Wrap Belt
Skill Level: Beginner



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This asymmetrical wrap style belt can be worn at the waist or slung low on the hip. Try making it in a solid color with a vibrant tie for a pop of color or completely solid for a more polished look. Use drafting paper or Pellon® Tru-Grid™ to create the pattern.

Fabrics Needed

Belt fabric	3/8 yard
Belt ties - bias tape, rope, leather, lace, or ribbon	One 20" piece, one 20" plus waist measurement

Materials Needed

Pellon® 808 Craft-Fuse™	3/8 yard (enough for two belts)
Pellon® 810 Tru-Grid™ (optional)	1-1/2 yards
Carbon paper	
Graph paper	
Tape	
Pencil or pen	

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
Clear ruler
Tracing wheel

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Drafting the belt pattern

Tape two pieces of graph paper together, matching up the squares. Turn the paper over so the tape is on the bottom and tape down to a flat surface.

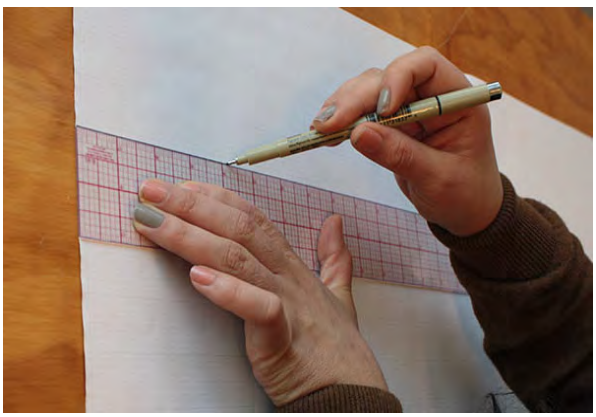


Measure waist loosely. Add 4" to that measurement. Sample waist was 26".



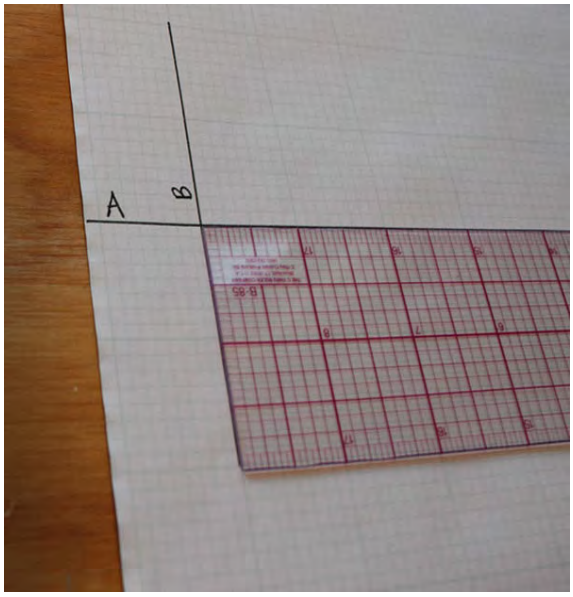
Draw a straight line through the center of the graph paper using a pencil. Label that line A.

HINT: Drawing a line on the deeper lines is best.



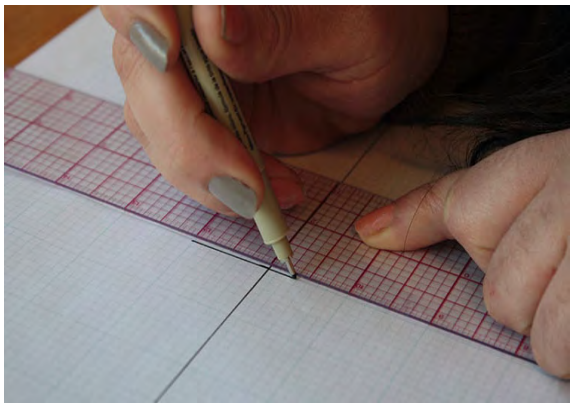
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Draw a line perpendicular to line A, 1" in from the left side of the paper, that is 4" long and centered (2" on each side of line A). Label this line B.

