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Scallop-Edge Bandana

A decorative bandana with a scalloped edge finish.



SMALL

MEDIUM

LARGE

OVERVIEW



1. Skill Level:
Beginner–Intermediate.



2. Pages:
10.



3. Style:
Scallop-Edge Tie-On Bandana.



4. Sizes:
Small / Medium / Large.





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Finished Sizes & Pattern Measurements

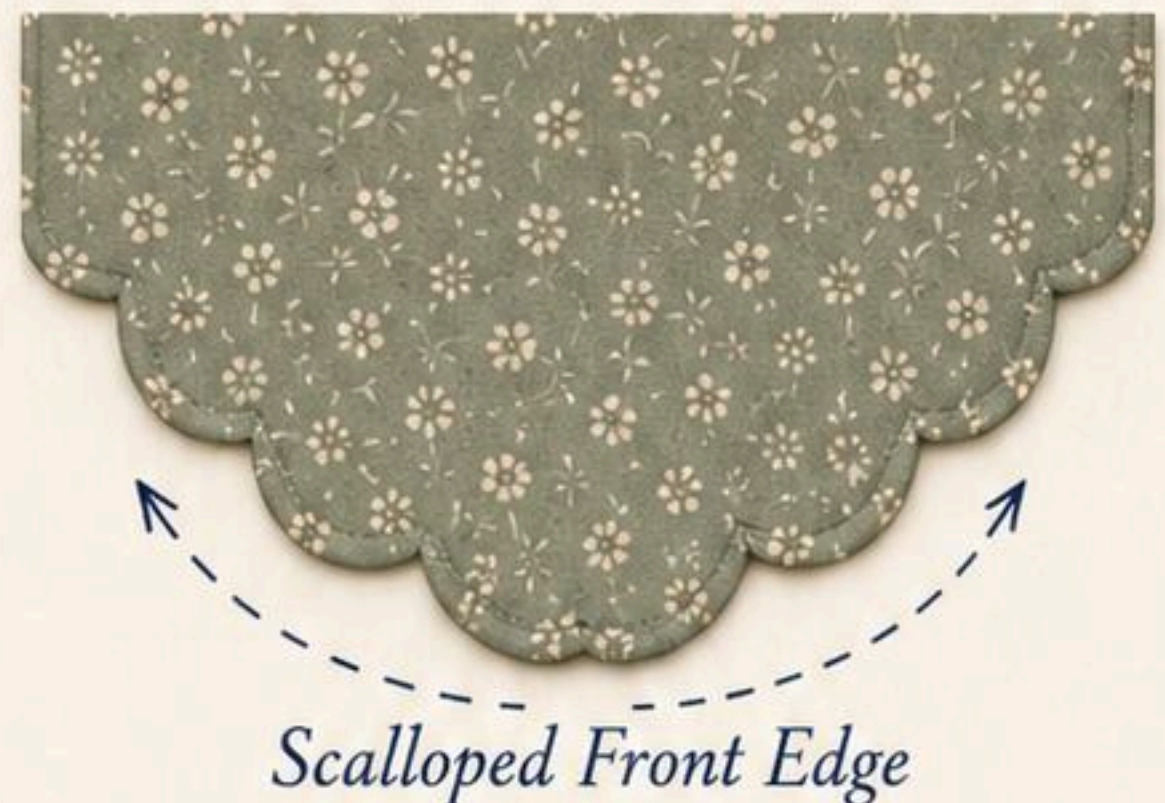
Use these 3 seller-friendly sizes for a scallop-edge tie-on bandana.

SIZE	NECK RANGE	CUT WIDTH	CUT HEIGHT	FINISHED CENTER DROP
Small	10–14 in	24 in	8 in	7 ½ in
Medium	14–18 in	30 in	10 in	9 ½ in
Large	18–22 in	36 in	12 in	11 ½ in

TEMPLATE (FLAT LAYOUT)



SCALLOPED FRONT EDGE



NOTES

-  Cut 1 main piece and 1 lining piece for each bandana.
-  Use a ¼ in seam allowance.
-  Suggested scallop size: Small 1 ¼ in, Medium 1 ½ in, Large 1 ¾ in.
-  Finished center drop is measured from the top edge to the lowest scallop after turning and pressing.





