FAUX LEATHER TASSEL



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MATERIAL LIST:

| Faux leather or viny | l5′ | $^{\prime\prime}$ x 5 $^{\prime\prime}$ | ′ (13 x 1 | .3 cm) |
|----------------------|-----|---|-----------|--------|
| 1 Swivel clasp | | /2" (| (1,5 cm) | wide |

Double-sided tape 1/4" (8 mm) wide......16" (41 cm) long (Amazon sells rolls with 50/60 yards)

Optional: 1 Rivet

Optional: Tool to attach rivet

Scissors or Rotary cutter, tape measurement or ruler, pencil, tailor's chalk or an old bar of soap.



FAUX LEATHER

Here you can see the right and wrong side of the faux leather I used for the tassels.

For both tassels, I used a thin soft faux leather with a thin knit backing.



RIVET

For the purple tassel, I used a 8mm double cap rivet with a 13mm post length.

For the pink tassel, I used a 10mm double cap rivet with a 10mm post length.

The post length should be long enough to go through all the layers.

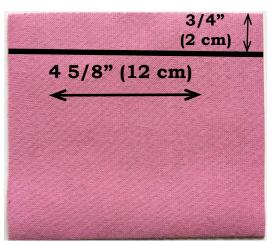
The post length will depend on the thickness of your faux leather/vinyl.

I use an handpress machine to attach my rivet, but you can use other tools to attach the rivet.

Use manufacturer's instructions to attach rivet.

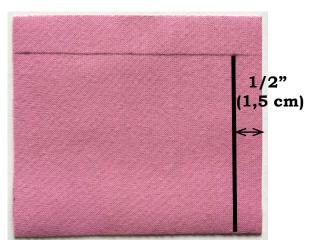
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INSTRUCTION

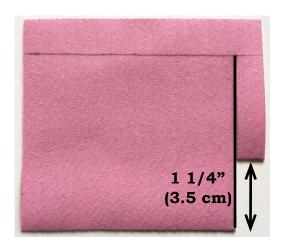


1. Cut the faux leather/vinyl 4 5/8" (12 cm) wide x 4" (10,5 cm) high.

With wrong side of faux leather/vinyl facing **UP**, draw a horizontal line 3/4" (2 cm) down from the top edge.



2. Measure 1/2" (1,5 cm) in from the right side and draw a straight line, beginning right under the horizontal line just made, and ending at the bottom of the faux leather/vinyl.



3. Measure 1 1/4" (3,5 cm) up from the bottom at right side along the line made in Step#2, and mark.

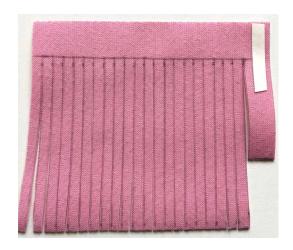
Cut along the drawn line made in Step#2, up to the horizontal line. This creates a "fringe". Then trim away the bottom 1 1/4" (3,5 cm) of the faux leather/vinyl of the first "fringe", using the 1 1/4" (3,5 cm) mark made.



]4. To create the rest of the fringes, mesure and mark each one 1/8" (5 mm) wide (or wider, if you prefer). Using scissors or a rotary cutter, cut up to the horizontal line made in Step#1.

Do **NOT** cut beyond the horizontal drawn line made in Step# 1.

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DOUBLE-SIDED TAPE

1. Place a strip of double-sided tape that is 1 3/8" (3,5 cm) long on the first (the wide) fringe, starting at the top edge and down



]2. Cut two strips of double-sided tape that are 3 7/8" (10 cm) long.

Place the first strip 1/8" (5 mm) down along the top edge, starting at the left side. Place the last strip just above the horizontal drawn line, starting at the left side.



SWIVEL CLASP

1. Remove paper backing from the tape on the first (the wide) fringe.

Put the first (the wide) fringe through the D-ring of the swivel clasp.

Fold the bottom of the fringe up to the horizontal line. Finger press.



2. Fold up the fringe a second time, so the swivel clasp is above the top edge.

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FINISHING

1. Remove the paper backing from the two horizontal strips of tape.

Roll the tassel from right to left onto the horizontal strips of tape. Continue to roll until the horizontal strips of tape have been completely rolled onto the faux leather/vinyl.

]2. Finger press the rolled top edge of the tassel.

"YOU ARE DONE"

OPTIONAL: RIVET

If you want to add an extra touch to your tassel.



1. Punch a hole in the center of the top of the tassel.

Push the rivet with the post through the hole.



____2. Attach the cap into the post, it should "snap" on.

Following the manufactorer's instructions, use your tool to press it together.

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