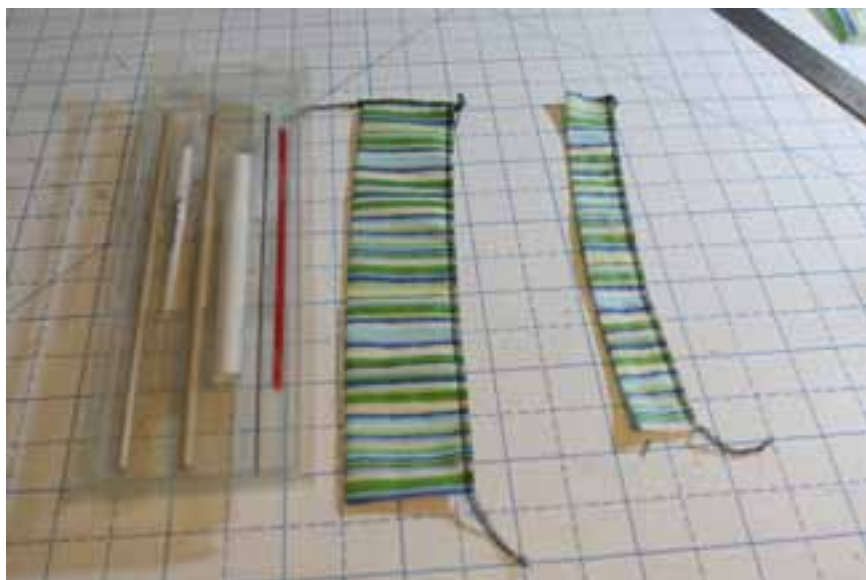


How to use the Dritz Quick Turn Tubes

These are especially useful when you're sewing tote bags with fabric handles, aprons with fabric ties, small ties to use as drawstrings, really anytime you want to turn a tube of fabric that you've sewn right sides together so that the right sides are facing out and your seams are inside.



I have an older model so my tubes are different colors and one has been replaced by the shell of a pen, don't worry they all work the same way.

Here are the Quick Turn Tubes, a fabric tube that I want to turn right side out with one end stitched closed, and a fabric tube that I want to turn right side out with both ends open.



First up, end sewn closed.

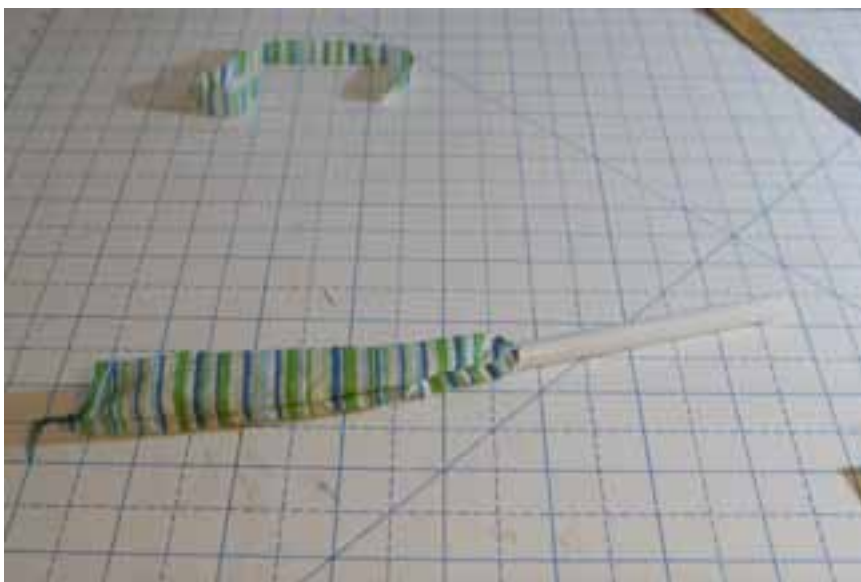
1. Take the largest plastic tube that will fit
2. Place it inside your fabric tube
3. Scooting it all the way to the closed end.



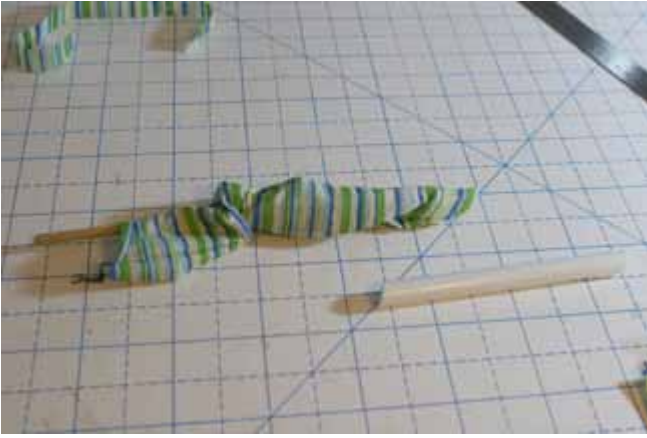
Take the dowel that goes with the plastic tube size you chose and shove it into the end of the fabric tube that has the plastic tube inside.



You'll be able to scrunch the fabric down around the dowel.



It'll turn right side out and the plastic tube will pop out.



Use the wooden dowel to poke out your corners and make them square.



Hooray it's right side out and I still have all my hair because I haven't pulled it out in frustration trying to turn it right side out with my bare hands and iron will!

But wait, what if my tube isn't stitched closed at one end?



It's easy! Just place the plastic tube inside the fabric tube and fold the end over about 1 1/2".



Treat the folded end as if it was stitched closed insert your dowel, scrunch your fabric, and be amazed at how quickly your Quick Turn Tubes have turned your fabric right side out!



A quick press and that'll be one fancy tie, strap, or drawstring!

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