

PARTY CHAIR SCARF

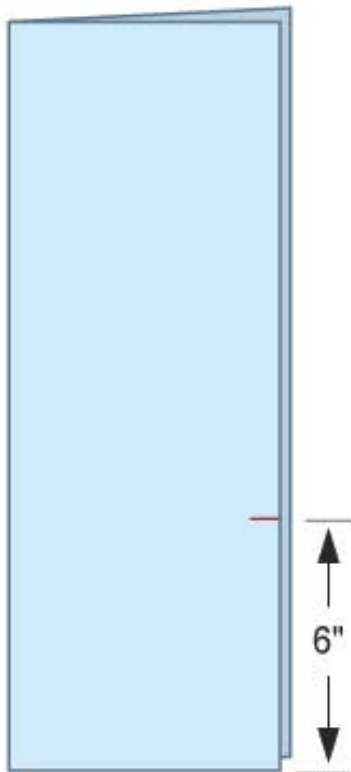
Every birthday girl or boy will feel special with this colorful party chair scarf on their chair. Pick some bright kid-inspired fabrics and applique this festive chair scarf. It can be used over and over again to celebrate many, many birthdays.

Supplies

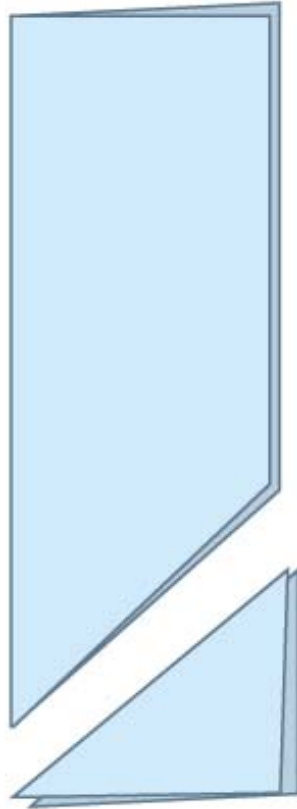
1/2 yard of fabric for front and back
1/2 yard of coordinating fabric for cording and tabs
1/8 yard of fabric(s) for balloons
Hoop and loop tape
2 yards of 1/2" cord
Tear-away stabilizer
Water- or air-soluble marking pen

Directions:

1. Cut two chair scarf pieces for the front and back, 13"-wide by 18" long. Measure your own chair to adjust measurements to fit.
2. Fold each piece in half lengthwise and place a mark along the raw edges 6" up from one end on each piece.



3. Draw a line from the mark to the bottom fold. Cut along the line to make the pointed end.



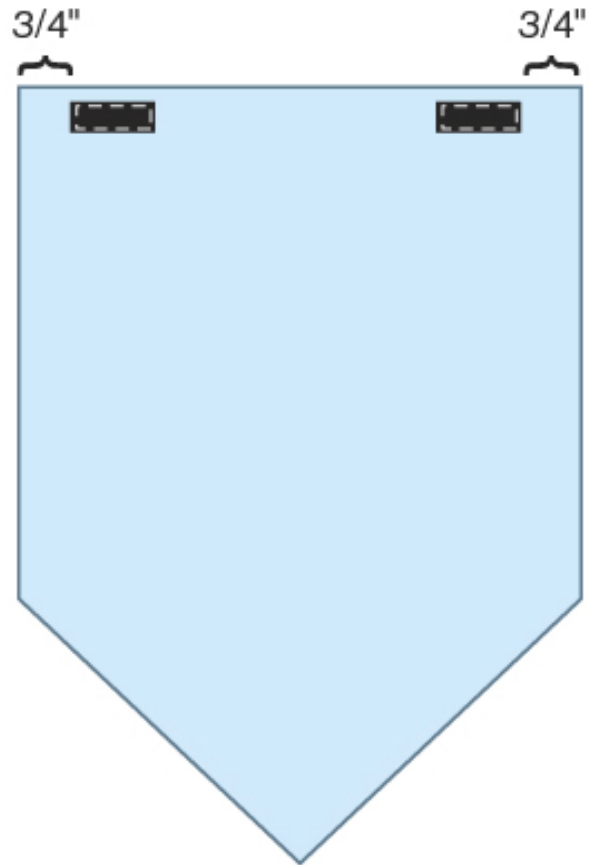
4. Cut two 4" by 6" tabs and a 1 1/2" by 2 yard bias strip from the coordinating fabric piecing as necessary.
5. Mark the placement for the balloon designs on the right side of one scarf piece allowing room for the words "birthday girl/boy" along the top and bottom.
6. Stabilize your fabric with the tear-away, hoop, and select the font style of your choice. Embroider the words "birthday" and "girl/boy" along the top and bottom edges rehooping the fabric as necessary.
7. Back the fabric for the balloon applique with the tear-away stabilizer and reposition the fabric in the hoop. After transferring the applique designs from the CD-ROM

into the format appropriate for your machine, applique the balloons onto the chair scarf front piece.

8. Wrap the bias strip around the 1/2" cord and baste using your zipper foot close to the cord.
9. Fold the tab fabric lengthwise, wrong sides together, and stitch with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press the seam open and turn right side out.
10. Turn under 1/4" on one end of the tab and press. Stitch the hook side of hook and loop tape to the wrong side of one end of each tab over the pressed edge.



11. Stitch the loop side of the hook and loop tape to the upper right and left corners on the right side of the back fabric, 3/4" in from each edge. (Double check the distance with your chair to make sure the tabs are in the correct position.)



12. Baste the covered cording to the scarf front with the zipper foot keeping the raw edges even.

13. Pin the tabs in place to the right side in the upper corners of the scarf front with the hook and loop tape side up and raw edges even. Place the outside edge of the tabs 3/4" in from each edge. (Place the scarf back on top to double check the positioning of the tabs for the hook and loop tape.) Baste.



14. With right sides together, pin the scarf front to the back. Using your zipper foot and adjusting the needle position as necessary, stitch leaving an opening for turning.

15. Trim the seams and corners, turn right side out and press. Slipstitch the opening closed. Now use for every party!