

Materials

100% polyester organza or chiffon fabric
Matching thread
Glass marbles
Rubber bands
Pressure cooker
3 cups water

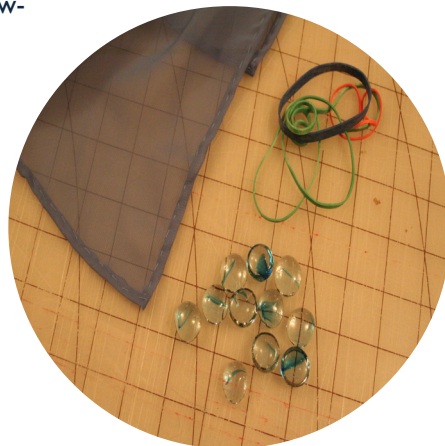
Step 1: Choose the fabric. Any fabric will work as long as it is 100% polyester. Organza and chiffon work well as a scarf. Cut the fabric into the size you want. This scarf is 18" wide. It can be difficult to cut sheer fabric. If you pull a few threads out at the spot you want to cut it will create a perfectly straight run, giving you a line to cut down.

Step 2: Hem the edges. You can use a sewing machine or a serger, or do it by hand. Sheer fabric can be difficult to sew. I found it easiest to fold the edge over and secure it with a needle and thread before pressing and sewing with a machine.

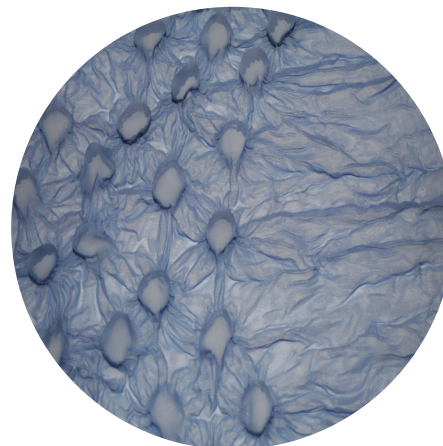
Scarf Instructions



Step 3: Wrap a glass marble in the fabric and fasten securely with a rubber band. Do this as many times as you like to create your design. Start at each edge of the scarf and work your way in. To create the remaining fabric twist it together and secure with rubber bands. Your wrapped fabric should look something like this.



Step 4: Put three cups of water in a pressure cooker. Follow the instructions for your cooker and bring the pressure up to medium. Let it steam for 20 minutes. Slowly release the pressure and continue to steam for another 20 minutes. When the pressure has completely released the lid will easily slide open and you can take the scarf out of the cooker. Be careful, it will be hot.



Step 5: Take out all the rubber bands and let the fabric dry. Your scarf is done. Print out the tag and flier available at wateris.wordpress.com and share it with your friends. There you will also find a list of charities you can choose from to donate to. Every scarf you create and sell will bring an invaluable source of water to people in need.