Ribbon Swirling For Head Size Band

Swirling Millinery Grosgrain For A Head Size Band



1. Cut a piece of grosgrain ribbon 2 inches longer than your headsize. This will allow enough for a fold at the center back. Ready your Iron to a cotton setting.



2. Pin the ribbon into the ironing board to start the swirl. This is so you don't burn you fingers. Press from the right applying pressure to the edge of the ribbon away from you. (the top)



3. As you move the iron to the left, pull the ribbon toward you. You are stretching the edge of the ribbon away from you and shrinking the edge nearest to you.



4. When you are finished the ribbon should look like an arch.



5. Lay the ribbon into the hat with the stretched or wide arched side at the head size mark. Pin all the way around and sew in using a pick stitch or your preferred method including using a sewing machine.