

# Rowley project list: **Dust Skirt with Banding Detail**

Adding contrast banding to custom home goods is an add-on embellishment that may be subtle or could add quite the color statement. Adding a double band will not only add color but additional texture to dust skirts or any fabrication project. Let's get right to it in the simple step-by-step instructions below.



## MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

### Rowley Products

Fusible Stabilizer (White)

\*Fusible Stabilizer is also available in Ivory (FB11), Tan (FB12) and Black (FB13) to fit any project.

Iron-On Bonding Tape 3/8"

6" Wood Ruler

Erasable Fabric Marking Pen

### Optional Materials

R-TEX Interlining

Lining

### SKU

**FB10**

**FT37**

**MR6**

**PM21**

**RN10**

**LN44**

## DUST SKIRT BANDING: STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

This project guide covers the steps to fabricate a dust skirt with contrast, double-banded detail.

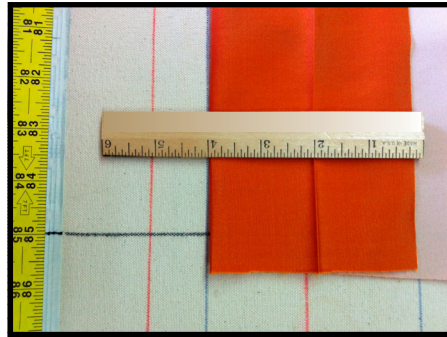
Note: The orange contrast band for the hem of this dust skirt is a finished length of 4 inches. The fabric was much lighter in weight than the white fabric chosen for the dust skirt itself. Using iron on fabric stabilizer to the banding fabric helped to make the two fabrics more compatible to use together.

### Fabricating the Banding:

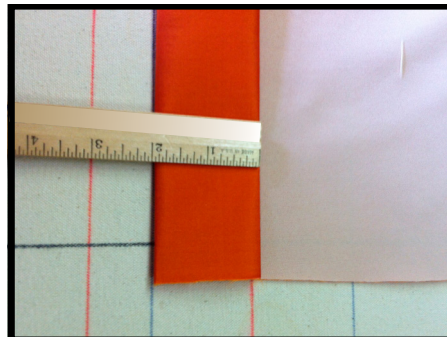
- 1 To figure the amount of fabric needed for the double banding, use a cloth tape measure. The banding fabric is not only a double band on the front of the skirt, but the fabric is also wrapped around the back of the skirt and tucked into the hem.
- 2 In this photo, the cloth tape measure shows the measurement for the banding cut. Notice the numbers on the tape: 1-2" = the inside hem; 3-4" = the back side of the hem; 5-8" = the lower fold of the band; 9-10" = the back side of the upper fold; and finally 10-14" = the front of the upper fold, seam allowance and workroom allowance to attach the band to the dust skirt.



- 3** Cut enough 14" strips of contrast fabric to complete the sides of the dust skirt. TIP: Railroading the fabric strips will eliminate seams in the banding. Add fusible stabilizer to the back sides of the fabric strips.
- 4** Press a 4" hem at the bottom edge of the banding strips.



- 5** Press the raw edge inside the hem to create a double 2" hem.



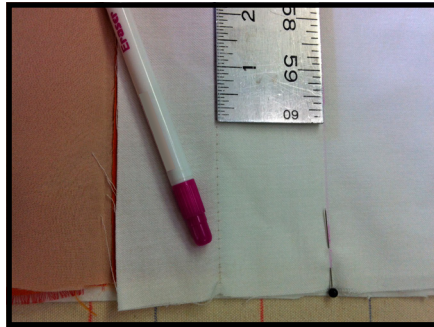
- 6** Unfold the banding hem. Place right side of the banding hem to the right side of your lining cut to the right length for your dust skirt, matching the bottom edges. Using the 2" folded hemline, stitch a 2" seam allowance.



- 7 Place the lining and banding on the work table, right sides down.



- 8 On the wrong side of the lining, mark a line 4" from the bottom hem.



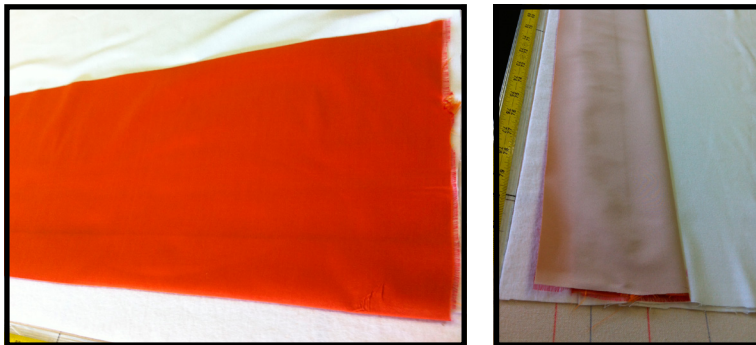
- 9 Press a length of iron-on bonding tape along the bottom of the line marked above. Remove the protective paper. Fold the banding fabric up from the bottom hem and smooth in place.



- 10 Press the banding fabric to adhere to the iron-on bonding tape.



- 11 Fold the banding fabric over itself and press using the Iron-On Bonding Tape as your guide.



- 12 Mark up 2" from the bottom hem to create the bottom of the second fold in your banding. Press banding in place.





- 13 With the banding completed, mark up 2" from the bottom of the second fold for placement of the main dust skirt fabric. Add a length of iron-on bonding tape along the top edge of the banding. Press 2" of the dust skirt body to the wrong side. Remove the protective paper from the bonding tape. Place the fold over the banding fabric. Press in place to adhere the dust skirt fabric to the banding.

