

## Beaded Scrunchie

I have played around with the size of these, the small size is perfect for a double wrap for normal and finer hair types, the large size works for a double wrap for people with thick hair. You can easily adjust the sizing to find the perfect fit for you.



### Requirements

#### Small size

1 x piece cotton fabric cut 3 ½" x 16"  
1 x piece 6mm elastic 7" long  
Beading by the metre 90cm  
3 spools overlocker thread to match fabric  
Overlocker  
Beading foot/multipurpose foot (Bernina)  
Scissors  
Pins  
Safety pin or bodkin to thread elastic  
Hand sewing needle

#### Large size

1 x piece cotton fabric cut 3 ½" x 20"  
1 x piece 6mm elastic 10" long  
Beading by the metre 1.1 m  
3 spools overlocker thread to match fabric  
Overlocker  
Beading foot/multipurpose foot (Bernina)  
Scissors  
Pins  
Safety pin or bodkin to thread elastic  
Hand sewing needle

### Method

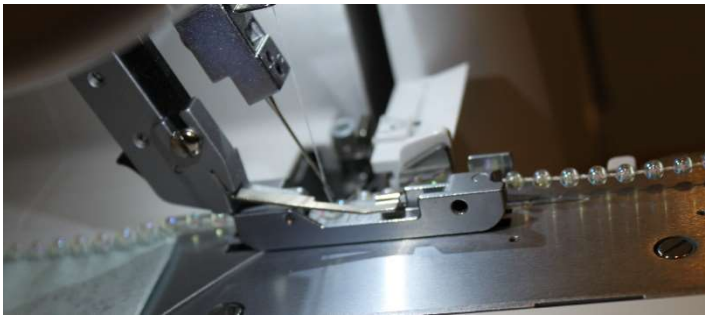
1. Fold and press the fabric with wrong sides together, along the length of the strip.
2. Thread your overlocker for a 3-thread stitch using the right needle and set up for a rolled hem i.e. remove the stitch finger, shorten stitch length to approximately 2.
3. Remove the standard foot and replace with the multipurpose foot.
4. Thread the beads through the guide of the beading foot pulling a tail through to the back to hold, lower the presser foot and turn the hand wheel a couple of times towards you, this will anchor the beads in place and stop them slipping when you begin to stitch the fabric. See pic.



5. Raise the presser foot and place the fabric under the foot and beading with just enough for the blade to trim a little. See pic below.



6. Begin to stitch, hold the start of the beading using your left hand, and hold firmly at the front using your right hand. If using large size beads, the stitch length may need to be increased. Stitch the beads along the entire edge of fabric and just a little past, (see pic below) cut the beading from behind the foot to keep them anchored by thread in the machine



7. Place the fabric with the same side facing up, under the presser foot, remembering to lower the presser foot before stitching. Stitch the beads into position on the opposite side.



8. Trim the last bead from each end and both sides of the scrunchie, this makes it easier to fold the raw ends in. Thread the elastic through the centre of the scrunchie using a bodkin or safety pin. Overlap the ends, secure with a zig zag stitch on a sewing machine (see pic below) or stitch by hand.



9. Fold in the raw edges of the ends and stitch closed by hand.  
*\*I hope you have enjoyed this project and using the beading foot on your overlocker. I love seeing your creations, please send me a photo if you would like to share to my messages on Facebook, Instagram or website. Happy Overlocking, Kate.*