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RIBBON CAMERA STRAP

SUPPLIES

- May Arts ribbon (www.mayarts.com)
 - 2 yd - 1.5" blue grosgrain (QH03)
 - 1 yd - 5/8" red suede ruffle (NV14)
- scissors
- 2 light weight canvas strips – 24" x 3"
- sewing machine and thread
- straight pins
- iron
- camera strap
 - *tutorial fits over a 1.5" wide nikon strap.



INSTRUCTIONS

step 1 – center suede and grosgrain ribbon on top of one canvas strip and sew directly down the center using a zig zag stitch.



step 2 – for the second canvas strip, center only the blue grosgrain and stitch down both sides 3/8" from edge of ribbon. this will be the backside of your strap. (reference final photo for stitch placement)

step 3 – with the 2 canvas pieces right side up; fold under each 24" edge leaving 5/8" from the edge of the grosgrain ribbon and press in place.

step 4 – take the strip with only the blue ribbon and pin back both sides of ribbon to prevent it from getting caught in the sewing machine.



step 5 – with wrong sides together, pin both strips of canvas in place and sew down both long sides 1/8" from the edge. your presser foot will be placed under grosgrain while sewing.



step 6 – unhook camera strap from camera and thread through your sewn cover. this takes a bit of patience, but you can eventually work it through.

step 7 – fold 1" of canvas to the interior at each end and stitch in place on your sewing machine. you will be stitching through the canvas strap cover and the original strap.

