Holiday Gifts

Thin scarves are popping up in retail stores throughout the country. These long, skinny neck warmers don't come cheap, however. Abercrombie and Fitch sells brightly colored knit scarves for $39.50, J.C. Penney Co. Inc. sells thin, crocheted scarves for $14.99, and Wal-Mart has them for $7. You can make these scarves yourself, however; for less than $3 with an old sweater and a sewing machine.

Step 1
Dig through your closet or look in the attic for old sweaters of any shape and size. If you don't have any at home, go to a thrift store. Look for sweaters in colors you like or in stripes. Most thrift stores sell sweaters for $2 to $3. Be sure to wash the sweaters before beginning the project.

Step 2
Lay the sweater flat and cut it from the bottom to the arm pit along the seam on each side. After this, cut the sweater into four inch strips. The sleeves can be cut apart into strips as well. If you want to make a multi-colored scarf, cut apart sweaters of different colors.

Step 3
Take the strips of sweater and lay them out in the pattern you want your scarf to be. Sew the strips together with the outside facing in. Continue to sew the pieces together until it is as long as you want.

Step 4
Once all the pieces are sewed together, fold the scarf in half lengthwise with the outside facing in. Then sew a long seam down the side. Finally, turn the scarf right side out, and you are finished.

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