



BANDANA COLLAR PATTERNS

Ruffle-Trim Bandana

A bandana with a sewn ruffle trim for a cute boutique feel.



OVERVIEW



1. Skill Level:
Beginner–Intermediate



2. Pages:
10



3. Style:
Ruffle-Trim Tie-On Bandana



4. Sizes:
Small / Medium / Large

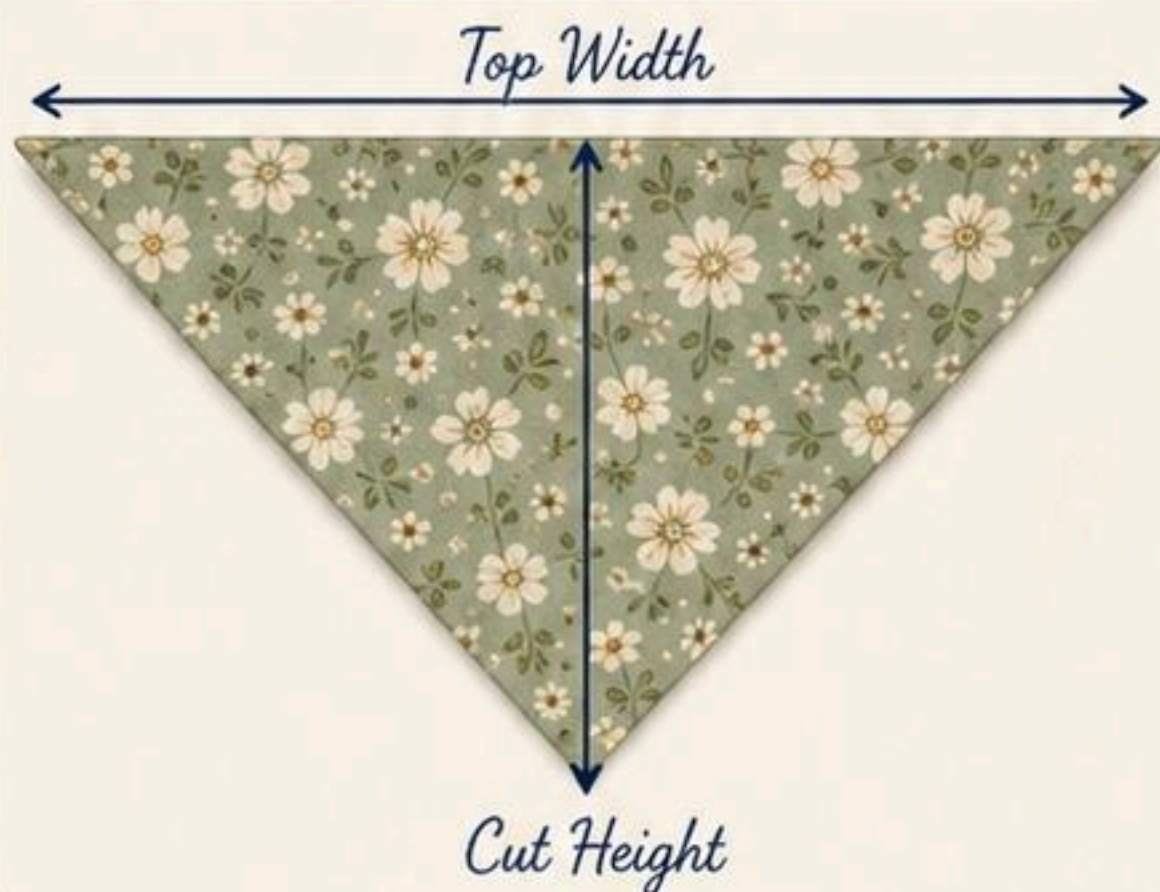


Finished Sizes & Pattern Measurements

Use these 3 seller-friendly sizes for a ruffle-trim tie-on bandana.

