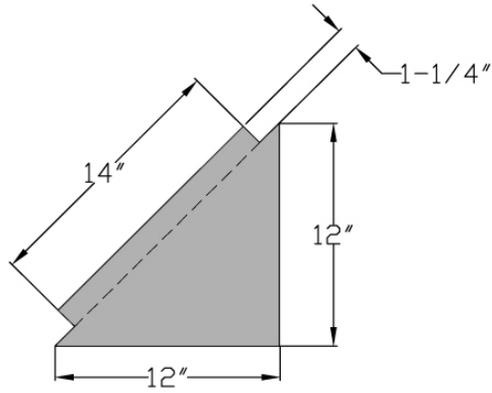
1. Lay fabric down with the wrong side facing up.
2. Fold the fabric in half to make a crease on the short edge of the fabric.



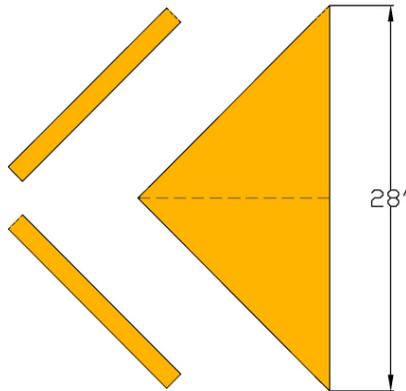
3. Measure 12 inches up from the crease on the right-hand edge of the folded fabric and make a mark.
4. Using the ruler make a straight line from the mark you made in step 3 to the bottom left-hand corner, making sure the line is drawn from the mark to the folded edge.
5. Along the side of the line farthest from the fold, draw a 1 1/4 by 14 inch rectangle.



6. Cut around the outline of the triangle and rectangle. The shape you create will look like the one below.

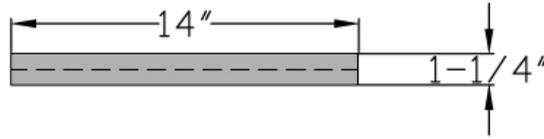


7. After the shape has been cut out, cut along the line connecting the triangle and rectangles. You should have two 1 1/4 by 14 inch rectangles and one large triangle after unfolding it.

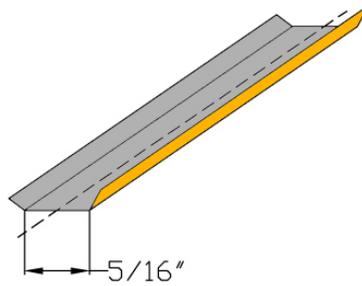


## Ties

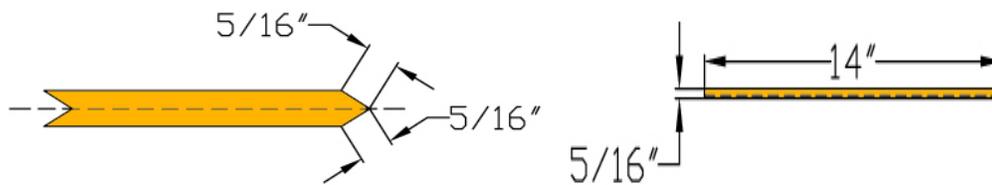
1. Lay one rectangle with the wrong side facing up. Fold in half lengthwise and press to make a crease.



2. Unfold the rectangle with the wrong side still facing up and fold the top and bottom edges to the center crease.



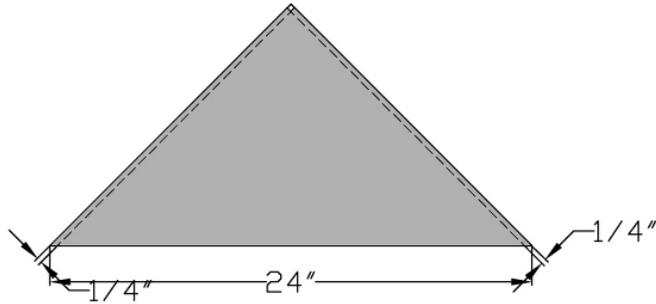
3. Fold the new top edge to the bottom edge, press this shape, and stitch close to the open edge, creating a thin, long tie.