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Tools & Materials

Gather everything before you begin.

2 WOVEN COTTON
FABRICS
(main + lining)



MATCHING THREAD



PAPER FOR
TEMPLATE



RULER



FABRIC CHALK OR
WASHABLE MARKER



FABRIC SCISSORS OR
ROTARY CUTTER



PINS OR CLIPS



IRON AND
IRONING BOARD



SEWING MACHINE



SMALL ROUND TEMPLATE
FOR SCALLOPS
(such as a bottle cap, thread spool,
or round template)



POINT TURNER OR
CHOPSTICK



NOTE

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

NOTE

*Choose a lining fabric that works
well with the main fabric because
the inside finish should look
neat when tied.*





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Draft the Paper Template

Make one scallop-edge template in the size you want.

STEPS



1. Draw the top width using the size chart.



2. Mark the center of the top edge.



3. Measure straight down the correct cut height.



4. Sketch the side edges so they slope gently down.



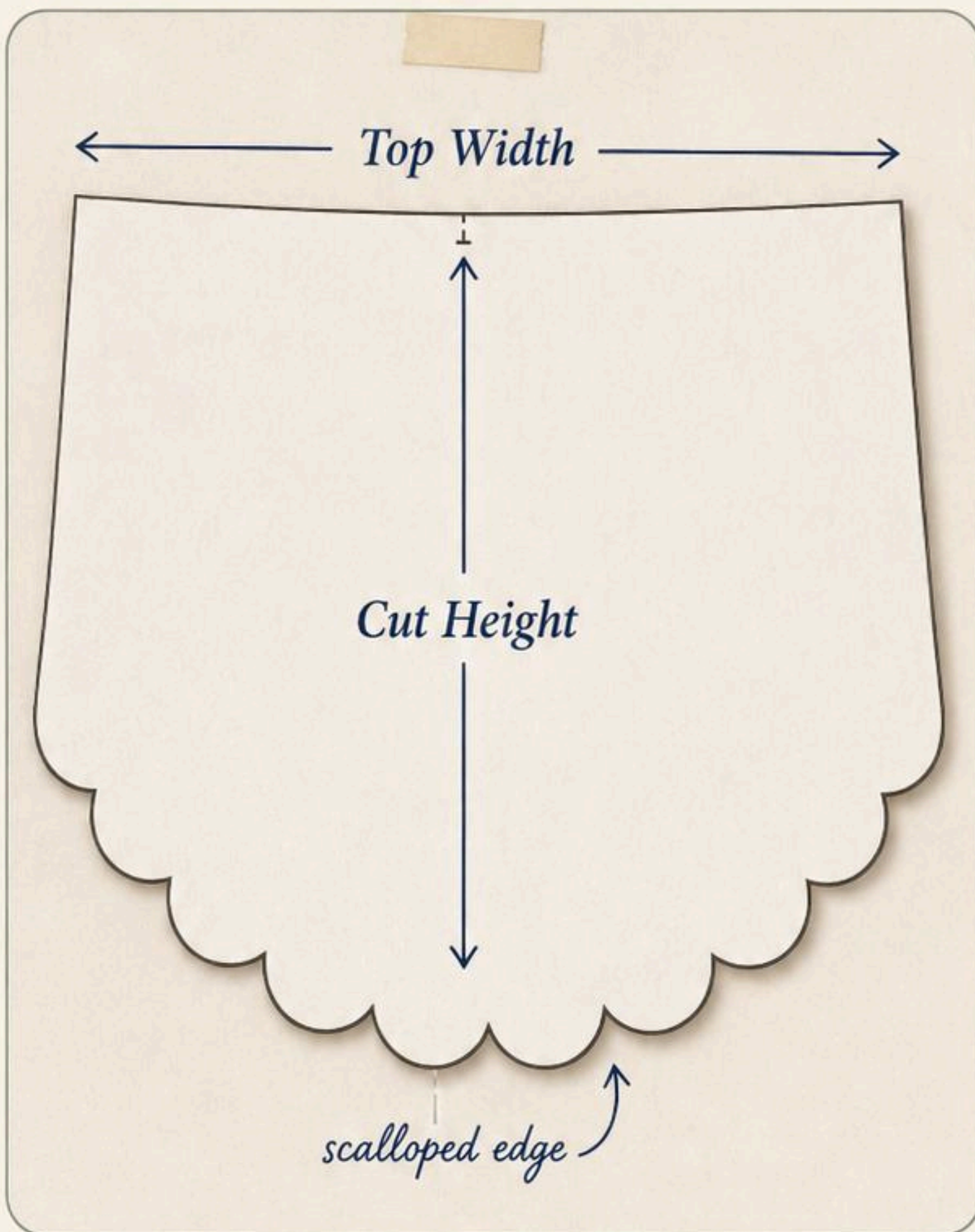
5. Along the lower front edge, trace evenly spaced scallops using a small round guide.



