



Silk Organza Stole

When you need an elegant layer to add to your holiday outfit, this is the easiest!

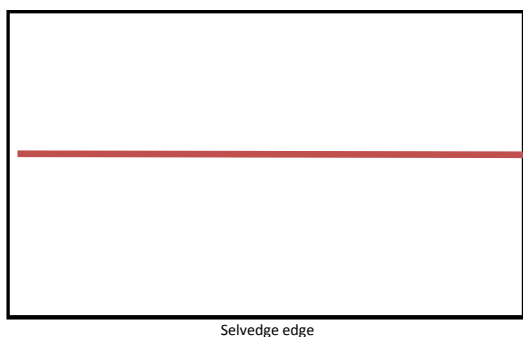
The silk organza has enough body to create a lovely stand up "collar" around your neck.

This pattern allows enough length to wrap and tie in any way you like best.

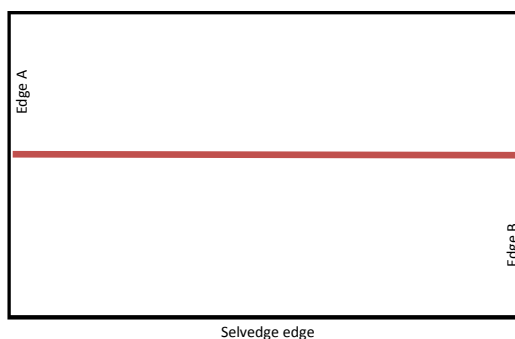
Enjoy your holidays!



Layout #1: Purchase 2 1/2 yards of organza, make 2 stoles, each with no seams — the most attractive & the easiest option — and the most generous! The friend who gets your second stole will be very happy! Cut down the middle, lengthwise, along the red line:



Layout #2: Purchase 1 1/4 yards of organza, make 1 stole, with a seam down the center back — the least expensive option! Cut down the middle, lengthwise, along the red line, then seam two short edges together. Edge A to Edge B in the following diagram:



Finishing the edges. You can spend as much or as little time as you want on this aspect of your garment. Some options:

1. Quick and easy: use your serger to do a tiny roll hem on the unfinished edges and leave the selvedges as-is.
2. Lots of tiny stitches: create a tiny rolled hem by hand.
3. Most elegant: bind all four edges with a silk charmeuse. You can use this as an opportunity to add color, or you can stay monochromatic. The sample in the shop has this edge treatment, as you can see in the photo on the right.



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