

Fleece Neck Scarf

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To make one, you will need:

Printed fleece 4 x 72" strip (2 yards long)

Plain fleece 4 x 72" strip that compliments the printed fleece

1 large button

Thread to match.

Stitch length 3.5 or 4

Assembly:

Decide which piece of fleece you want to show on top.

Layer the 2 pieces together lengthwise.

Center one of the short ends under the presser foot and stitch a straight stitch about 3 inches long – keeping the stitches in the center of the length..

When you have stitched about 3" , fold under a $\frac{3}{4}$ or 1" tuck of both layers of fleece and hold it against the presser foot and continue to sew the straight line of stitching.

Sew another 3 inches and repeat – making tucks all the way down the 72 inch length until you reach the other end – leave 3 inches untucked.

Trim the shorts to even up and round the corners.

Lay the scarf around your neck to determine where you'd like to it to overlap and close the scarf. This is where you will place the button closure.

Sew the button on one side of the scarf and make a buttonhole cut on the opposite side to complete the closure. No need to bind or finish the buttonhole.

Tip: This scarf can be threaded through the loop at the back of a coat so that it stays in place when you remove your coat.