

COWBOY BANDANA

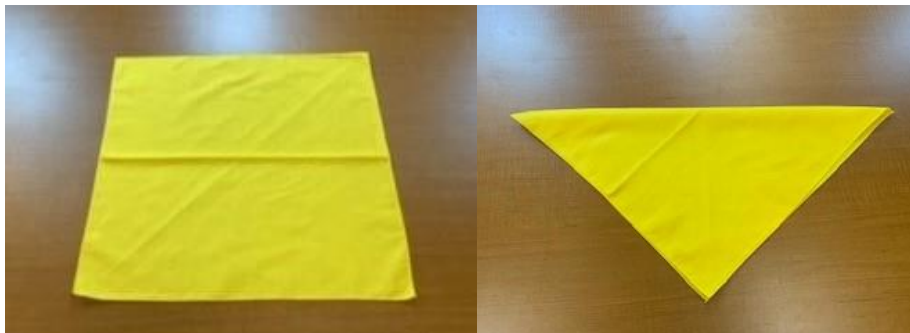


You have seen cowboys don a bandana in films, books, and often times, in real life on a ranch. Cowboys and vaqueros tie bandanas around their neck and face to help protect them from the hot sun and dusty trails. Now you can work and play like a cowboy/vaquero by wearing your very own cowboy bandana. Also, you will learn how to apply awesome drawings to your bandana and how to tie it around your neck.

Materials Needed

- Markers
- Bandana
- Image to trace or draw (optional)

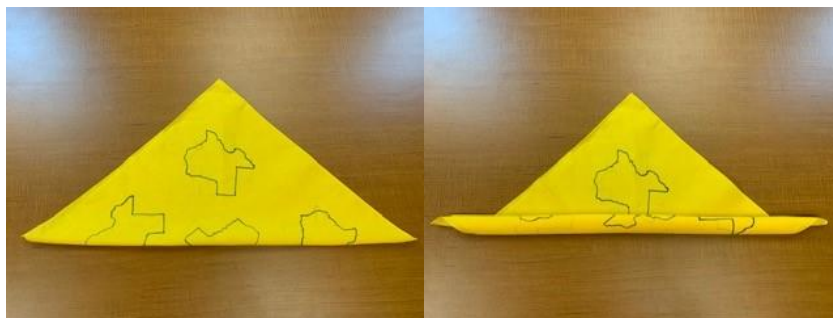
Step 1: Lay out your bandana on a flat surface and fold it in half so that the corner you are holding meets its opposite, forming a triangle. Become familiar with this fold.



Step 2: Unfold your bandana and begin to draw an image using a marker. You can use your imagination to draw your very own image, or you can use any of the images that are provided with the lesson. Be sure to draw or trace your image on the corners of the bandana that so it will show when you are wearing it around your face or neck.



Step 3: Once you are done drawing, fold your bandana in half so that the corner you are holding meets its opposite, forming a triangle. Then grab both ends of your bandana and fold the bottom of the triangle upward two times. Now you can tie both edges around your neck.



Step 3: Now take the two points of your bandana and drape them over your chest. Then secure the two points around your neck by tying a knot, like the first step of tying a shoelace. Now you can place your bandana over your mouth and look like a cowboy.



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