

BABY HATS

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MATERIALS NEEDED:

T- shirt scraps
Good fabric scissors
Paper for making pattern
Pen/pencil
Paper grid or ruler
sewing machine



Make a pattern based on 1" squares. You will also need knit fabric that is 6 1/2" x 18" for the hat band. This will be a reversible hat.

Fold hat center in half (on dotted line) and press.

Fold hat sides in half (on dotted line) and press.

Match center fold (x) of hat side to center fold (x) of hat center. With hat side on the bottom, stitch from the (x) to the edge, stretching the hat center (top piece) as you sew to fit. Return to the center, stitching with the hat center on top and again stretch to fit as you sew.

Repeat with other sides until you have 2 shaped caps.

Pin raw edges of caps together (wrong sides together), matching seams.

Baste stitch close to the edge, stretching fabrics as you sew.

Prepare hat band.

Cut or piece together a 6 1/2 x 18" piece of knit fabric.

(If it needs to be pieced, be sure the seams run the direction of the arrow.)

Sew the band into a circle on the 6 1/2" side.

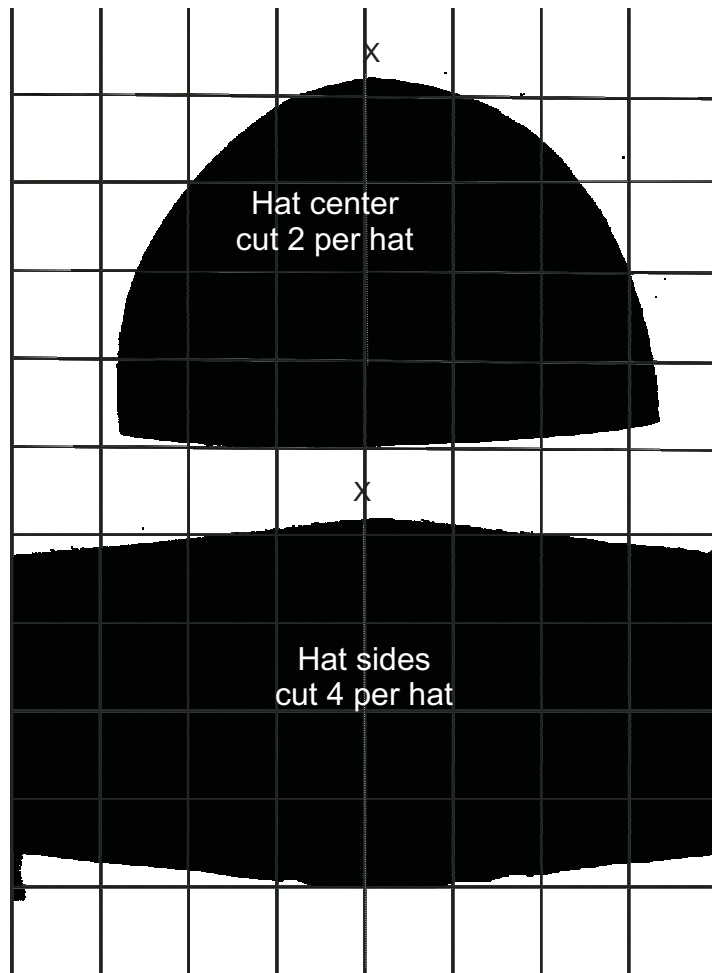
Fold band in half along dotted line.

Pin raw edges together and baste stitch close to edge, stretching fabric as you sew.

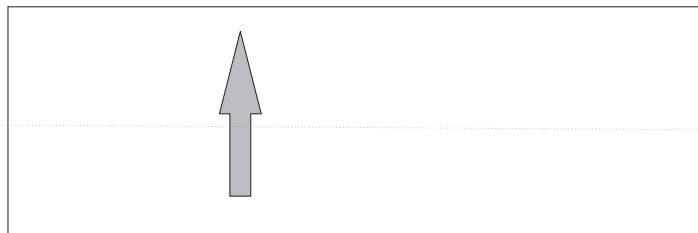
Fit & pin raw edges of cap and band together.

Stitch, stretching fabrics as you go.

Trim close to stitching.



18 "



6 1/2 "



Iron band/cap seam to open, then fold flat so the raw edge is in the fold. Topstitch around band, stretching the fabric as you go. This will enclose the raw edges. If a bit of the raw edge is still showing, topstitch again with a bit wider seam.

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