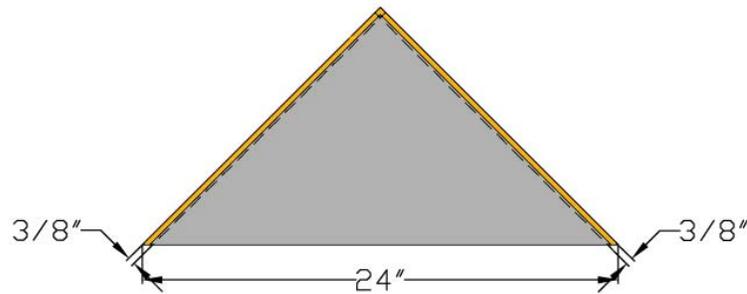
4. Repeat steps 1–3 for the other rectangle.

## Final Assemble

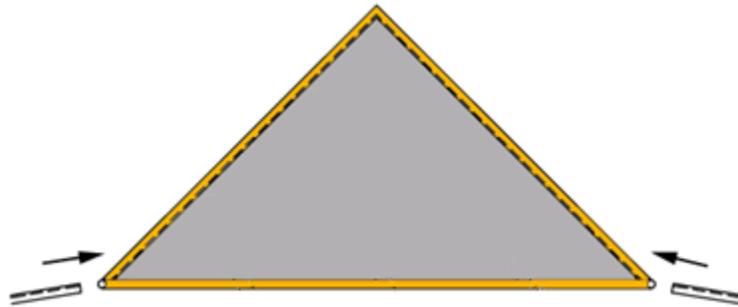
1. Place the triangle with the wrong side facing up.
2. Make a 1/4-inch fold on each edge of the short edges of the triangle, pressing as you fold.



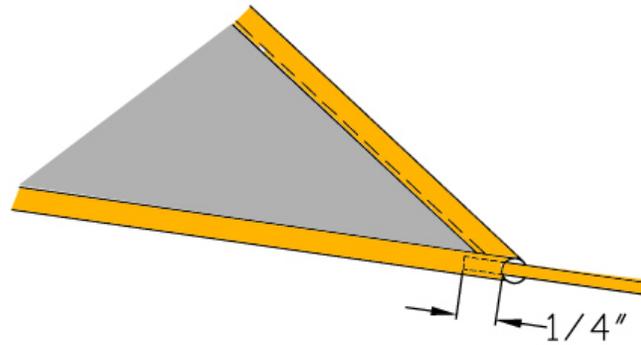
3. On each of the short edges, make an additional 3/8-inch fold and press. Baste stitch on each of the folded edges



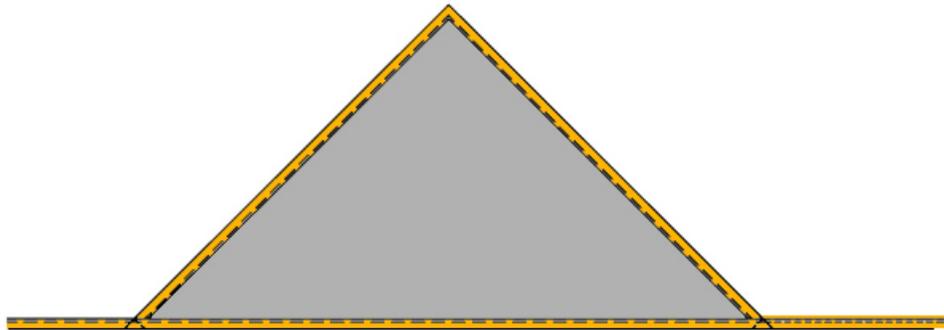
4. Make the same folds on the long edge by folding a 1/4 inch and pressing and then folding another 3/8 inch. Pin this fold and baste. Remove the pins.



5. There should now be a hole on each end forming a tube.
6. Insert the raw edge of the tie 1/2 inch into each of the holes with the stitching of the tie facing you.



7. Press and baste stitch to secure the ties in the holes—make sure the stitching looks good on the right side of the scarf.
8. Stitch the entire way around the edge of the triangle, ending with a few stitches over the initial stitches.



9. Clip any loose threads and knot the ends at the ties.

**Congratulations! You've made a scarf!**

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