

Dressage Stock

*For those of us with horseriding friends, a dressage stock made entirely
on the baby lock Gloria*



Instructions

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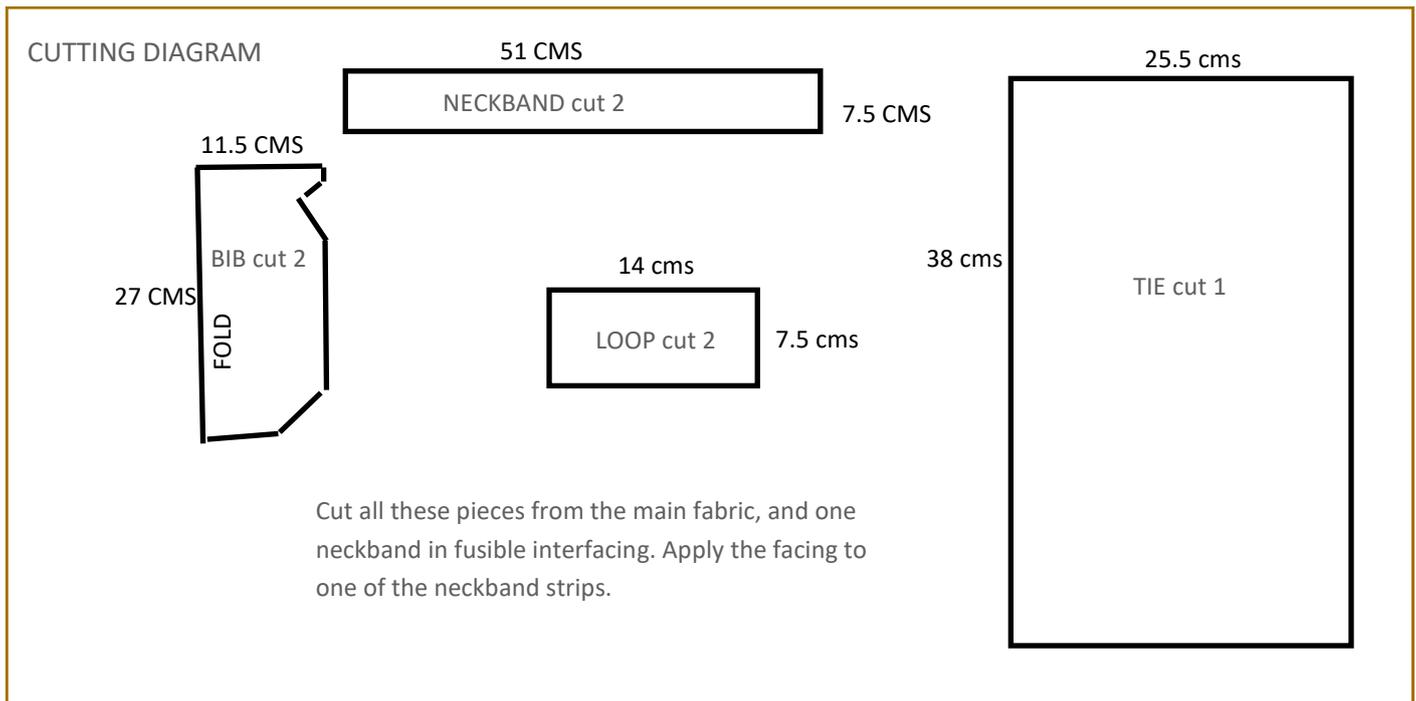
REQUIRED:

Materials:

- 1/2 Metre of satin or similar
- Decorative Sequins, pearls or diamante strip
- 10 cms toning velcro
- Decorative threads
- Small scrap of iron on interfacing

Equipment:

- Gloria, Ovation, Desire 3, or Evolution
- Iron
- Beading Foot



Fold and press the faced neckband piece in half lengthways. Fold and press the loop piece in half, then half again. This gives the stitching line for the decorative beads.



Set your machine for a 2 thread flatlock, with colours to match the fabric. If your beads are 4mm, then set your stitch length to 4 mm. Using the Beading Foot, apply your decorative strip to the centre of both the neckband and the loop.

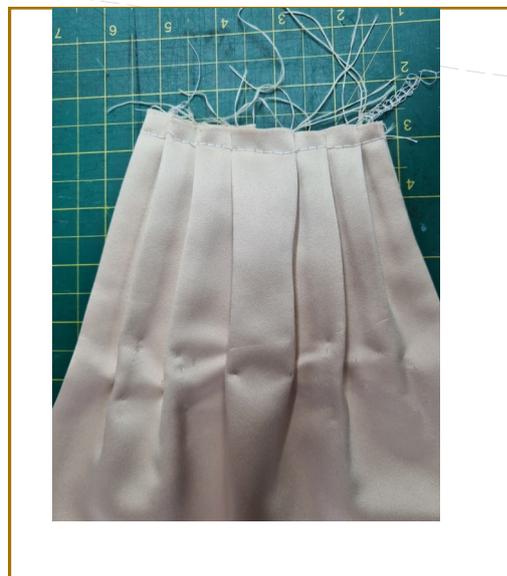
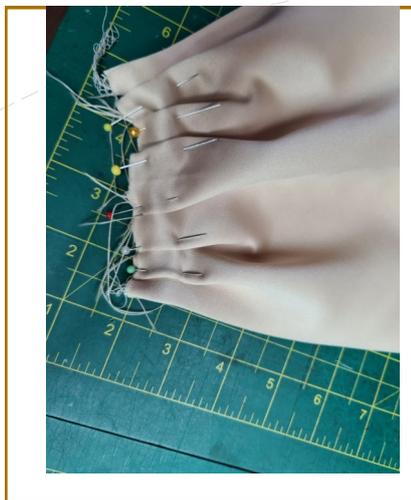


Set your machine for a 4 thread overlock. With the stitch width at medium, right sides together, join the long sides of the loop, creating a tube. Turn the tube right way out and press. Fold in .5 cm each end, press, and stitch with a straight stitch on your sewing machine.



