

Christmas Dog Bandana



Give your pet a bit of glam this holiday season. This bandana is created using both your crafting machine and your sewing machine, and it is designed to work with any size of dog collar. The finished size of the bandana fabric, when laying flat, is approximately 8" x 5½" (20cm x 14cm).

What you need

- Heat Transfer Vinyl (Glitter)
- Fabric – one piece approximately 12" x 14" (30cm x 35cm)
- Thread
- Dog Collar
- Standard Grip Mat 12" x 12"
- Fabric Grip Mat 12" x 24"
- Basic Blade
- Rotary Blade
- Sewing Machine
- Thread

- Heat Press
- Weeding Tool
- Brayer
- Chopstick or Stiletto
- Parchment Paper
- Lint Roller

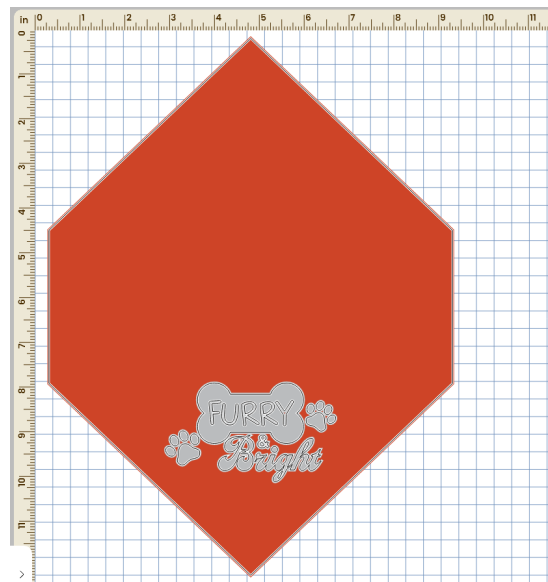
Directions

1. Pre-wash the fabric to pre-shrink it, as well as to remove any chemical residue that may have been added by the manufacturer for shipping. This will also help ensure that your vinyl will adhere to the fabric properly.

2. Open the project in Canvas. Place the fabric, face up on your Fabric Grip Mat. Use a Brayer to help adhere the material to the cutting mat, eliminating wrinkles or bubbles.

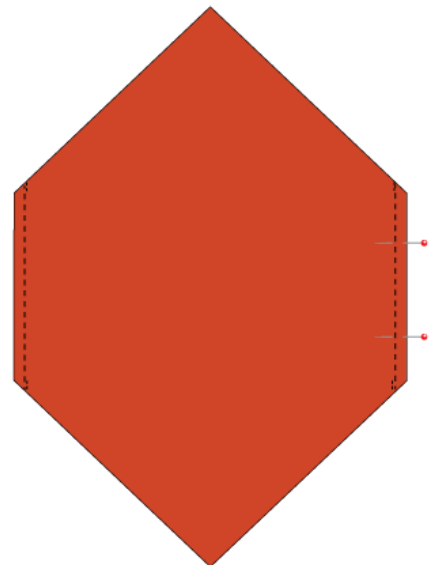
3. Go to the Output Menu and press Send to Machine. Follow the steps to cut the fabric on your Crafting Machine.

Note: When using more than one material, check all settings and customize inputs for your mat size, material type, material size, and arrangement of pieces before selecting next to begin cutting each layer.

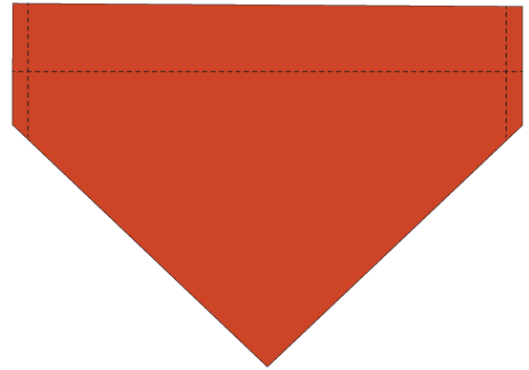
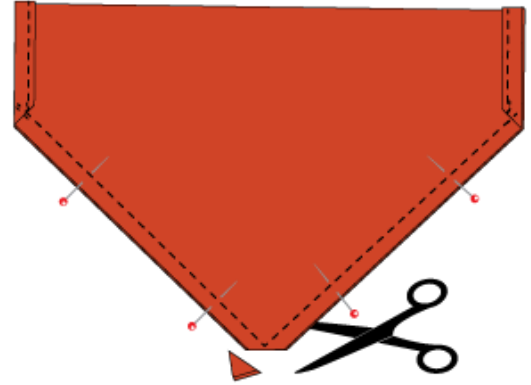


4. Place the Heat Transfer Vinyl, shiny side down (clear liner) on the mat. Follow the steps to cut the vinyl on your crafting machine. Remember to Flip for Reverse Cutting.

5. Iron the side edges of the fabric to the back ½" (12mm). Set your sewing machine to straight stitch and topstitch the folded seam on the right side of the fabric.



6. Fold the bandana right sides together and sew along the bottom two edges of the bandana using a ½" (12mm) seam allowance. You are NOT sewing the edges you just sewed in the first step. Back stitch at beginning and end of seam to reinforce stitching.
7. Snip across point being careful not to cut seam line.
8. Turn the bandana inside out. Use a chopstick or stiletto to carefully push out the point of the triangle.
9. Press the bandana and stitch approximately 1 inch (25mm) from the folded edge, wide enough to fit your dog collar. Back stitch at beginning and end of seam to reinforce stitching.
10. Use a Weeding Tool to remove unwanted iron-on pieces, leaving the design on the clear liner.
11. Use a lint roller to clean any stray lint or fuzz from the fabric where you plan to adhere the vinyl.
12. Position the vinyl design on the bandana and cover with a piece of parchment paper to protect your pressing tool. Use your Heat Press to apply the vinyl to your project. Peel off the clear transfer sheet.
13. Insert the dog collar.



Images used in this project

