

PONY TAIL WRAPS

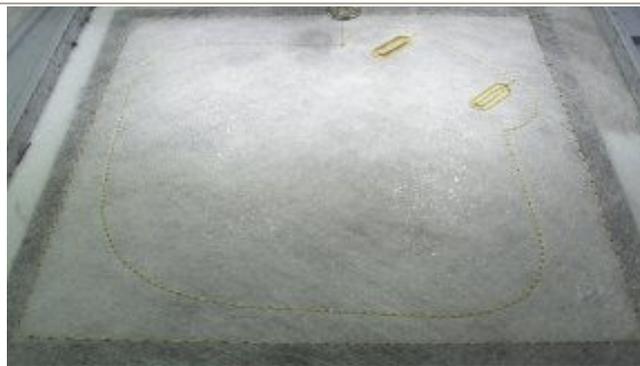
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<http://www.atimetostitch.com>

(See list of supplies in the text file provided with your designs)



1. Cut fabric & interfacing to size (see text file).
Note: I used Faux "leather look" fabric for the front.
Found at Walmart: General Fabric Co. Style# 3604
Faux Leather - Pattern 19627 - 56" wide - \$7.97/yd
(Or use any medium weight fabric for the front)



2. Hoop vilene wash away stabilizer. Stitch placement outline on stabilizer only. Remove hoop & flip hoop over. Center lining fabric over placement outline. Tape at corners and put hoop on machine. Next step tacks the lining down & stitches buttonholes at the top. Cut slits in buttonholes.



3. Remove hoop and center top fabric over outline. Tape at corners, put hoop on machine.

4. Continue stitching design following instructions in text file.
(Note: Velcro placement lines are stitched on each side)



5. Remove hoop, trim fabric close to outline on both sides of the hoop. Put hoop back on machine.

6. The next step stitches satin stitching around the edge.



7. Not shown in previous pictures. Placement circles for snaps are also stitched during embroidery process.

8. Shows snap placement. Use snaps OR velcro, it's your choice! (Use 1/2" or 5/8" button snaps)
 Snap Source: <http://www.snapsource.com> (800-725-4600)
 Note: If using snaps, skip last step that tacks velcro down



9. If using velcro – Use 2" wide velcro and cut 1 1/4" wide piece from one end.

10. Tape SCRATCHY piece of velcro centered over the velcro placement outline on left side at the top.



11. Flip hoop over & tape SOFT piece of velcro centered over velcro placement outline on opposite side. (It might help to use a glue stick to glue velcro down before taping)

12. Next step tacks both velcro pieces down. Remove hoop and trim the velcro close to the outline stitches.



13. Use “Goody” Snap Clips (12/pkg - 1 ¾” long) or the larger snap clips (8/pkg – 2 ¼” long). Either size will work! I prefer the smaller size myself! (see note on last page)

14. If not done, cut slits in buttonholes & slide the snap clip inside. Snap clip can be inserted from left or right side for left or right handed application!



Next... Add braided ribbon & beads!!
(Beads are optional – if not using beads, tie ribbon in knot at bottom on wrong side)

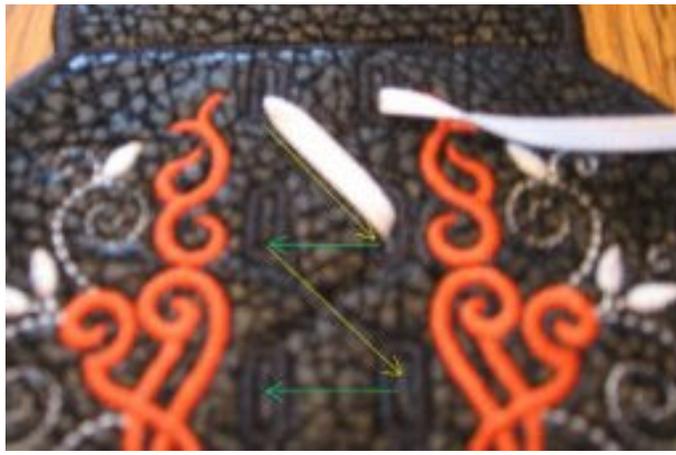
You need 1/8” wide satin ribbon – 28” long and Tapestry needles (size 18-22)

15. Left with velcro. Right with snap.



1. Cut slits through all buttonholes. Thread ribbon in and out at the top and pull ribbon until both sides are the same length.

2. Tape ribbon in place on the back to keep the ribbon tails even while working with it.



3. Starting with left ribbon tail, thread ribbon at an angle down through right buttonhole in 2nd row. Then take ribbon underneath & bring back up and out of the left buttonhole.

4. Repeat steps until ribbon is at 45 degree angles all the way to the bottom buttonhole.



5. Repeat steps to lace the ribbon on right side. If not using beads, pull ribbon tails to the back and tie in a knot. If using beads – keep ribbon tails hanging from the front.

6. LEFT - mini pony beads
 CENTER – longer barrel beads
 RIGHT – bead cones (for bottom)
 Select beads with larger holes so you can thread the beads on to the needle with the ribbon easily!



7. Thread beads onto first ribbon tail. Add a 4MM round jump ring at the bottom (to secure the beads and keep them from falling off later!)

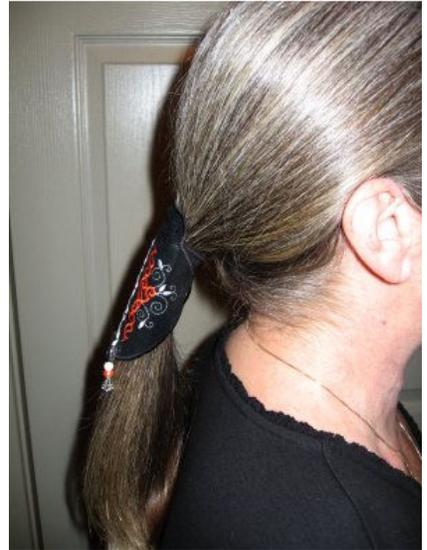
8. Thread ribbon back up through the beads. Pull on ribbon until jump ring is snug up inside bottom cone. Beads should hang freely (don't get too tight). Thread ribbon tail through buttonhole to the wrong side.



9. Repeat steps to add beads on other side.



10. Tie ribbon together in a knot on the inside. Trim the ribbon leaving 1/2" tails so it will not unravel later.



SIMPLE TO USE!

Put hair in pony tail with elastic holder. Add 2nd elastic holder 3"-4" down to hold hair together. Slide snap clip over top of pony tail (above elastic holder) & snap closed. Pull sides of wrap around pony tail and snap/velcro the wrap together! Now, you can remove the 2nd elastic pony tail holder.



DO USE snap clips like this where the middle bar is about the same length as the entire clip.



DO NOT USE snap clips like this. The middle bar starts ~1/2" from end & does not work.