

DIY Ruffle Cuffs Presented by Amann Group Mettler

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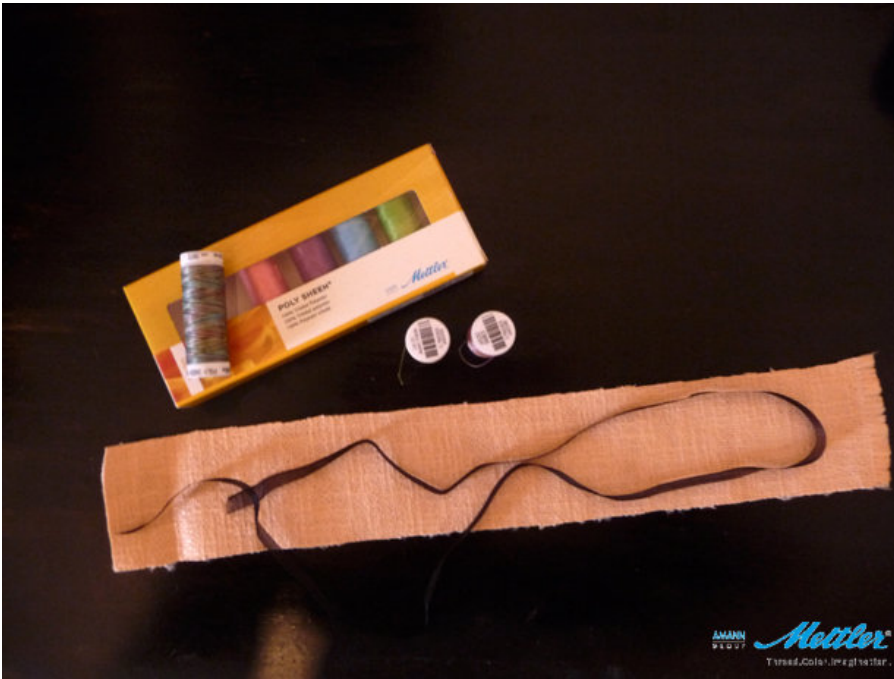


Many of us are in love with ruffles and cuffs a la Chanel, but if you don't want to don the look head-to-toe (or can't afford to), you can still include ruffles in your style repertoire. If you're looking for an easy sewing project or a potential gift for the holiday season to doll up one's wardrobe, try this DIY ruffled cuff project! We made a matching set of ruffled cuffs to dress up a black 3/4-length sleeve blouse and embellished them with pearls. It's important to use strong thread when making the gathering stitches, so we send a huge thank you to Amann Group Mettler for providing us with their 8-Spool Silk Finish Thread kit. Inspiration for ruffle cuffs from the runways of Chanel and Marc Jacobs. Click on the instructions tab for the tutorial!

Materials

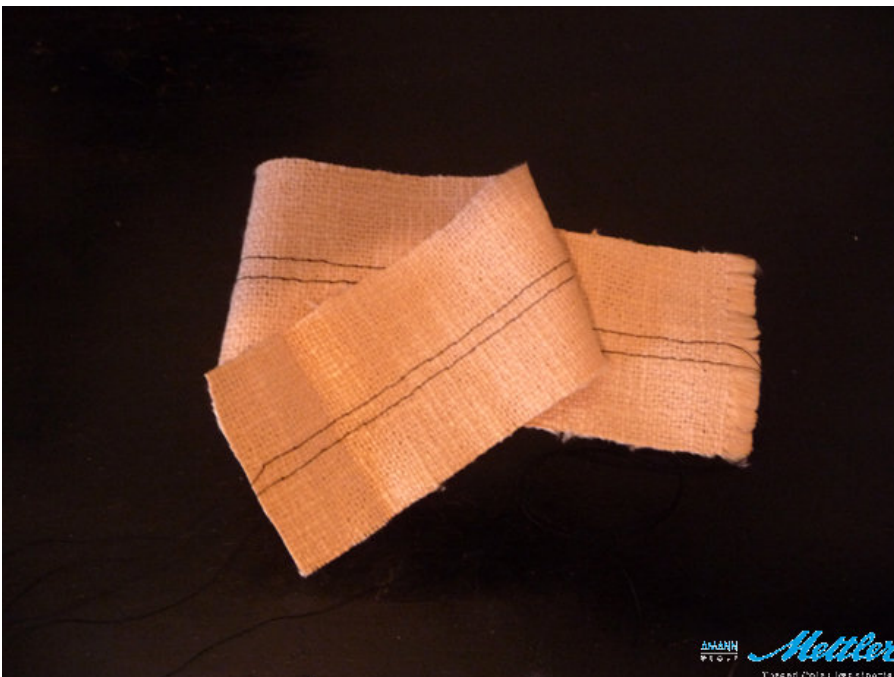
1/2 yard scrap fabric, we used waxed silk/linen in light peach, 1/2 yard black grosgrain ribbon, optional pearls for embellishing.

Step 1 — Materials



Gather your materials. For these cuffs you can use scrap fabric or splurge on 1/4 yard of a gorgeous lace, organza or tulle, 1/2 yard or grosgrain ribbon and thread, our choice being [Amann Mettler Silk Finish](#).

Step 2 — Cuff Pieces



I cut 2 15 1/2" long by 3" wide pieces of waxed silk/linen for each cuff. Remember they are going to decrease in length the more you ruffle them. If you make them too long, it will be difficult to tie them shut. You want the circumference to be about 1-2" less than your wrist's circumference.

Stitch 2 rows of gathering stitches down the center of each strip. Do not reverse and tack your stitches, leave

them loose.

Step 3 — Gather Threads



Take the top 2 threads on one side of the strip of fabric and pull and gather the fabric towards the center. Repeat on the other side, and on the other piece of fabric until they are completely gathered. Test for size. Knot each end of the gathering threads to secure.

Step 4 — Attach Ribbon



Zig-zag stitch ribbon to the **right** side of the cuff piece on each end. Make sure it's secure.

Step 5 — Attach Ribbon Wrong Side



Flip ribbon over to the **wrong** side and tack in the same place. Make sure the ribbon is facing out so you can tie it shut with the opposite end.

Step 6 — Tack Closed



Fold each corner into the center edge and tack shut with matching thread.

Step 7 — Embellish



Add a fun embellishment like pearls!

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