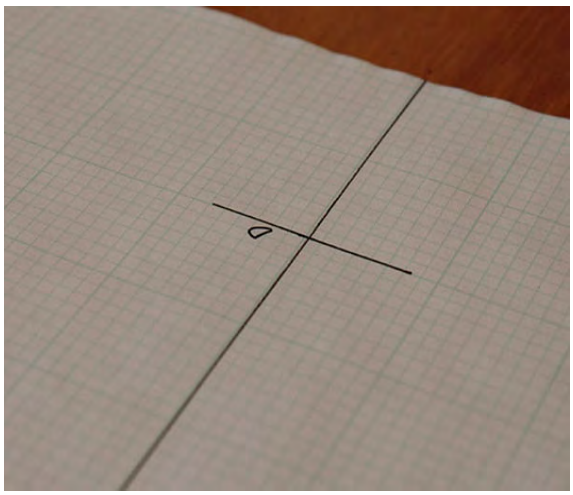


Divide the waist measurement in half. Sample waist = 30" (26" waist + 4") divided by 2 = 15".

Use that number and measure down line A from line B. Draw a 2" line perpendicular and centered on line A. Label this line C.



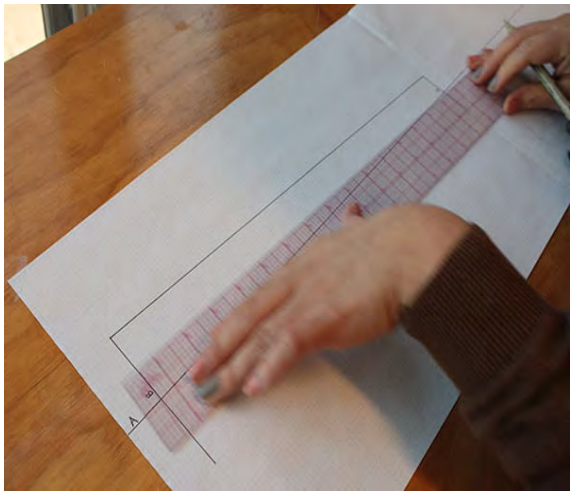
Using the same number, measure again down line A from line C and draw a 1-1/2" line perpendicular and centered on line A. Label this line D.



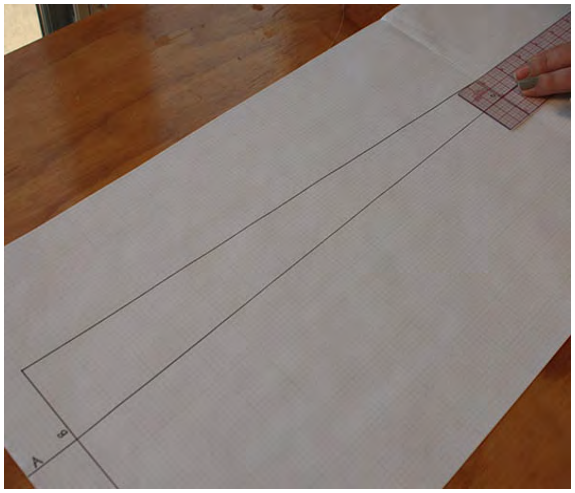
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Connect the top of line B and the top of line C with a straight edge.