SIZE	NECK RANGE	CUT WIDTH	CUT HEIGHT	RUFFLE STRIP	FINISHED CENTER DROP
Small	10–14 in	24 in	8 in	32 in x 2 in	8 1/4 in
Medium	14–18 in	30 in	10 in	40 in x 2 1/2 in	10 1/2 in
Large	18–22 in	36 in	12 in	48 in x 3 in	12 3/4 in

TEMPLATE (FLAT LAYOUT)



RUFFLE PLACEMENT



NOTES

- ✿ Cut 1 main piece and 1 lining piece in the bandana shape.
- ✿ Cut 1 ruffle strip for each bandana.
- ✿ Use a 1/4 in seam allowance.
- ✿ Finished center drop includes the ruffle after turning and pressing.



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Tools & Materials

Gather everything before you begin.



1. 2 woven cotton fabrics (main + lining)



2. Ruffle fabric strip



3. Matching thread



4. Paper for template



5. Ruler



6. Fabric chalk or washable marker



7. Fabric scissors or rotary cutter



8. Pins or clips



9. Iron and ironing board



10. Sewing machine



11. Point turner or chopstick



Best fabrics: quilting cotton, cotton poplin, chambray, or lightweight linen blend.



Use a light to medium-weight woven fabric for the ruffle so it gathers softly without becoming bulky.

Draft the Template & Ruffle Strip

Make the paper pattern pieces in the size you want.

STEPS



1. Draw the top width using the size chart.



2. Mark the center and measure the cut height.



3. Draw the slanted side edges down to the center point.



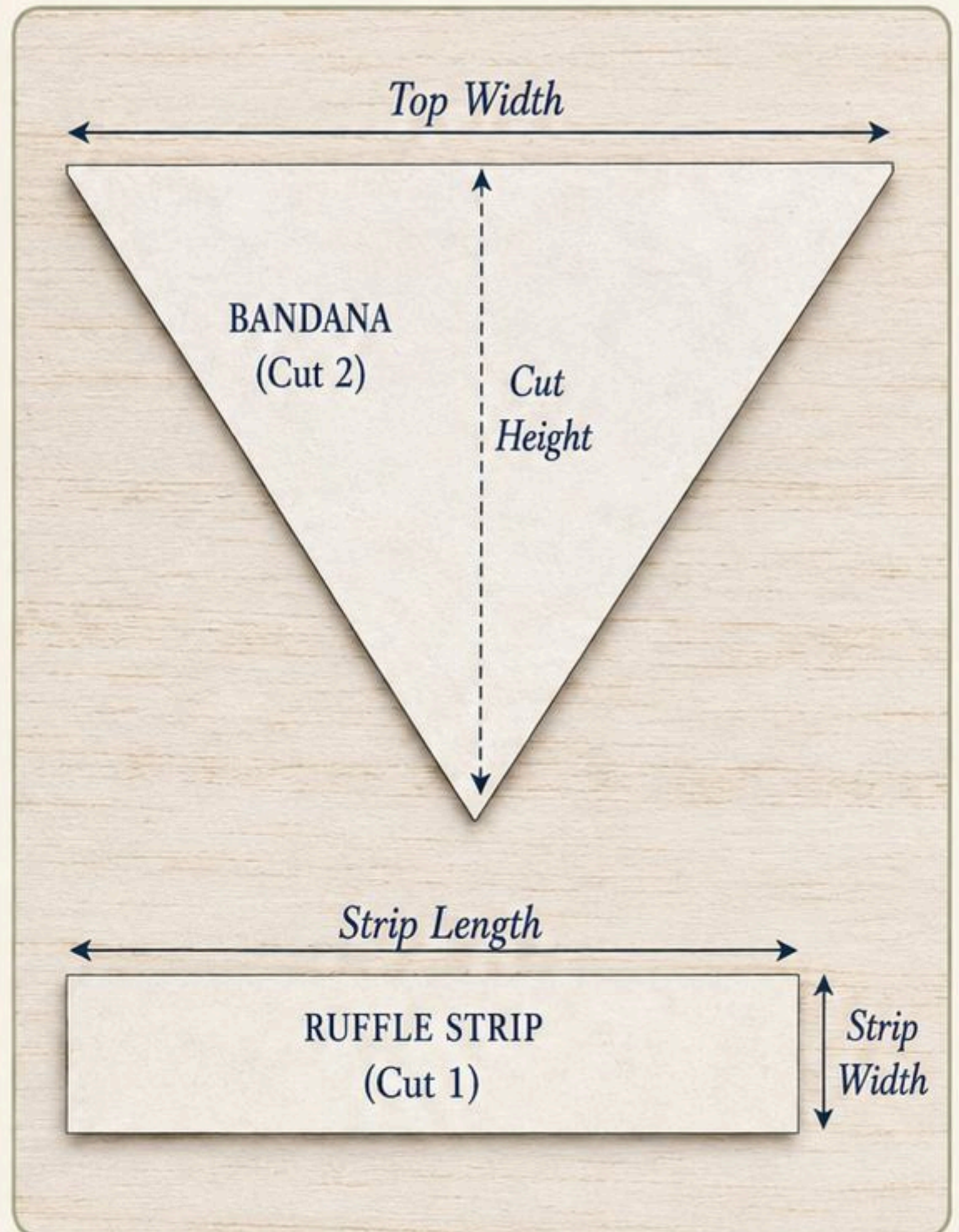
4. Label the bandana piece "Cut 2".



