

## DIY No-Sew Padded Coat (Dress) Hanger

See video for more detail.

### What You Will Need:

1. Crystal plastic coat hanger, 1 hanger (3 hangers)
2. White cotton quilt batting, 90" x 9" for 1 hanger (90" x 27" for 3 hangers)  
Natural color batting will show through white or light backgrounds of finish fabric.
3. Finish fabric 42-45 inches wide, cotton, 1-1/2 yards for 1 hanger (2 yards for 3 hangers)
  - a. Brighter prints may show through light backgrounds where finish fabric strips overlap
  - b. Clothes stay in place better on cotton than silkier fabrics
  - c. Stripes and plaids make interesting patterns.
  - d. Darker prints may or may not transfer color to garments
4. Spool of white thread, heavy duty, button, or carpet
5. Straight pins, round plastic heads
6. Measuring tape
7. Scissors

Optional: Satin ribbon, 5/8 inch for wrapping hanger hook (instead of the finish fabric)

### Preparation:

Cut batting pieces.

Cut all finish fabric pieces on bias (allows stretch needed). Trim off selvedge edges.

*Batting:* Hanger neck: A - 2-3/8" x 2-3/4"  
B - 2-3/8" x 3"  
C - 2-3/8" x 3-1/4"  
D - 1-3/8" x 7-1/4", 2 pieces  
E - 2-1/2" x 5-1/4"

Hanger arms: F - 2-1/4" x 20-1/2"  
G - 6" x 21"  
H - 7" x 21"  
I - 4-3/4" x 23"

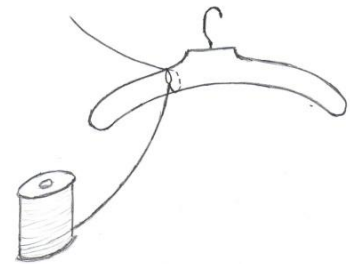
*Finish Fabric:* Hanger: J - 3-1/2" x 6"  
K - 3-1/2" x 4", 2 pieces  
L - 1-3/8" x 56-60", 3 pieces  
M - 1-3/8" x 18"  
N - 5/8" x 56-60"  
O - 5/8" x 7"

### Padding the Hanger Neck:

1. A, B, and C - Cut a small hole in the center.
2. Put the hanger hook through the hole and smooth padding ends over neck (in ABC order),
3. Center one D on the hanger neck and wrap ends around the sides of the neck. Pin ends in place.
4. Center other D on ends of first strip, wrap around the sides of the neck and pin ends in place on other side.
5. E - Cut a small hole in the center. Put the hanger hook through the hole and smooth padding ends over neck and move pins.

### Padding the Hanger Arms:

6. "F" - Cut 3 inch slit in center. Slide over hanger hook and neck. It should be snug but not tight. Fold padding over sides of hanger. Pin at center and at each end.
7. Leaving a 6 inch tail, tie the thread around one arm near the neck. Pull thread snug but not tight.
8. Wind thread in a spiral about 1-1/4 inches apart. At the end, wind thread back toward the neck crisscrossing the thread already wound. Avoid getting thread in the notches in the hanger. Wrap once on each side of the neck. Then wind other arm and return to center. Tie thread to 6 inch tail at beginning. Cut threads.
9. "G" - Fold in half lengthwise. At top edge of each arm, pin G to F. Wind thread as in F.
10. "H" - Same process as G.
11. "I" - Cut 3 inch slit in center parallel to long side. At top edge of each arm, pin I to H.
12. On the under surface of the hanger, overlap the two edges of the batting and pin in place.
13. Cut ends of I as shown.
14. Fold narrow tab over end. Fold wide tab over end. Fold in bottom edge.
15. Fold side of batting over to secure in place. Pin.
16. Wind thread as before. Remove all pins



### Wrapping the Finish Fabric:

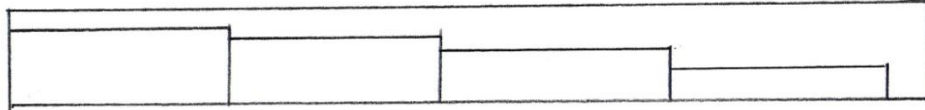
17. "J" - Cut a small hole in the center and pass over hanger hook with the ends toward the end of each hanger arm.
18. Pull the fabric down over the ends and sides of the hanger neck.
19. "L" - Place one end of strip on side of neck, top edge even with top of hanger neck. Wrap strip around neck 1-1/2 times. Pull the strip snug but not tight. Then angle strip down and wrap under the hanger, back up, over the top of the neck next to the end of neck top, back down... alternating sides. Cover the bend between the hanger neck and arm. Finish with a pass on each side over the top close to the hanger hook. Bring tail of strip down and trim at bottom of hanger. Pin end in place. (Remove pin when it is held in place by the other 2 strips.)
20. "K" - Place over end of hanger arm and pull fabric down over end of arm.
21. "L" - Place one end of strip with long edge even with end of the hanger. Wrap strip around end of hanger arm 1-1/2 times. Then angle strip and moving toward the neck, wrap hanger arm in a spiral overlapping 1/3 the width of the strip. Pull the strip snug but not tight. Wrap the bend where the neck meets the arm and then the neck around the hanger from top to bottom. Finish with a pass on one side over the top close to the hanger hook. Bring an 8-10 inch tail of the strip to the bottom and pin in place.
22. "K and L" - Turn the hanger over and repeat steps 19 and 20. The two strips will be pinned on opposite sides of the hanger.
23. Tie the two the 2 strips in a single knot at the bottom of the hanger.
24. "M" - Make a 4 inch loop in the middle, each loop should be 2 inches long, and hold it in the center.
25. Hold the center of the bow on the knotted wrapping strips and tie the strips in another knot to secure the bow in place.
26. Trim ends with angle cut.

### Wrapping the Hanger Hook:

27. "N" - Pull the hook as far out of the hanger as it will go. Place the center of the N snugly at the base of the hook and tie a firm single knot. Push the knot against the hanger as close as it will go. Pin one end to the hanger. Wrap the free end of the strip around the hook in a spiral, overlapping 1/2 the width of the strip. When hook is covered, slide or thread strip through the loop at the end of the hook.
28. Unpin the second end of the strip and wrap in the opposite direction of the first. At the end of the hook tie the 2 ends in a single tight knot.
29. Set the center of "O", 7 inch strip over the knot and tie a second knot. Trim all 4 tails.



Cutting Layout, White Cotton Quilt Batting  
90" x 9"



(smaller pieces not shown)

Cutting Layout, Finish Fabric

