

BELLISA ✂



MAKE YOUR OWN: REVERSIBLE BIKINI TOP



1 Hour



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0.5cm seam allowance



SIZE GUIDE

Size Chart

Approx measurements for spandexwear

	UK SIZE	WAIST (inches)	BUST (inches)	HIP (inches)
XS	UK 6	25-26 "	31	34
S	UK 8	27-28"	32	35.5
	UK 10	29-30"	34	37
M	UK 12	31-32"	36	38
L	UK 14	33-34"	38	40
XL	UK 16	35-36"	40	42
	UK 18	37-38"	42	44
XXL	UK 20	39-40"	44	46



TIPS:

- Use stretch needles
- Use clips instead of pins
- If you don't have a overlocker you can use a zigzag stitch
- You can use a zigzag stitch or twin stretch needle instead of a cover stitch to hem
- Cut notches to use them as guides to match up the fabrics when sewing



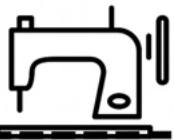
FABRIC YOU NEED:

0.3m 4 way stretch fabric 1

0.3m 4 way stretch fabric 2

0.2m 4 way stretch fabric (strap)





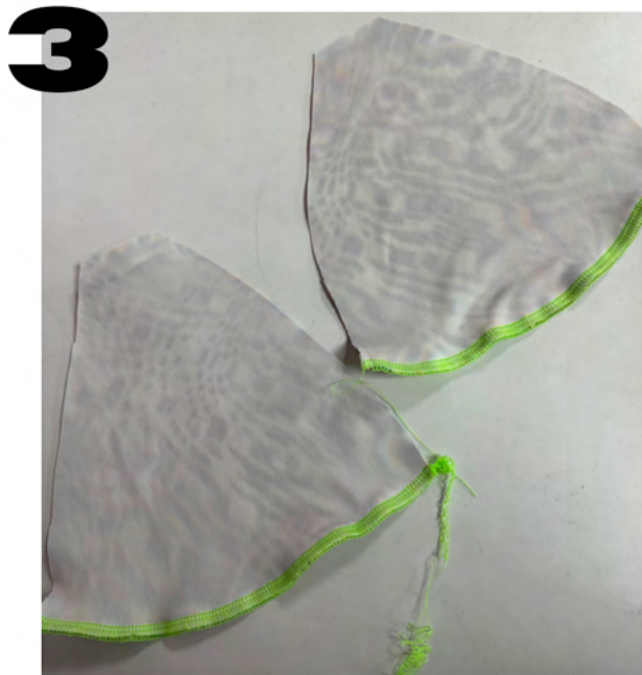
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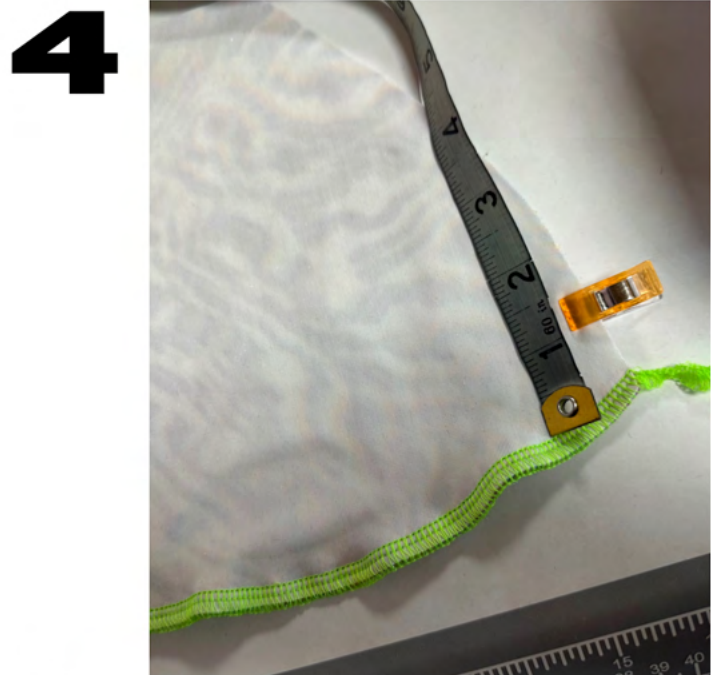
Cut out 2 X Bikini Triangles in Fabric A, 2 X Bikini Triangles in Fabric B and 4 X straps



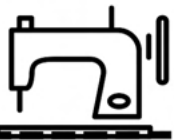
Place Fabric A and B right sides together. Sew the 4 X straps together as shown in previous tutorial.



Overlock the bottom curved seam



Measure 1 inch up from the seam and mark it with a clip (repeat the same on the other side)



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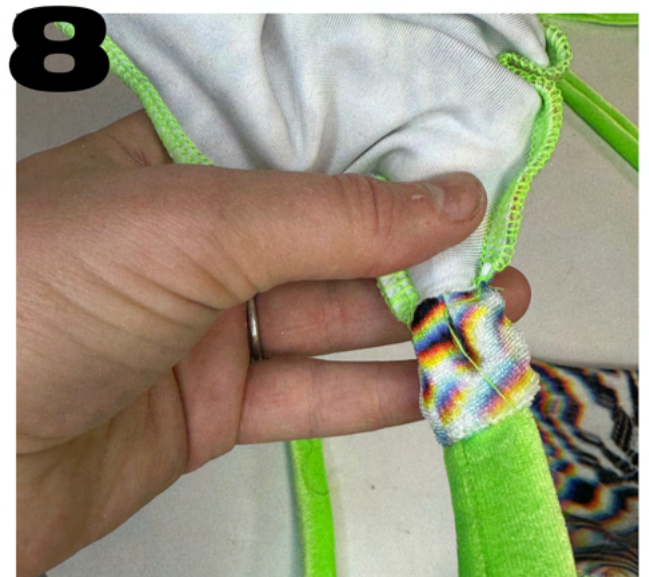
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Clip together down the sides, where you are going to sew



6
Overlock down both sides, leaving the 1" gap and the top open



7
Feed 1 x strap through the bottom right opening up to the top. Pull the end out the top, remove safety pin and stitch in place.



8
Once secure use the strap to turn the bikini piece inside out.

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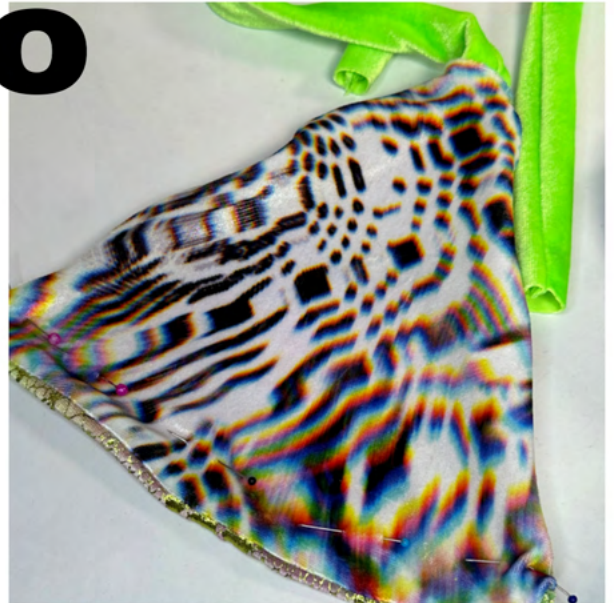
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Turn both inside out.

10



Pin a 1" Channel along the bottom curve seam

11



Straight stitch along the pinned line to create a channel to feed the other 2 straps through.

12



Feed the straps through the channel to meet in the middle and knot together.

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