

**MAKE
BEAUTIFUL
GIFTS THAT SEND
LOVE AND JOY TO
THE WORLD'S
CHILDREN**



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

QUALITY CRAFT IDEAS

FABRIC ELASTIC HAIRBANDS



YOU WILL NEED

- 1. Fabric scraps**
- 2. $\frac{3}{4}$ inch elastic**
- 3. Basic sewing supplies**

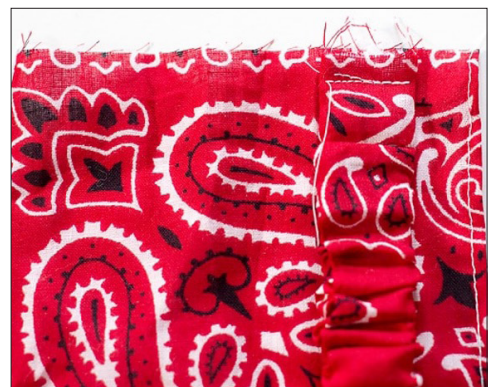
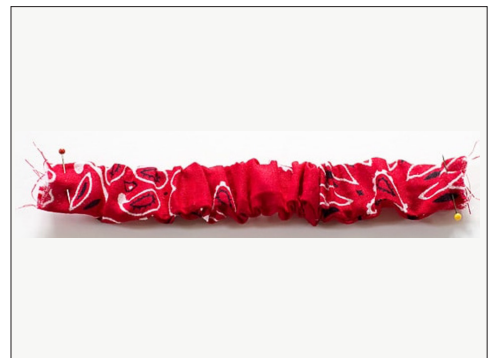
1. Cut fabric and elastic:

Fabric piece 1: 16 inches by 6 ¼ inches

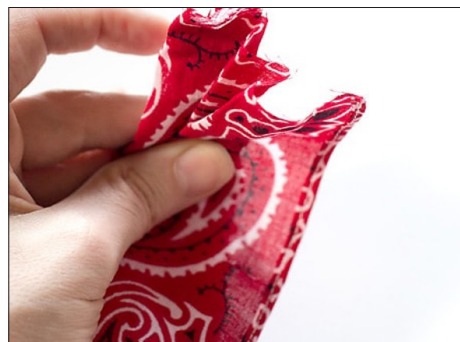
Fabric piece 2: 10 ½ inches by 2 ¾ inches

Elastic: 6 inches

2. Hem the edges of the long piece of fabric with a very narrow hem. We used a narrow hem foot on the chiffon, but ironed the cotton ⅛ inch, pressed and folded another ⅛ inch.
3. Fold the smaller piece of fabric in half, right sides together and sew along the edge using a scant ⅜ inch seam allowance. (Trim excess seam allowance.) Turn right side out.
4. Thread elastic through the tube, pin at each end.
5. Baste elastic at each end.
6. Sew a narrow hem along the long edges of the larger piece of fabric.



7. Position the elasticated piece on top of the larger piece of fabric with rough edges together.
8. Pleat the remaining fabric leaving enough to fold over the elastic.
9. Sew along the short ends leaving a 3/8ths inch seam allowance.



**Pack your creations
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a child this Christmas**



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