



## “FABRIC WATCH BAND”



Making your own custom watch bands is simple and fun you will want to make one for every outfit. These easy to make bands can be embellished with your monogram, decorative stitches, or small embroidery designs. They are even reversible!

### **Skill Level: Beginner**

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### **Supplies:**

- Baby Lock Sewing Machine
- Baby Lock Embroidery Machine (For monogram option)
- 15 1/2" x 2 5/8" piece of fabric 1
- 15 1/2" x 2 5/8" piece of fabric 2
- Craft watch face with 1" opening on each side
- All-purpose thread
- Embroidery thread
- Machine embroidery spray adhesive
- Stabilizer
- L'Orna Decorative Touch™ Wand (Optional)
- Hot-fix crystals
- Scissors
- Pins

**Note:** Watch Bands can be made longer if desired. Remember to adjust length of both fabric 1 and fabric 2.

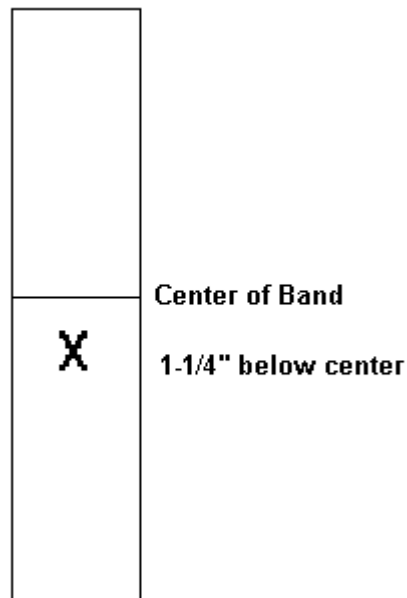
### **Instructions:**

#### **For the Basic Reversible Band:**

1. Thread the machine with the all-purpose thread and set it for a straight stitch.
2. Place fabric1 and fabric 2 right sides together and stitch using a ¼” seam allowance. Remember to leave an opening for turning.
3. Turn the fabric band right side out and press.
4. Stitch the opening closed.
5. Pull the fabric band through the watch sides and tie around your wrist.

#### **For a Monogrammed or Embroidered Band:**

1. Set up the machine for embroidery and thread with your preference of embroidery thread.
2. Select the letter or letters for your monogram. Keep the size of the letters approximately 1”tall x 1 3/8”wide or less.
3. Hoop the stabilizer, lightly spray with machine embroidery spray adhesive position fabric 1 centered in the hoop. The embroidery will be positioned 1-¼” from the middle of the band.



4. Embroider the monogram or small design. When the embroidery is complete remove the excess stabilizer.
5. Thread the machine with the all-purpose thread and set it for a straight stitch.
6. Place the embroidered piece (fabric1) and fabric 2 right sides together and stitch using a ¼” seam allowance. Remember to leave an opening for turning.
7. Turn the fabric band right side out and press.

8. Optional: Use the Hot-fix applicator wand to apply the crystals to accent the monogram. Note: Place hot-fix crystals only on one side of the band. Sliding the crystals through the watch face may cause them to come off.
9. Stitch the opening closed.
10. Pull the fabric band through the watch sides and tie around your wrist.

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