

Cool Tie Instructions:

PLEASE PREWASH THE FABRICS BEFORE CUTTING!

Cut strips 4 1/2 inches by WOF.

Sew or serge down the long side, turn and press.

Sew across the narrow width at the half way point. both ends are open
I'll take it from there!

FABRIC SELECTION:

Please avoid feminine floral, pastel fabrics and light fabrics. The majority of troops are male and it can't be guaranteed that even for the female packages they will segregate the ties. The light fabrics just get too dirty.

Choose fabrics you know your husband or son would wear. Sports, novelty, neutrals, batiks, stripes etc to name a few. Time to get some of those generic odd fabrics out of your stash! The fun for me was reaching in the bag and pulling out fabrics!

Basic info- The cool ties will be finished by me- 4 pocket are made(2 on each side of the half way point) and filled with a scant 1/4 teaspoon of water sorb material - up to a teaspoon total used per tie. When activated these ties absorb 200% the weight of the material and keep cool for hours. They can be used over and over again and usually last 2 or 3 months. It's always hot in the Middle East year round so as long as I can get the watersorb beads I will continue to request them.

Thank you so very much!! OSOT is thrilled with our involvement!

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