

Instructions for no-sew Fleece Hat

Material to make the Hat

One piece of Fleece Fabric measuring 22 inches by 14 inches and 2 strips of fleece fabric measuring 30 inch by 1 inch.

Procedure

1. Take the fabric and place it in front of you such that the longer – 22 inch is parallel to you and the shorter 14 inch is perpendicular to you as shown below.



2. Fold the 22 inch side into half .



3. Place the fabric such that the 14" side is parallel to you. (turn the fabric to the left, 90 Degrees)



4. Fold the bottom an inch and press the fabric down.



5. Starting at 1 inch from the right, cut 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " inch slits, 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ " apart. After the 7th slit, make the 8th slit just 1" after 7th slit., to make sure the sew strip goes back into the cylinder . This 8th slit will be about 3" from the top of the hat cylinder.



6. Turn the fabric 90 Degrees to the right and place them such that the holes superimpose ready to be sown together.



7. The two sides together will be woven together to make a hat cylinder. Place the two sides so that the right side in on the top.



8. Place the two sides so that the right side in on the top. Look for the slits on the bottom and match it up on both sides of the cap.



9. weave the 1" width fabric from underneath the slit and pull it out of the top.



10. Weave the 1" fabric through each slit all the way to the top of the hat. If you need a little help pushing the 1" fabric through the slit, use a pencil to push it through. At the end of this step, the hat cylinder is joined by sewing. The two ends of the 1" fabric are extending at both ends from within the cylinder of the hat. The extension of the strip on the bottom end of the hat should be approximately around 4 and 1/2". Cut off the extra strip on the top end to be used later.



11. Fold the base of the hat 2" all around the cylinder.



12. Fold another 1" of the already folded 2" portion of the hat.



13. Starting 1 inch from the left of the vertical seam, go around the cap and make 12, $\frac{1}{4}$ " slits around the cap, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " apart. Make sure that you have a good hold of the fabric before making the slits as you will have four layers of fabric. Make sure you squeeze all four layers before you make the slit.



14. Unfold the 2nd fold, so that the base of the hat is folded just 2"
The slits on both sides of the 2" fold should look like as shown below.



15. Take the 2nd strip of weaving fabric and start weaving the base of the cap starting on the first slit on the left of the vertical sew and moving left all the way around the hat. Start by coming in from the bottom of the slit and coming up and then continuing on round the hat. You will finish sewing by weaving **out** of the other end. The two ends of the weaving strip should extend **out** on the two ends.



16. Take the vertical sew end and the horizontal left end of the strip and tie them with a square knot. Pull the knot tight close to the fabric and trim one end of the bow



17. Tie a square knot with the other horizontal strip on the right with the strip on the left (which is the uncut part of the first square knot). Make a secure square knot twice so that the knot does not get undone. Trim the end of the bow.



18. Turn the project around so that top of the hat is towards you.



19. Cut fringes 3" long and $\frac{3}{4}$ " inch wide all the way around the hat, for the tassels, for the top of hat. Make sure you do not cut the vertical sew and the fringes are not too narrow. Also, make sure the tassels are not too close to the top most slit.



20. When the tassels are cut all around the hat, straighten the tassels and gather the hat with one hand.



21. Tie up the top of the hat with tassels with the left over strip that was cut from the vertical strip. (step 10) Tie the knot with 2 square knots and pull it really tight.



22. Trim the bow to whatever length or pattern you want.



23. Turn the hat vertical and spot the contrasting vertical sewing strip in the middle of the tassels and tie a knot onto itself and cut off the trim so that it keeps the vertical sew from slipping out.



24. Our hat is ready!



Links to the video of the making of the hat

<http://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=plpp&v=AeChj7LLhdc>

<http://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=plpp&v=YBr7yuR2q6o>

<http://youtu.be/MWvH7n6gTsl>

<http://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=relmfu&v=E22LKeNMMrl>