5. Draw a long rectangle for the ruffle strip.



6. Label the ruffle strip "Cut 1".



SIZE REMINDER

SMALL — bandana 24 in wide x 8 in tall |
ruffle strip 32 in x 2 in

MEDIUM — bandana 30 in wide x 10 in tall |
ruffle strip 40 in x 2 1/2 in

LARGE — bandana 36 in wide x 12 in tall |
ruffle strip 48 in x 3 in

TIP



A paper template makes it easier to keep both the bandana shape and the ruffle strip measurements accurate for repeatable products.



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Trace and Cut the Fabrics

Cut 1 main bandana, 1 lining bandana, and 1 long ruffle strip.



1



Place the template on the wrong side of the main fabric.

2



Trace and cut 1 main bandana piece.

3



Repeat the same tracing and cutting on the lining fabric.

4



Measure and cut 1 long ruffle strip in the correct size.

5



Check that the 2 bandana pieces match and that the ruffle strip is cut straight.

NOTE



Keep the ruffle strip on the straight grain so it gathers evenly and presses neatly.

TIP



If your fabric is directional, check the print before cutting the main and lining pieces.



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Hem and Gather the Ruffle

Finish one long edge, then gather the opposite edge to fit the bandana front.



STEPS

1. Fold one long edge to the wrong side by 1/4 in and press.
2. Fold the same edge over again by 1/4 in and stitch a narrow hem.
3. On the opposite long raw edge, sew 2 rows of long basting stitches.
4. Gently pull the bobbin threads to gather the strip.
5. Stop when the gathered strip matches the lower front edge of the bandana.

HEM DETAIL



GATHER DETAIL



Keep the gathers soft and even. The ruffle should fit only the lower front edge, not the top neck-tie area.





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Pin the Ruffle to the Main Bandana

Attach the gathered ruffle to the lower front edge before adding the lining.

STEPS



1. Place the main bandana right side up.



2. Align the gathered raw edge of the ruffle to the bandana raw edge.



3. Start and stop the ruffle below the top corners so the tie area stays flat.



4. Distribute the gathers evenly from one side to the other.



CORNER START DETAIL



POINT DETAIL



The finished hemmed edge of the ruffle should face inward now so it flips outward after turning.



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Layer the Lining and Sew the Bandana

Sandwich the ruffle between the main piece and lining, then stitch around the shape.



