

Lacy Bride's Garter

Easy, quick and a great way to use the lace scraps left from your wedding dress!

Materials:

At least 1 yard of 1-1/4" or 1-1/2" Double Face Satin Ribbon

At least 1 yard of Lace Trim

3/8" elastic (enough for a comfortable fit around your thigh)

Thread to Match

Lace Medallion, Flower, Button or Trim for embellishment

(We used about 6" of extra lace trim, gathered it into a rosette and added a rhinestone edged pearl button in the center.)

Iron

Sewing Machine

Scissors

Instructions:

1. Fold the ribbon in half, lengthwise **WRONG** sides together and press in the crease along the fold

2. Open the ribbon out flat and stitch the two short ends of the ribbon **RIGHT** sides together to form a circle. Leave an opening in the center of this seam, at the crease, to put the elastic through later.

3. Re-fold the ribbon along the pressed crease **WRONG** sides together, and stitch the long edges together as close to the edge as possible. Now add lace trim by stitching it carefully to the ribbon edges using a straight stitch.

4. Cut the elastic to a length that is comfortable, but not too loose around your thigh. Thread it through the opening, pull it all the way through and stitch the ends of the elastic together securely. Now stitch the opening in the ribbon together by hand.

5. Center your embellishment (see Materials) over the seam to hide where you closed up the opening for the elastic.

6. Try it on. Admire it! Be proud that you made it yourself!!!

Happy Wedding Day!