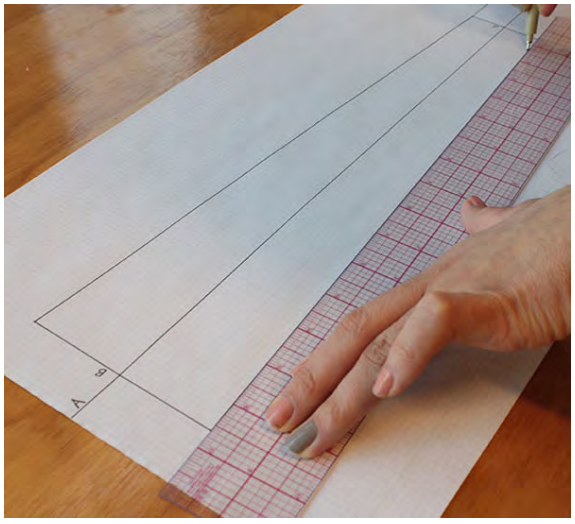
Repeat this with the bottom of line B and line C..



Connect the top of line C and line D.

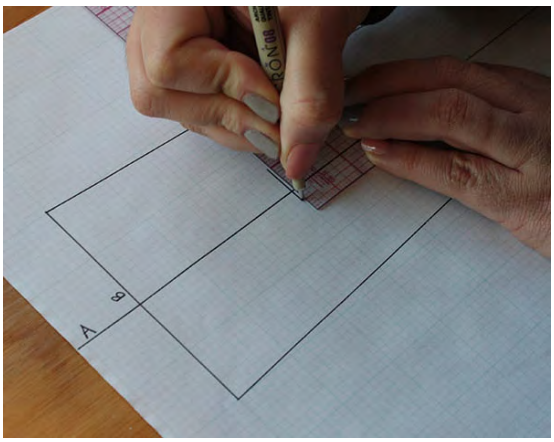


Repeat this with the bottom of line C and line D.

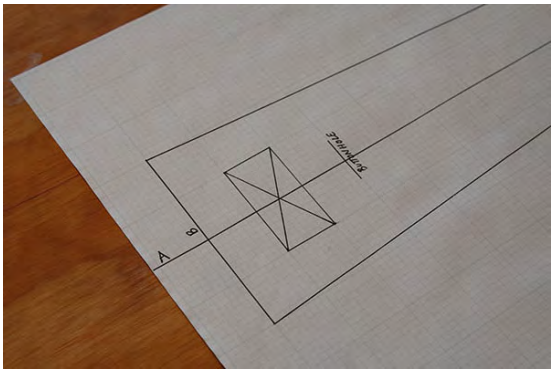


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Mark a vertical line centered across line A and 3" in from line B. Label this line 'Buttonhole'.

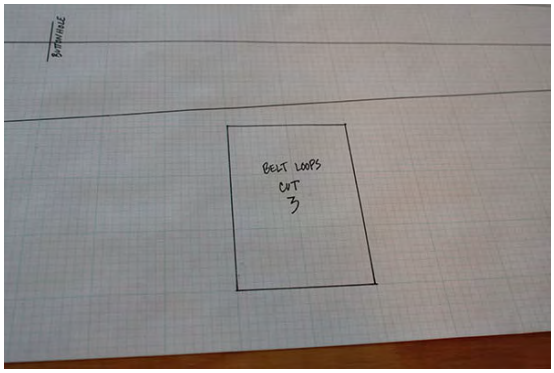


Draw a 2" x 1" rectangle center over line A, and 1" in from line B. This is the marking for the reinforcement piece.

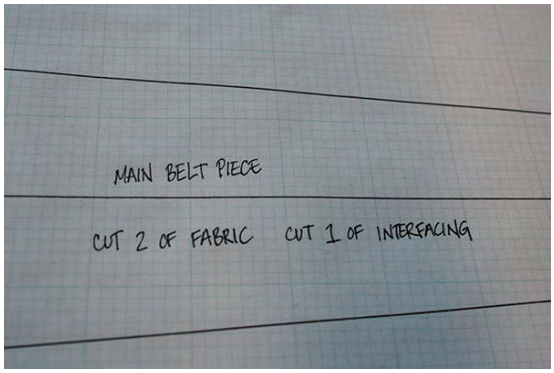


Optional:

Draw a 2" x 3" rectangle on the graph paper. Label this rectangle 'Belt Loops, Cut Three'.