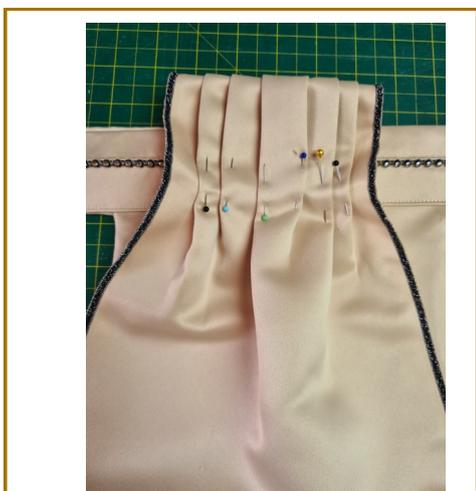
EDGING THE TIE

Using a decorative thread (I used baby lock's Woolly Lock in Lame Black) in the Upper Looper, Set your machine for a three thread overlock. Reduce the stitch length to around 1.5 depending on the thickness of your thread. Over lock the 2 long sides and one short side. The unstitched one will be the top.



Mark the centre of the top edge of the tie. Measure 1 cm either side of this, then 2 cm distances each sides. These are the guides for your pleats. Starting at the centre, fold each pleat back and pin.

On your sewing machine, run a line of stay stitch across the top of the pleats.



Fold and press to the wrong side 1 cm on the lower edges of both front and back neck neck bands. Keeping those allowances in place, overlock the side seams.

BIB

With right sides facing, overlock the sides and bottom edge of the bib, leaving the top open.

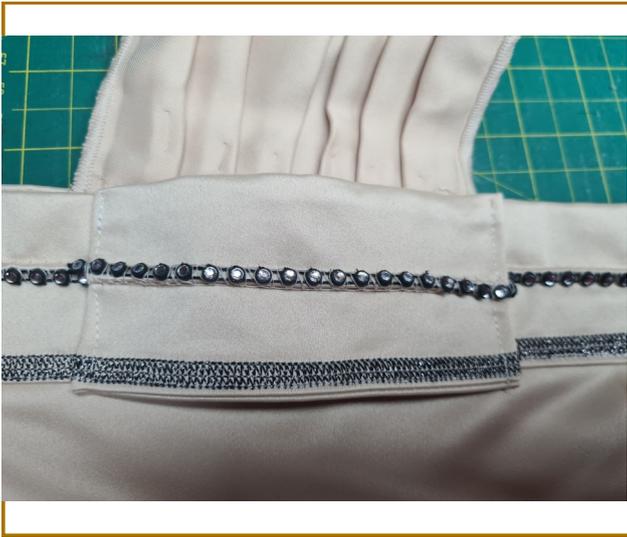
Fold to right side and press well.

Set the machine for a 3 thread narrow overlock, with a decorative thread in the Upper Looper. I used a Woolly Lock Lame in Black/gold. Stitch around the sides and bottom of the tie.

Matching the centre in each case, place the decorated neckband right side up, the pleated tie right side down, and the second neckband piece right side down. With a 4 thread overlock, sew the top seam.

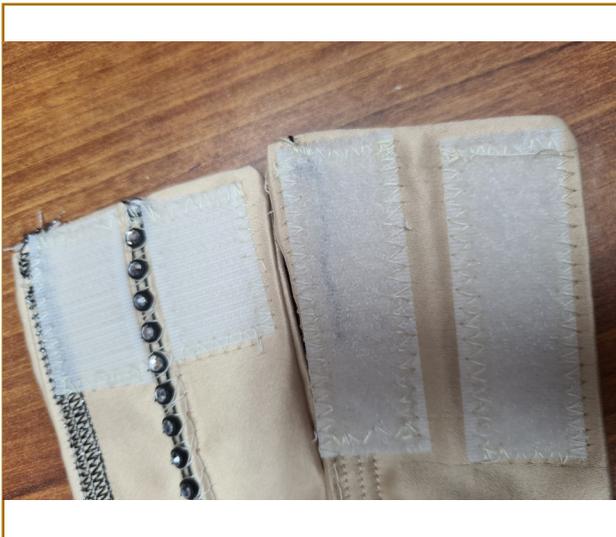
Insert the bib into the lower edge of the neckband, being sure to match the centres. Using a matching thread on your sewing machine, stitch all the way along the lower edge of the neckband.





Set your machine for a Triple Cover Stitch with the decorative thread in the Loper. With right side down, run a decor line 1/2 cm from the bottom edge of the neckband. Repeat for the loop.

Fold under both ends of the Loop, and, using the sewing machine, top stitch it into place in the middle of the neckband.



Using a zigzag stitch on the sewing machine, place velcro on both ends of the neckband. I put the hook on the right side, and the loop on the wrong side to avoid itchy necks!





The only remaining job to do now, is to learn that dressage test!



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