6. Keep the left and right scallops symmetrical.



7. Label the template with the size name.



SIZE REMINDER

SMALL — 24 in wide x 8 in tall

MEDIUM — 30 in wide x 10 in tall

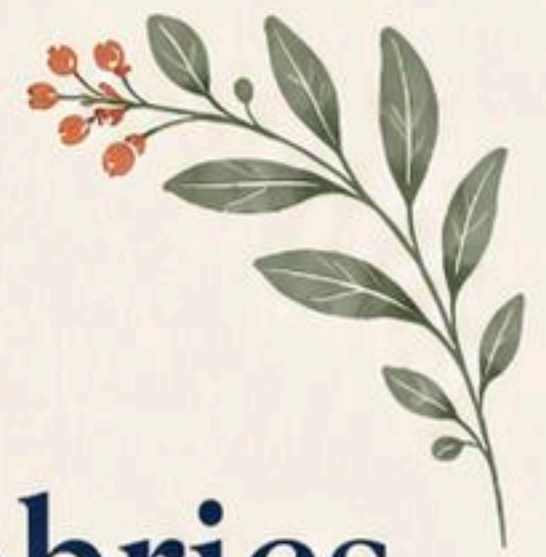
LARGE — 36 in wide x 12 in tall

TIP



Use a small round template and keep the scallops evenly spaced for a balanced boutique finish.





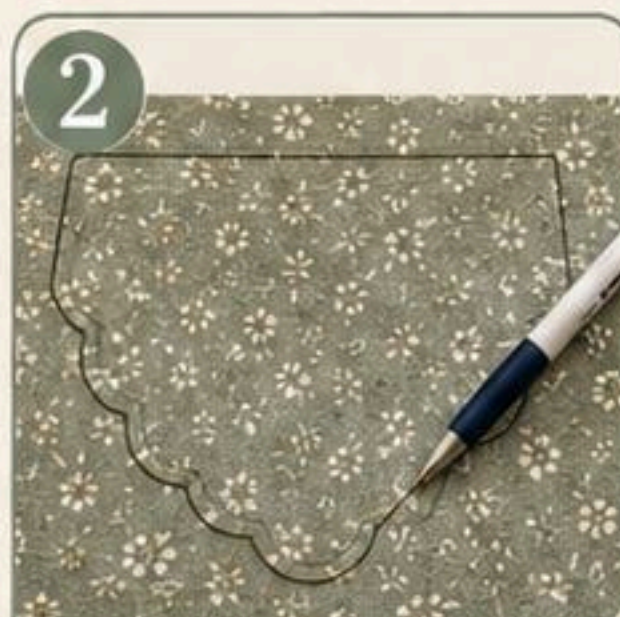
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Trace and Cut Both Fabrics

