

FIDM FASHION CLUB

Graduation Stole “No Sew” Version

Are you ready to graduate? Celebrate your achievements with your very own FIDM Fashion Club Stole!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- **2 packages of bias tape**
½ inch extra wide double fold
- **Scissors**
- **Straight pins**
preferably long dressmaker or quilting pins
- **Craft/fabric glue**
- **Fusible hem tape 3/8” wide**
satin pattern only
- **Fusible interfacing – medium weight**
optional
- **Iron and ironing board**
- **Trims and embellishments**
- **Ruler**
- **Tape measure**
- **Stole pattern**
- **Light colored fabric 1 ¼ to 1 ½ yards**
felt or satin
- **FIDM Fashion Club iron-on logo**

FELT FABRIC

STEPS TO PREPARE YOUR PATTERN:

1. Choose your fabric. We recommend choosing a **light colored felt** to help the FIDM Fashion Club iron-on logo to show up best on your graduation stole. You will need approximately 1¼ to 1½ yards of fabric with a width of 36”, 45”, 54”, or 60”.
2. Download and print out each pattern piece (A-D) on a full sheet of paper.
3. Begin by folding along the bottom line of each pattern piece.
Starting with pattern A: Tape the bottom folded line of A to the TOP pattern line of B. Next, tape the bottom folded line of B to the TOP pattern line of C. Tape the bottom folded line of C to the TOP pattern line of D.
Helpful hint: Tape the front side of the pattern as well as the back side of the pattern. This will give you more stability in your fully assembled pattern. You may carefully trim around the pattern OR leave it untrimmed until you have it pinned to the fabric and cut both pattern edge and fabric at the same time.
4. Fold chosen fabric carefully lengthwise, matching the selvage edges together. Make sure there are no wrinkles and that the selvage edges match evenly.
5. Place the pattern pieces on the fabric, running lengthwise. Place a fabric pin on the grainline at pattern piece A and D. Using a ruler, measure the distance from the pinned grainline on A, over to the selvage edge of the fabric. **Note the measurement.** Move the ruler to the bottom pattern piece D, and make sure the measurement from grainline to selvage is equal to the measurement you noted at pattern piece A. The lower pattern should shift easily to bring it in line with the measurement. Pin the remainder of the pattern A-D in place.
6. Cut the pattern pieces/fabric carefully following the pattern lines.
Helpful hint: Keep the fabric on the table, as well as on the lower edge of the scissors. **Do not hold the scissors and fabric in the air to cut.** You will have a much cleaner cutting line if you let the table hold the weight of the scissors and fabric as you cut.

You should have 2 pieces of stole fabric cut.

YOU ARE NOW READY FOR THE STOLE CONSTRUCTION.

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STEPS TO CONSTRUCT YOUR GRADUATION STOLE:

1. Use one packet of extra wide double fold bias tape for each stole piece. This will ensure that the long sides of each stole piece will have continuous trim without seams.
2. Open bias tape, and “sandwich” the felt in between the bias tape.
3. Pin bias tape on long edges of the stole. Double check, then cut.
4. Starting on the long edges, unpin and open the bias tape. Glue on the inside of the folded edge of tape one side at a time, working first with the bias tape that is on the table under the felt.
5. Finger press felt on the top of the glue, making sure that the felt is touching the inside of the centerfold of the bias tape.
6. Work in small sections at a time to ensure accuracy.
7. Repeat process of gluing the inside of the other side of the bias tape, finger pressing on the top side of the felt.
8. Pin bias on the short edges of the stole. Double check, then cut.
9. Repeat steps 7-10 for the short edges.
10. Lay the A-D stole over the other A-D stole at the top. This should create an upside down V-shape. Pin the edges together through all layers.
Note: The longest point of the angle at the bottom of the stole should be on the outside edges.
11. Glue in between felt on all four sides of the square.

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SATIN FABRIC

STEPS TO PREPARE YOUR PATTERN:

1. Choose your fabric. We recommend choosing a **light colored satin** to help the FIDM Fashion Club iron-on logo to show up best on your graduation stole. You will need approximately 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of fabric with a width of 36", 45", 54", or 60".

2. Download and print out each pattern piece (A-H) on a full sheet of paper.

3. Begin by folding along the bottom line of each pattern piece.

Starting with pattern A: Tape the bottom folded line of A to the TOP pattern line of B. Next, tape the bottom folded line of B to the TOP pattern line of C. Tape the bottom folded line of C to the TOP pattern line of D. Move to the second half of the pattern.