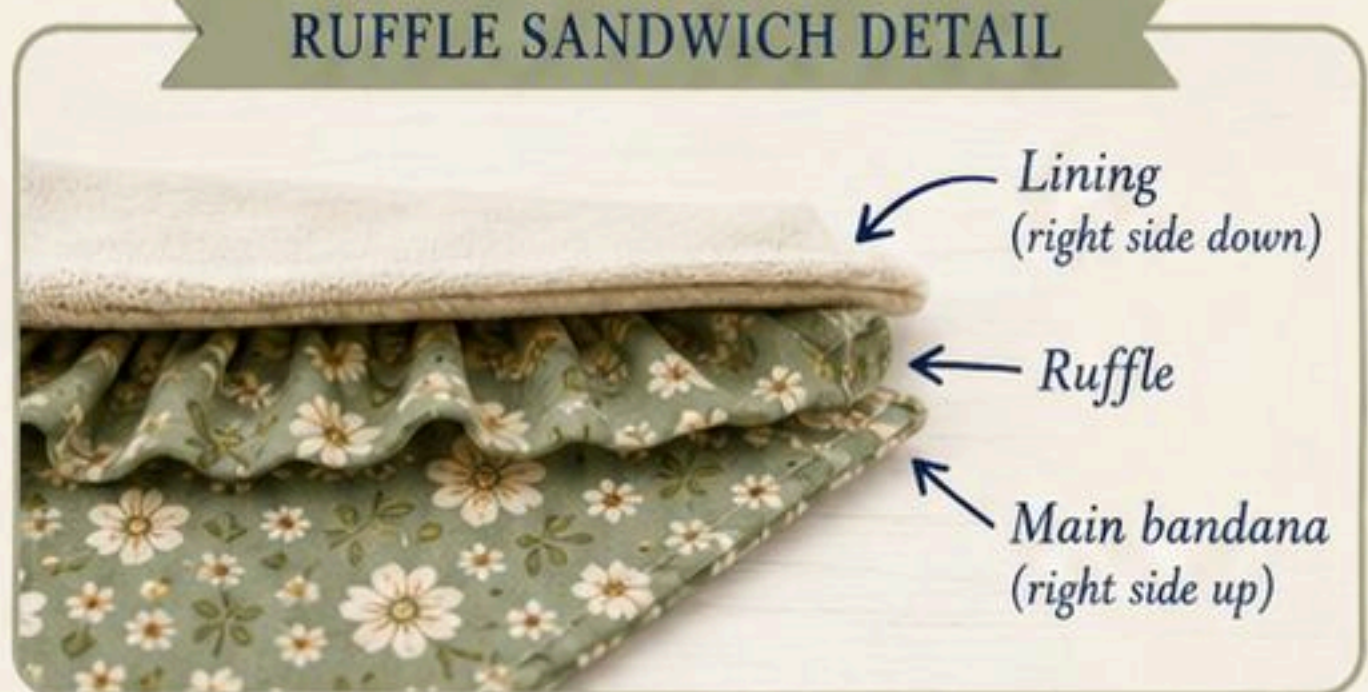
STEPS

- 1 Place the lining right side down over the main bandana and ruffle.
- 2 Match the top corners and pin or clip around the shape.
- 3 Leave a 2–3 in opening at the center of the top edge.
- 4 Sew around the full bandana with a 1/4 in seam allowance.
- 5 Sew slowly across the gathered section so the ruffle stays even.
- 6 Trim extra seam bulk at the lower point and top corners.

OPENING DETAIL



RUFFLE SANDWICH DETAIL



Check before sewing that the ruffle stays inside the seam and that no gathers are caught awkwardly in the top tie area.



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Turn, Press, and Topstitch

Turn the bandana right side out, shape it neatly, and finish the opening.



STEPS



1. Turn the bandana right side out through the opening.



2. Use a point turner or fingers to shape the lower point and top corners.



3. Tuck the opening seam allowance inward.



4. Press the full bandana flat, keeping the ruffle smooth.



5. Topstitch about 1/8 in from the edge all the way around to close the opening and secure the shape.

POINT DETAIL



TOPSTITCH DETAIL



Press gently so the ruffle keeps its soft shape instead of looking crushed or twisted.



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Finished Bandanas & Quick Recap

Your ruffle-trim bandanas are ready to press, label, and sell.



SMALL
10–14 in

MEDIUM
14–18 in

LARGE
18–22 in

QUICK RECAP

- ✓ Trim loose threads
- ✓ Give each bandana a final press
- ✓ Check that the ruffle is even all the way across
- ✓ Add a size tag
- ✓ Package flat for display or shipping



This ruffle-trim style gives customers a cute boutique look in an easy-to-sell tie-on bandana.