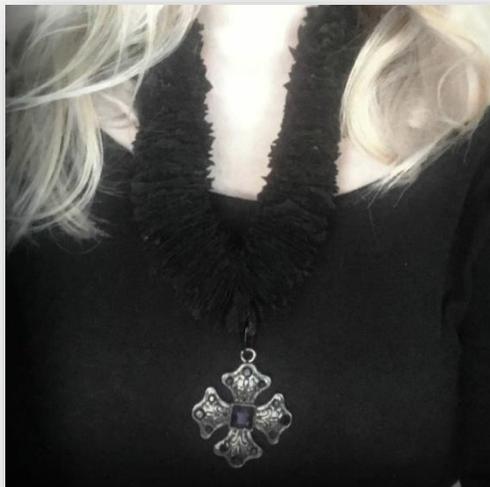


Parisian Vampire



Dark Ruf

Fast & Fabulous Crafting

Inspired by the Elizabethan ruffled collar, Dark Ruf is the ideal frill for Halloween vampires or witches. Simply cut, string and knot.

What's Needed:

oly*fun Black ¼ yd.- Fairfield World
Maltese Cross or Pendant

Black Floss-DMC
#24 Needle-DMC

8" Scissors Fiskars
Flat Nose Pliers

Note: We purchased our Maltese Cross as a close-out however, we found several styles on line at amazon.com. Alternatives to the Maltese Cross: large pendant or charm (craft stores) or vintage brooch.

How To Make It:



Step 1

Select the colour of oly*fun and pendant piece to be used. Match the floss to oly*fun colour.

Note: We used black oly*fun for our Halloween Dark Ruf however, red or white Rufs can also be made. Red Rufs are excellent for devils and vampires while Snow White Rufs adds flair to a zombie bride.



Step 2

Set the pendent, floss and needle aside. Place oly*fun on a flat surface.



Step 3

Keep oly*fun folded in half. Cut strips the length of the oly*fun piece being used, width 1" to 1 ½". Begin by cutting 10 strips. Set two strips aside to be used for the ties.

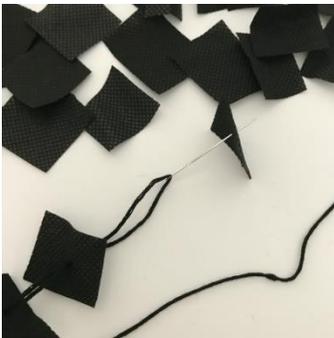
Note: Strips do not need to be cut evenly.



Step 4

Cut strips into 1" to 1 ½" square pieces. Again, squares can be irregular in shape.

*Note: This project is great for using scrap pieces of oly*fun.*



Step 5

Determine how long your Ruf should be.

- Our total length is 38"
- Ruf 14"
- Ties 12" x 2

Cut a piece of floss 4" longer than final desired length of Ruff. Thread the needle with the floss. Tie a knot in the other end. Do not separate floss.



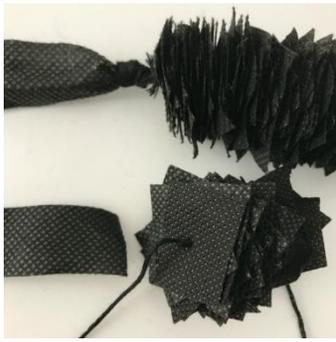
Step 6

Thread the cut oly*fun square onto the floss. Push squares down the floss to the knot. Continue cutting strips into squares and threading them onto the floss until desired Ruf length is achieved. Squares should fit tightly together.



Step 7

Using the tie strips, knot one strip to the needle end of the floss. Knot the strip to the floss then knot the floss around the strip knot.



Step 8

Push the squares towards the first tie (snug fit preferred). Repeat knotting the second tie to the floss. Cut excess floss and oly*fun off.



Step 9

Fluff the oly*fun squares to give shape to the Ruf.



Step 10

Make a knot on each end of the ties. Leave a 2" tail after each knot. Make a decorative cut on each end. We used the fishtail cut.



Step 11

Attach Maltese cross or pendant to the center of the Ruf. Use the metal holder if provided. If not, tie the pendant to the Ruf using a piece of floss.



Note: Rufs can be worn as a choker or necklace. Each Ruf will be unique due to the pendent piece used. For a child's Ruf- use a breakaway fastener in place of ties.