How to Make a Feather Hair Fascinator
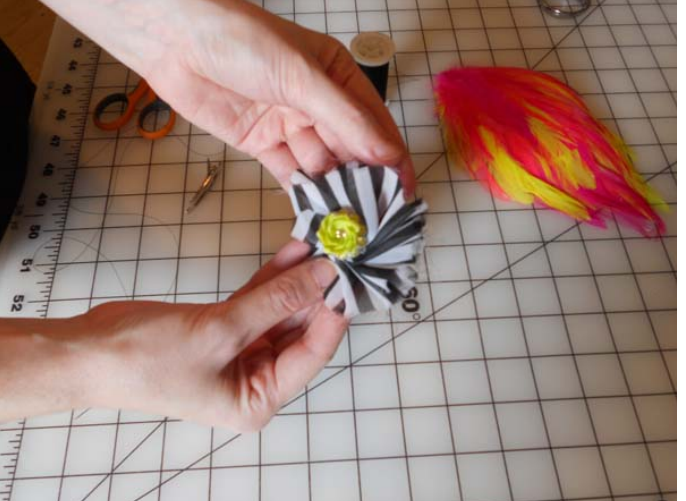
Materials:
- Fabric-backed feather pad
- 1.5 inch piece of ¼-inch wide elastic
- Embellishments – Fabric flower, brass gears, vintage brooch or earring, etc.
- Alligator clip, headband, barrette, or bobby pin – whatever works with your hair

Tools:
- Scissors
- Thimble (optional)
- Needle & thread

Steps:

Step 1   Assemble your embellishment

by layering your items in the way you prefer. Fasten them together by using needle and thread. In our example, we used a fabric flower made from a scrap of striped chiffon and a discarded, unmatched, vintage clip earring.	

Step 2   Decide on the placement of

the embellishment and stitch it to the feather pad. You may need a thimble in this step if you are working with thick layers.	

Step 3	Cut your elastic and place it on the back of the feather pad (the fabric side). Stitch either end to the pad being careful not to accidentally stitch through embellishment anywhere visible. You can use these stitches to secure your embellishment a little more if you choose.	
Step 4	Using the elastic loop you have made, slide an alligator clip, headband, bobby pin onto the loop.	
Step 5	Wear it! It's that easy!	

For an even easier, interchangeable version, sew the elastic to the blank feather pad and simply pin vintage brooches to the feather pad when you want to wear the hair fascinator. You can easily remove the brooch to wear separately at any time or swap it out for a different look!