



Easy Scarf with Tassels Tutorial

Description



Tassels are a little bit of fun sometimes. This is exactly why I have decided to

pair them up with a very plain'Â piece of'Â black'Â linen to make something very simple and perhaps that little bit special for the colder months to come. It is also a really easy way to introduce colour to either white/black/neutral fabric. I am personally taking this opportunity to send this one to a dear friend of time. What will you do with yours?

Materials:

23 by 55 of [IL019 Softened Black](#)

5/6 shades of cotton thread (I used Anchor)

Pins, Scissors, Needle, Sewing machine

Time: 5/6 hours (tassels are time consuming)

Difficulty:Â Beginner

1. Prewash your fabric. Tumble dry so that there's still a little bit of moisture left in the fabric, it should look fluffy and feel soft to the touch.
2. Cut your fabric to the right size.
3. Initially I was going to use long tassels so my method of making them was slightly on the cheeky side. In the end I ended up cutting about an inch off each, so if you are going for the same length as in the photos which is about 2 inches long, I suggest you use another method, unless you want to end up with wastage. This way of making tassels does save you a lot of time, so there are merits. So, take the thread out of the paper packaging, fold it in half and cut down the middle.



4. Repeat for all 5/6 shades of your cotton threads. Straighten them out. Equally disperse all five/six shades over 12 neat piles which are to be your future tassels.



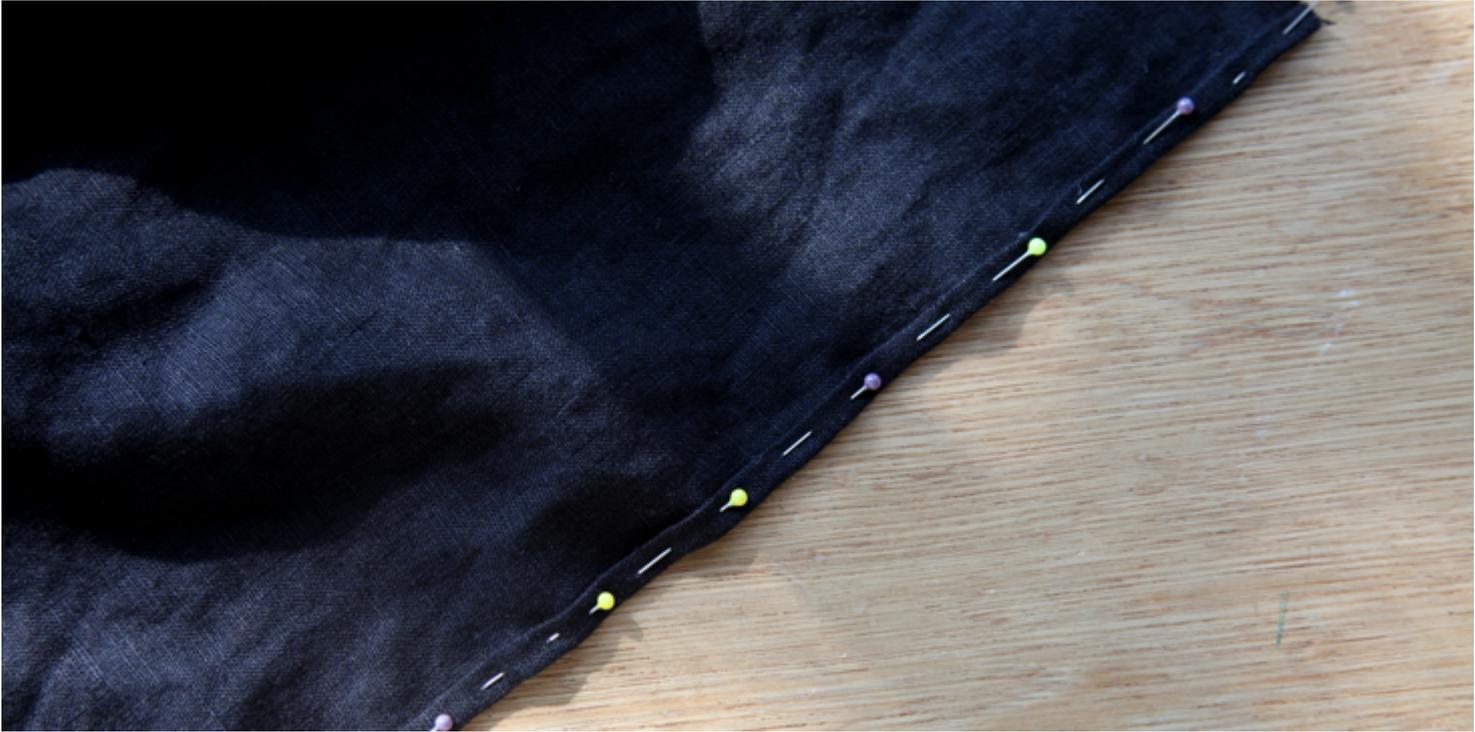
5. Take the first pile of threads and mix them up. Tie a string in the middle, make a double knot to secure.



6. Take both sides and wrap them around the knot, so the knot is on the inside. Tie another piece of string around the little ball of thread that has formed at the top. Secure with double knot. It should look like the photo below. Repeat for all 12 piles of thread. Once all tied- cut the bottoms to the desired length.



7. Back to the fabric: Hem all four sides with a double turned $\frac{1}{4}$ " hem. To do this, fold under each raw edge $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press, then fold under another $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press again. Finally, stitch close to the folded edge around four sides, pivoting at each corner. This technique will make simple square corners.



8. Arrange 5 tassels at equal distance along the short edge of the scarf. To make this easy and without using a ruler, fold this edge in half- make a mark on the crease. This is your middle tassel position. Fold again- you now have two creases, make two marks- these are your 'side kick' tassel positions. Your last two are either end. Repeat for the opposite side of scarf.



9. Attach each tassel carefully to scarf by going from the back of the scarf through the hem and out right at the edge of the crease so that you hide the knots of the thread you are attaching your tassels with. (Shown below) I used black thread to match the fabric.



Repeat for 9 remaining tassels. I also attached the last two tassels in the middle of the longer sides.



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