

How to Make a Bridal Garter

What you will need

Lace trim 9cm (3 ¼ inch) wide and 70cm (28 inch) long

Ribbon 2.2cm (7/8 inch) wide and 70cm (28 inch) long

Elastic 43cm (17 inch) long

Thread to match the ribbon color

Thread to match the lace color



Optional: narrow ribbon for a bow or ribbon flower to decorate the garter.



1. Center the ribbon on top of the lace make sure that the ends are even.

2. Use the thread that matches the ribbon, stitch the ribbon close to both edges, leaving the ends open which will form a casing.



3. Insert the elastic through the ribbon casing.



4. With the right sides together, stitch the ends of the garter in at 1.3cm (½ inch) seam using the thread color that matches the lace.

5. Trim the seam.



6. Press the seam open. On the outside of the garter, top stitch the pressed seam close to the edge.

Optional: If desired you can decorate the garter by adding a small bow, ribbon flower or charm.