Label the drawing 'Main Belt'.



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Belt Ties

Cut one short belt tie 20". Cut a second belt tie that equals the waist measurement plus 20". Belt ties can be made from bias tape, rope, lace, ribbon, or leather.

Belt

Cut out the paper pattern. Pin and cut two main pattern pieces from the belt fabric.



Pin the cut fabric pieces onto the Craft-Fuse™ and cut.



An extra separate piece of Craft-Fuse™ will be needed to reach the end of the belt. Overlap, pin and cut.



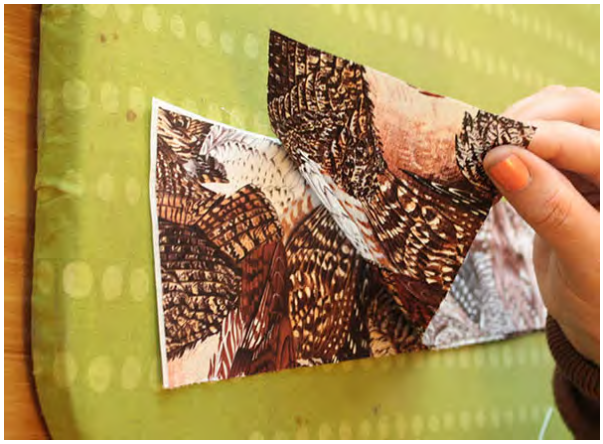
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Unpin the interfacing from the main belt piece. On the right side of one of the belt pieces, transfer the markings for the reinforcement piece using a preferred method.

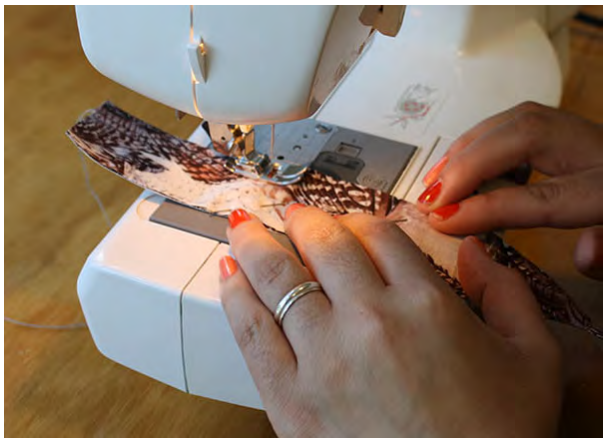
Place the interfacing shiny side down on the wrong side of the other main belt piece and pin in place. Fuse, following manufactuer's instructions.



Place the two main belt pieces right sides together and pin.



Start at the narrow point of the main piece and stitch down the right side using a 1/4" seam allowance. Pivot at the corner and stop 1" in.



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Leaving a 1-1/2 to 2" opening, start stitching again down to the corner, pivot and continue to the end of the belt, leaving the end open.



Turn the belt inside out using the opening on the wide end of the main piece.



Fold both ends in. Press. Using a chop stick or knitting needle on the narrow end will help push it in easier.



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Tuck the longest tie into the narrow end opening about 1/2" and stitch down.



Topstitch close to the edge of the belt all the way around.

Make a buttonhole on the buttonhole mark.



To make a reinforcement piece, cut one 2" x 1" piece of leather or 2-1/2" x 1-1/2" piece of fabric. If using fabric, fold and press all edges in 1/4". Place your reinforcement piece right side up over the marked guide line. Tuck the shorter tie underneath about 1/2" and stitch the whole way around, with an X through the center.



Optional Belt Loops:

Cut three 2" x 3" rectangles of belt fabric to create belt loops. Fold each belt loop in 1/4" on the sides and press. Fold in the tops 1/4" and press. Try the belt on to determine placement of belt loops. Stitch the top and bottom of the placed belt loops.

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