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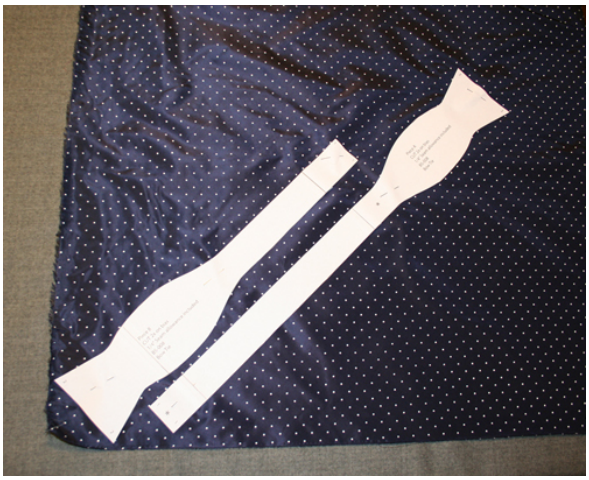
We see the classic bow tie making a come back, and we want to make sure all our BurdaStylers are equipped to spread the bow tie love. Man, woman, or child, we think the bow tie has a place on pretty much everyone's neck. Be super creative and fun with your fabric choices, and spread the good cheer to all!

Materials

silk taffeta or tie fabric, interfacing, two metal sliders, 1/2" x 7/8"

Step 1



CUT AND PREPARE. Cut out 2 each of pieces A and B, on the bias. Interface one each. For the second piece A, interface the long skinny strip between the â'*â' marks.

Step 2

SEW. Pin the two pieces A together, right sides facing. Starting at â'1â', sew at Â¼â' around the perimeter until you get to the mark â'2â'. Then, see our related technique for an easy trick to help turning the points AND turning the tie right side out.

Step 3

If you donâ't want to use this trick, just sew all the way around the perimeter, but leaving the short end (marked with â'1â') unstitched.

Step 4

TRIM the seam allowances to 1/8â' all around.

Step 5

TURN. Now, pull the bow-tie right side out, either using your nimble fingers and patience, or the thread/points trick (see related techniques).

Step 6

PRESS. Shape the corners and flatten the edges of the tie before pressing with an iron.

Step 7

HARDWARE. Take piece A, the long side, with the non-interfaced side of the bow facing up. You can check this by pinching each layer of the bow part separately: the thinner side has no interfacing. Now, feed the tail through BOTH slots of the first slider.

Step 8

Now feed the tail through the ONE slot of the second slider. The tail should wrap down and under, back towards the first slider.

Step 9

Feed the tail back through both slots of the first slider, under the top layer of the tail.

Step 10

STITCH. Neaten the raw edge, fold narrowly, fold again, and stitch the loose end to the tail between the two sliders.

Step 11

For piece B, again make sure the non-interfaced side is up. Feed the tail down and through the open slot of the second slider. Neaten the raw edge, fold narrowly, fold again, and stitch the loose end.

Step 12

Now, tie around the neck of your choice, and enjoy the dapperness youâ've added to the world.

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