Starting with pattern E: Tape the bottom folded line of E to the TOP pattern line of F. Tape the bottom folded line of F to the TOP pattern line of G. Tape the bottom folded line of G to the TOP pattern line of H.

Helpful hint: Tape the front side of the pattern as well as the back side of the pattern. This will give you more stability in your fully assembled pattern. You may carefully trim around the pattern OR leave it untrimmed until you have it pinned to the fabric and cut both pattern edge and fabric at the same time.

4. Fold chosen fabric carefully lengthwise, matching the selvage edges together (wrong sides together) so that the right side of the fabric is right side out. Make sure there are no wrinkles and that the selvage edges match evenly.

5. Place the pattern pieces on the fabric, running lengthwise. Place a fabric pin on the grainline at pattern piece A and E. Using a ruler, measure the distance from the pinned grainline on A, over to the selvage edge of the fabric. **Note the measurement.** Move the ruler to the bottom pattern piece D, and make sure the measurement from grainline to selvage is equal to the measurement you noted at pattern piece A. The lower pattern should shift easily to bring it in line with the measurement. Pin the remainder of the pattern A-D in place. Repeat this procedure for pattern E-H.

6. Cut the pattern pieces/fabric carefully following the pattern lines.

Helpful hint: Keep the fabric on the table as well as the lower edge of the scissors. **Do not hold the scissors and fabric in the air to cut.** You will have a much cleaner cutting line if you let the table hold the weight of the scissors and fabric as you cut.

You should have 4 pieces of stole fabric cut.

YOU ARE NOW READY FOR THE STOLE CONSTRUCTION.

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SATIN FABRIC

STEPS TO CONSTRUCT YOUR GRADUATION STOLE:

1. Before unpinning the pattern from fabric, make small glue dots in between the layers at the outer edges, all around pattern pieces. This will make handling the satin much easier.
2. Use one packet of extra wide double fold bias tape for each stole piece. This will ensure that the long sides of each stole piece will have continuous trim without cutting creating seams.
3. Open bias tape, and “sandwich” the satin layers in between the bias tape.
4. Pin bias tape on long edges of the stole. Double check, then cut.
5. Use paper towels under and on top of the stole while pressing, protecting the ironing board and iron from adhesive.
6. Starting on the long edges, unpin bias tape and open bias tape. Using the hem adhesive, unroll adhesive right on top of the folded edge of the bias tape working with the bias tape that is on the ironing board.
7. Place satin edge on top of adhesive and bias tape, making sure the satin is touching the inside of the centerfold of the bias tape.
8. Cover with a paper towel and press with iron on medium heat.
Note: Do not move iron, just press for **3-5 seconds** until bonded. Refer to manufacturing instructions.
9. Continue this process to the end of the fabric, unrolling hem adhesive as you go.
10. Work in small sections at a time, ensuring accuracy.
11. Repeat process of unrolling hem adhesive, covering with a paper towel and pressing to the bias tape to the top side of the satin.
12. Repeat steps 6-11 for the short edges.
13. Lay the A-D stole over the E-H stole at the top corners, matching the AA to AA points and BB to BB points. This should create an upside down V-shape. Pin the outer edges together through all layers.

Note: Please refer to the pattern.

14. Add hem adhesive between the layers on the four sides that overlap and press until bonded.

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STEPS TO IRON ON YOUR FIDM FASHION CLUB LOGO:

1. Turn your iron to its highest heat setting.

Note: DO NOT USE STEAM SETTING.

2. Test the iron on a scrap of your fabric to assure it handles the heat well. If it marks the fabric, use a pressing cloth between your iron and the logo/fabric.

Note: A cotton pillowcase makes a nice pressing cloth.

3. Place the FIDM Fashion Club iron-on logo on the desired location, **print side down**.

4. Hold the iron in place over the iron-on logo, PRESSING FIRMLY for 30 seconds.

5. Remove the iron. Allow the iron-on logo to cool until it is slightly warm to the touch. Carefully lift the backing to ensure that the decal is lifting properly. If not, repeat iron pressure for another 30 seconds.

Note: If using a pressing cloth, hold the iron in place for 60 seconds each time.

CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETING YOUR FIDM FASHION CLUB GRADUATION STOLE.

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