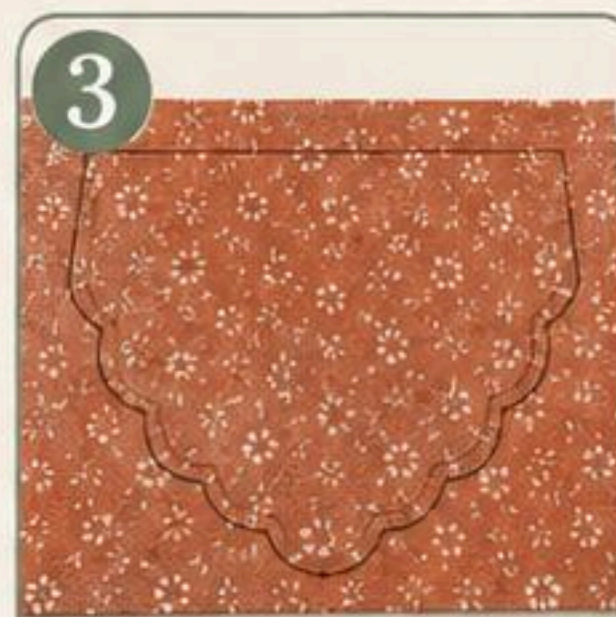
Use the same template to cut 1 main piece and 1 lining piece.



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



Trace around the full shape, including every scallop.



Repeat the same tracing and cutting on the lining fabric.



Cut both pieces carefully and check that the scallops match.

NOTE



Cut slowly around each scallop so the curves stay smooth and even.

TIP



Stack the 2 cut pieces together to check that the scallops line up before sewing.



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Layer and Pin the Bandana

Place the 2 fabric pieces right sides together and prepare the scalloped edge for sewing.

OVERVIEW



1. Place:
Place the main piece and lining piece right sides together.



2. Match:
Match the top corners and the ends of the tie section.



3. Pin or Clip:
Pin or clip around the full shape, especially at each scallop valley.



4. Mark Opening:
Mark a turning opening at the center of the top edge.



SCALLOP DETAIL



Clip or pin into each scallop valley to keep the curves smooth and even.

OPENING DETAIL



Mark a turning opening (about 2–3 in / 5–7 cm) at the center of the top edge.



Use more clips or pins around the scallops so the curves stay aligned while sewing.





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Sew and Clip the Scallops

Sew around the bandana, then trim and clip so the scalloped edge turns smoothly.

STEPS



1. Sew with a 1/4 in seam allowance around the full bandana.



2. Leave the marked opening unsewn.



3. Sew slowly around each scallop and pivot gently at the valleys.



4. Trim extra seam bulk around the outer curves.



5. Clip into each scallop valley to within about 1/8 in of the stitching.



6. Do not cut through the seam.



OUTER CURVE DETAIL



Trimmed seam allowance around outer curve.

VALLEY DETAIL



Clip into the valley without cutting the stitching.



Trimming the outer curves and clipping the valleys lets the scallops turn crisp and rounded after pressing.





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Turn, Press, and Topstitch

Turn the bandana right side out, shape each scallop, and finish the edge.



STEPS

1. Turn the bandana right side out through the opening.
2. Use a point turner or fingers to shape each scallop gently.
3. Tuck the opening seam allowance inward.
4. Press the full bandana flat, keeping the scallops neat.
5. Topstitch about 1/8 in from the edge all the way around to close the opening.

SHAPED SCALLOP DETAIL



TOPSTITCH DETAIL



NOTE: *Slow, even topstitching helps the scalloped edge look clean and professionally finished.*





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Tie and Fit the Bandana

Center the scalloped front and tie the top ends comfortably at the neck.



STEPS

1. Place the front of the bandana at the center of the chest.
2. Wrap the top ends around the neck and tie a secure knot.
3. Adjust the bandana so the scallops hang evenly.
4. Leave enough room for comfort under the neck tie.

1



Center the bandana.

2



Tie at the neck.

3



Adjust for an even scalloped drape.

A centered fit keeps the scalloped edge looking balanced and decorative when worn.





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Finished Bandanas & Quick Recap

Your scallop-edge 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 every scallop is smooth and even
- ✓ Add a size tag
- ✓ Package flat for display or shipping.



This scallop-edge style gives customers a decorative boutique look in an easy-to-sell tie-on bandana.