



Easy Fabric Gift Wrap Tutorial
By Green Bag Lady
(Teresa VanHatten-Granath)
www.greenbaglady.org



Supplies needed:

- 1/2-3/4 yard of 2 different fabrics
- 1 1/2 yards of 2 different ribbons
- scissors
- rotary cutter
- cutting mat
- ruler
- pins
- iron/ironing board
- sewing machine
- marking pencil/chalk



I'm going to show you how to make two kinds of gift wrap, easy and SUPER easy. I'll start with easy and the super easy version should be obvious.*

Step 1--pick 2 fabrics, I chose one holiday and one everyday floral



Step 2--cut 2 perfect squares out of fabrics. Mine were 19 inches square. This is easier with a rotary cutter, ruler and cutting mat.



Step 3--with right sides facing, sew all the way around the edge with 1/4 inch seam allowance. Leave a 4 inch opening on one side to turn right side out



Step 4--clip corners (like photo below) and turn right side out



after turning right side out, your opening will look like this



Step 5--press entire surface of the wrap



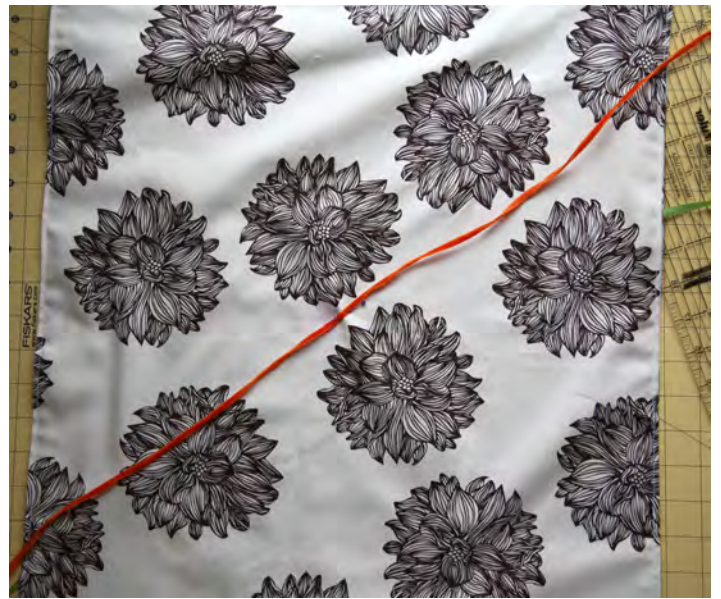
after pressing your opening will look like this, pin opening closed and stitch around the entire wrap about 1/8 inch from the edge



to look like this



Step 6--to attach the ribbon, lay a ruler diagonally across either side of your wrap, put a mark 1/2 way (mine was at 15 inches) take 1 1/2 yards of ribbon (or more if your wrap is bigger) and fold it in half, place the ribbon diagonally & put the fold on your mark, pin in place (pin through all the layers of fabric) flip your wrap over to the other side and pin the other ribbon in place in the same location (you will be able to see the pin from the other side if you go through all layers)



Step 7--carefully place wrap in your machine and bring the presser foot down, remove all pins and stitch the ribbons in place by going back and forth over them 3-4 times

Your wrap is complete! Here are the steps for wrapping your gift!

Step 1--choose which side you want to show when wrapping your gift. I am going to use the everyday floral side, put your gift in the center at angle



Step 2--fold the right upper corner over your gift



Step 3--fold the lower left corner over



Step 4--fold the edges in



Step 5--and then over



Step 6--fold the other sides in



Step 7--and then over



Step 8--flip your present over and this is what it will look like



Step 11--slip one end under the ribbon above it and tie the rest of the knot



Step 9--wrap the ribbon around the back, cross over and then around to the front again, just like a regular present



Step 12--tie a bow



Step 10--tie the ribbon once



Step 13--add a gift tag and your gift is complete! I used pencil on velum tags so they can be erased and used again and again too!



*To make the super easy gift wrap just do 1/2 the wrap. It will only be one sided. Just serge or hem the edges, sew the ribbon on and you are good to go!