

## ***"Bestowing" the Girl Scout Gold, Silver or Bronze Award***

Each of these Award pins is small and can be difficult to pin to the girl recipient's blouse, vest, or sash. Even if the presenter is very dexterous (and knows exactly where the Award should be placed), the audience really can't "witness" the conferral because of the pin's small size.

A simple and visually effective solution to this problem is to attach the Award pin to a ribbon which can be placed over the girl's head.

### **Directions**

**Materials:** Good quality grosgrain ribbon, 1" to 1-1/2" wide: "Girl Scout" NAVY for Gold Awards, LT. BLUE for Silver Awards, GREEN for Bronze.

Allow 36" (adjust to girl size) for each Award to be presented.

Matching thread; needle; scissors.

**Construction:** Match the ends of each length and cut straight across width of ribbon.

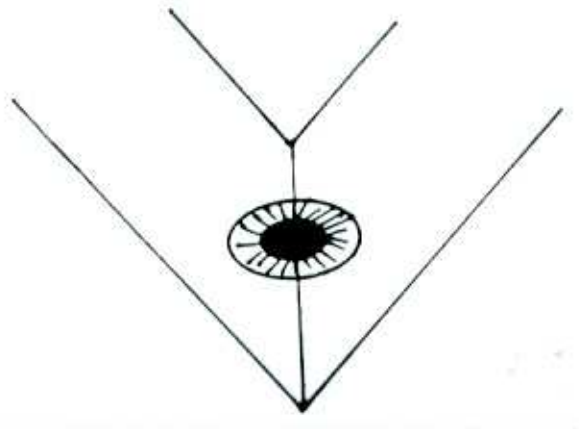
Fold one side of each end back across width to form a point.

Place the two "points" together, folded sides out.

Whip-stitch the "points" together.

Reverse the sewn ribbon. Trim any edges of the now-underside folds that may show from the front.

**Assembly:** Pin the Award on the sewn ribbon so that it is centered on the "V"-shaped end. Double-check that safety-catch is in place.



*At ceremony, presenter "confers" the award simply by placing ribbon over girl's head.*