



5 Minute Scarf: No sewing and just one yard of linen!

Description



In just five minutes you can recreate this gorgeous wrap scarf. Wait, it gets better. You only need one yard of linen for this scarf. There is no measuring, no sewing, and hardly any cutting. This really is simplicity at its finest.

I've been reserving my yard of IL041 linen in Fog for quite some time now. I'll be honest, I bought it months ago and still have not done anything with it. Not because I don't want to, I just love it too much to waste it on just any craft!

Now, obviously I could just as easily ordered more IL041 linen and stopped

being so greedy about my one yard. That is actually what I plan to do after this. Really- I need more and in more colors!

I solved this dilemma by letting this project be about the linen and letting the linen do the work. It has a thick, visible weave to it that almost looks net-like or similar to gauze. It stands out from other linen and has a texture that I am absolutely crazy about.

More great news about this craft....[IL041](#) is **ON SALE NOW**. Yup! The sale is only until this Sunday though, June 3rd, 2012. [IL041](#) sales are rare, so I strongly advise taking advantage of this offer. You will understand my excitement when you feel the texture of this linen for yourself.

This soft shade of linen drapes beautifully and is a great choice for a gorgeous wrap scarf. Let's get started!



Materials:

- AT LEAST 1 yard of [IL041](#) linen. I used [Fog](#) for my scarf (order 2 yards if you like to wrap your scarf several times over).
- Scissors
- Measuring tape. This isn't really necessary, but it never hurts to have

one around!

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This linen really must be washed before you even start cutting. Laundering your linen prior to sewing pre-shrinks the fabric so sizing is more precise.

IL041 develops a beautiful texture once it is washed. This texture is precisely why I chose this linen for this scarf!

I believe, there are times when sewing is not necessary. One of those instances is when you find yourself confronted with a beautiful piece of linen. That is why I just let the linen shine on its own in a simple scarf that still stands out from the rest.

Now that I've made it clear how much I love working with IL041, we can start cutting. The only thing you need to cut is the thick edge that lines one side of the fabric.



Similar to the linen scarves I made before (you can check them out again [here](#)), these scarves have a fringed edge on two sides. Fringe the two sides of your fabric that are longer in length (the side that measures one yard). This technique is incredibly easy with this particular linen weight because of its looser weave. Just pull the threads one by one like I've shown in the picture above.



The fringe is only about a quarter inch long, so you don't have to pull away at the linen for long. This just give the scarf a nice detail that looks extra beautiful because of this linen.



I know one yard seemed like a lot of linen for a scarf, but it is so pretty all wrapped up around your neck like that. You can even wear it like a shawl.



This craft is a no-brainer.....just because something is easy to make, doesn't mean it won't look beautiful. In just five minutes you can create something you will use over and over again. I love this simple wrap scarf! The price

can't be beat and the results couldn't make me happier.

[IL041](#) is on sale RIGHT NOW. Check out the different colors and see for yourself why I was so attached to my linen!

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**Let me know what you all think about this latest DIY by leaving a comment or by "liking" us on [Facebook](#). Did you like seeing a craft that didn't require breaking out the sewing machine? It's refreshing sometimes to create something in just a few easy steps!*

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