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# PEARL BUCKLE ON A BLOUSE

Do you have a blouse with a tied front  
bottom or closure?

Hate the bulk of that knot in front?

Replace it with a great buckle!

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

A blouse that is made to tie in the front

A large, sliding buckle

## BUILDING YOUR OWN BUCKLED BLOUSE

There is no need to knot the tie ends  
together first.

Place the first tie end through an opening  
from the back of the buckle and then  
back through the opening on the opposite  
side. It will be covering the center slide of  
the buckle and hang loose in the back.

Take the second tie end up through that  
opposite side and then overlapping the first  
tie end and then pull it back through the first  
opening. It too will hang loose behind the buckle.

A tie ends will be extending down behind, the  
buckle, from each opening in the buckle slide.

Arrange the buckle on the tie ends as tight or as  
loose as you like

If your buckle needs extra support to stay in  
place, you can slide a safety pin through from the  
back side, catching both layers of fabric behind  
the buckle.

## JACKET CARE

Be sure to slide  
your buckle off  
the blouse before  
washing.



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