

Rowley project list: **Scunchie Tab Top Panels**

Scrunchies are a fashion staple for young girls. Add scrunchies to a standard tab top panel and your girl's window makes a fashion statement she'll love! While tab top panels can be made of any fabric, the scrunchies should be made of a soft, flexible fabric for the best look.



MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

Rowley Products

Napped Satin Lining
 ¼" Cotton Welt Cord
 Fringe Adhesive
 Drapery Weights
 AriA™ Metal Hardware:
 Brackets and Finials

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SCRUNCHIE TAB TOP PANELS: STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

This style of panel is measured for finished length from the top of the tab to the bottom of the panel – keeping in mind that adding the scrunchies can cause a bit of take-up. It's best to fabricate this style from the top down rather than from the bottom up. Our project finished at 92" including a 5" tab.

Cutting and Prepping the Face and Lining

- 1** Cut the face fabric for the body of the panel to the length needed, plus top seam allowance and bottom hems, and a few inches for tabbing. If more than one width is needed, cut and join widths.
- 2** Cut the lining for the body of the fabric to the length needed, minus 8" (there will be a top facing), plus seam allowance and hem. If more than one width is needed, cut and join widths.
- 3** Cut a 9" back facing piece the width of your project, joining widths if needed.
- 4** Sew the back facing to the top of the lining. Press seams open.



Cutting and Prepping the Tabs and the Scrunchies

- 1 For the tabs, decide how wide you want them to finish. Plan for the cut to be 2x that width plus seam allowances.
 - A. Our tab gathered to 3" so two pieces (front and back) were cut 7" wide.

- 2 For the cut length, wrap a soft tape measure over the rod you will be installing, add the drop x2 and seam allowances.
 - A. Our tab dropped 5" so the piece was cut 11 ½" long; ½" accounting for take-up.

- 3 Place the two pieces right sides together and sew along both sides.

- 4 Turn right sides out and press.



- 5 For the scrunchies, decide how tall you want the schrunched scrunchie to be when installed. Plan for 2x fullness in the height, plus seam allowance.
 - A. For the width, plan at least 1 ½x the width of the gathered tab, plus seam allowance.

- 6 Sew the scrunchie fabric into a circle and finger press the seam open.

- 7 Turn right sides out, fold under a ½" seam on the top and bottom and top stitch.

Finishing the Panel

- 1** Make enough welt cord to go across the top of the panel. Glue-baste it in place and then sew welt to panel top.
- 2** Table the body of the panel face up on the table, with the top nearest you.
- 3** Decide spacing of tabs.



- 4** Hand gather one end of the tabs to the finished width.



- 5** Pin the gathered side to the top of the panel body.

- 6** Sew tab to body in two passes.

- A.** For the first pass, sew within the seam allowance catching the gathered edge.
- B.** For the second pass, fold the tab over, folding in pleats to match the finished width. Sew within the seam allowance again.



- 7** Align the top of the panel with the top of the prepared lining, right sides together.
- 8** Sew along the top to join the two pieces.
- 9** Turn right sides out and table to measure for finished length.



- 10** Measure and mark both layers for finished length, trimming if needed.
- 11** Fold in bottom hems and close using your preferred method.
- 12** Re-table panel and fold in side hems. Close using your preferred method, adding weights at corners and side hems.



Installation

- 1** Install brackets where needed for your project.
- 2** Slide scrunchies over tabs and then slide pole through tabs.
- 3** Place pole in brackets.
- 4** Dress tabs and scrunchies, tacking them in place if needed.
A. Be sure no join seams show in the panel or in the tabs and scrunchies.

