

This hat is size medium, which will fit most everyone.

1. Cut out all three pieces as directed on the pattern.

Fabric: you have two brim pieces, one crown and one top.

Lining: you should have one crown and one top.

Interfacing: one brim, one crown and one top.

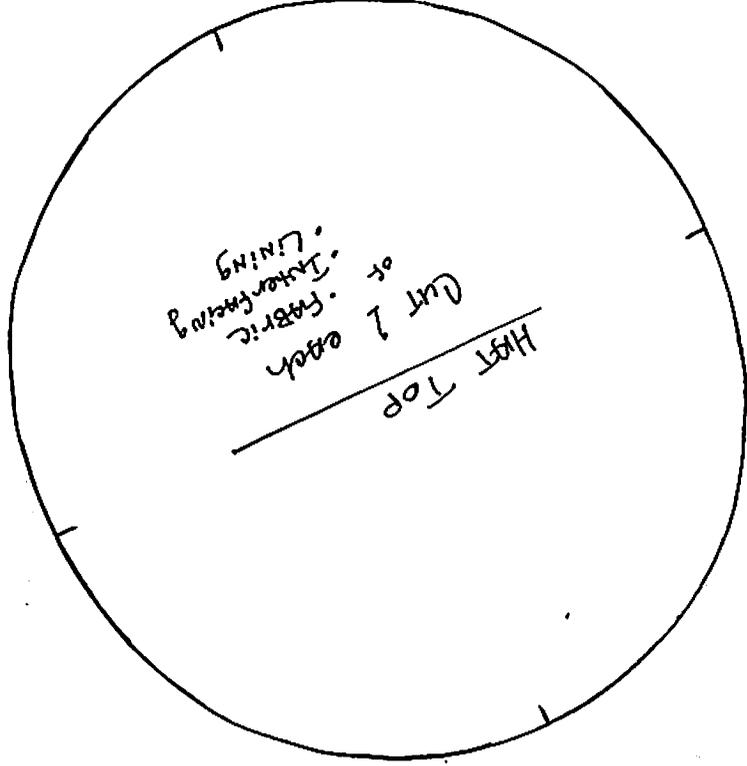
2. Apply the interfacing to each fabric piece per manufacturer's directions.

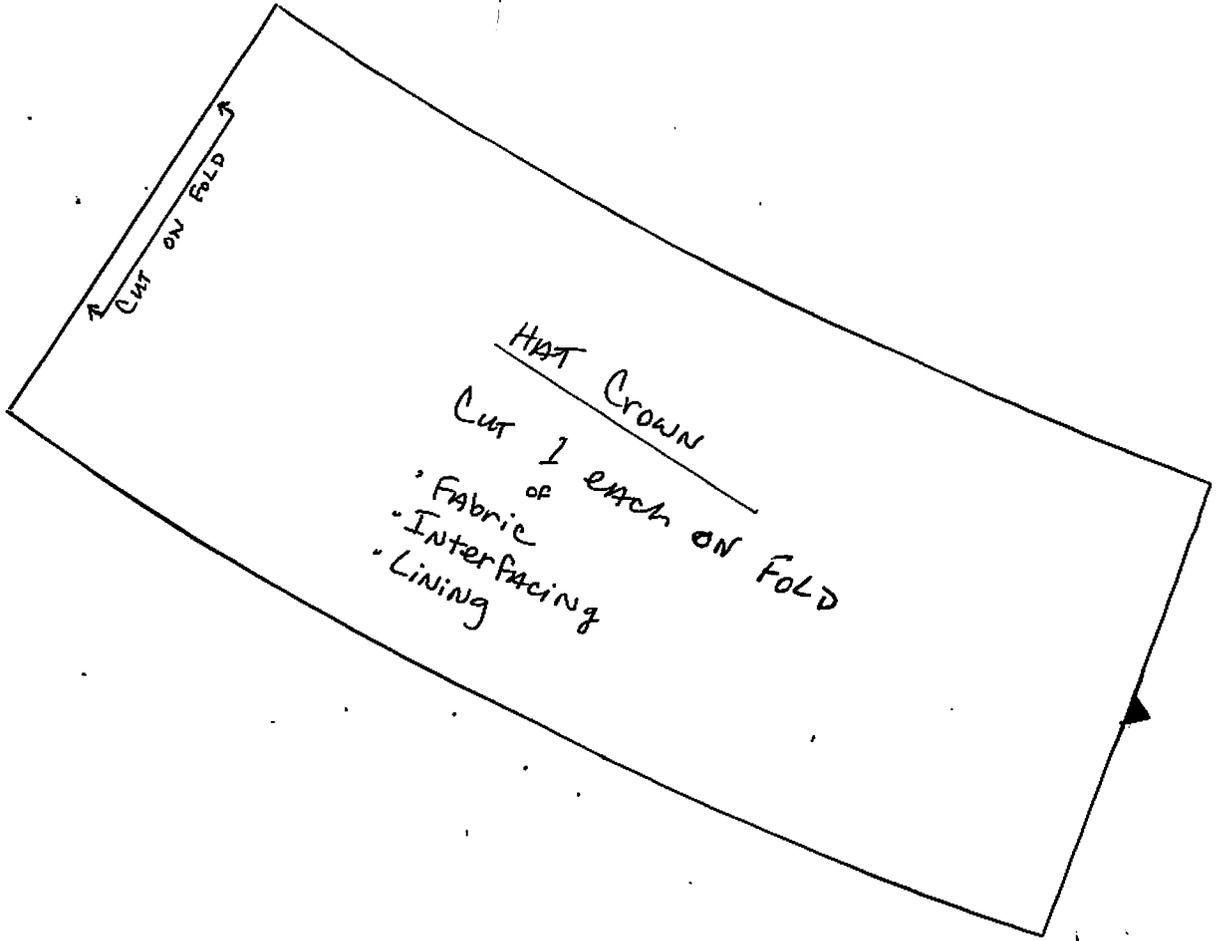
Stitch the brim center back seam on both fabric pieces, press open. Lay them right sides together and stitch around the entire outside of the brim using a 1/2" seam allowance. Trim this seam to about 1/4" so it will turn nicely. Turn and press it flat, making sure to completely smooth out the sewing line. Stay-stitch 1/2" around the inside raw edge of the brim, clip to the stay-stitching at 1-1/2 intervals. These clips provide flexibility for attaching the brim to the crown.

3. Stitch the crown seam together, press seam open. Stay-stitch along the top and the bottom of this crown 1/2" from the raw edges. Clip to the stay-stitching several times all around the top and bottom, about 1-1/2" apart.

4. Right sides together, pin the top of the hat to the smaller opening of the crown and stitch it in place using the 1/2" seam allowance you made with the stay-stitching. Now you see where those little clips work by flexing a straight piece of fabric around a serious curve! Turn and press toward crown. If you stop right here, you have a doctor's hat! teehee. Now sew the lining pieces the same way, place the two crown pieces wrong sides together with the lining on the inside.

5. Right sides together, pin the brim to the bottom edge of the crown and sew around the edge similar to the above step. To finish the inside raw edge, cut a 1" piece of grosgrain ribbon (long enough to go around the inside). Stitch the bottom edge of the ribbon to the hat where you joined the crown and brim. Press the ribbon up, it will cover the raw edge inside. Whip stitch the top edge of the ribbon to the lining. Have some fun with this, and don't worry, it gets easier every time you sew! So go make something and feel proud!

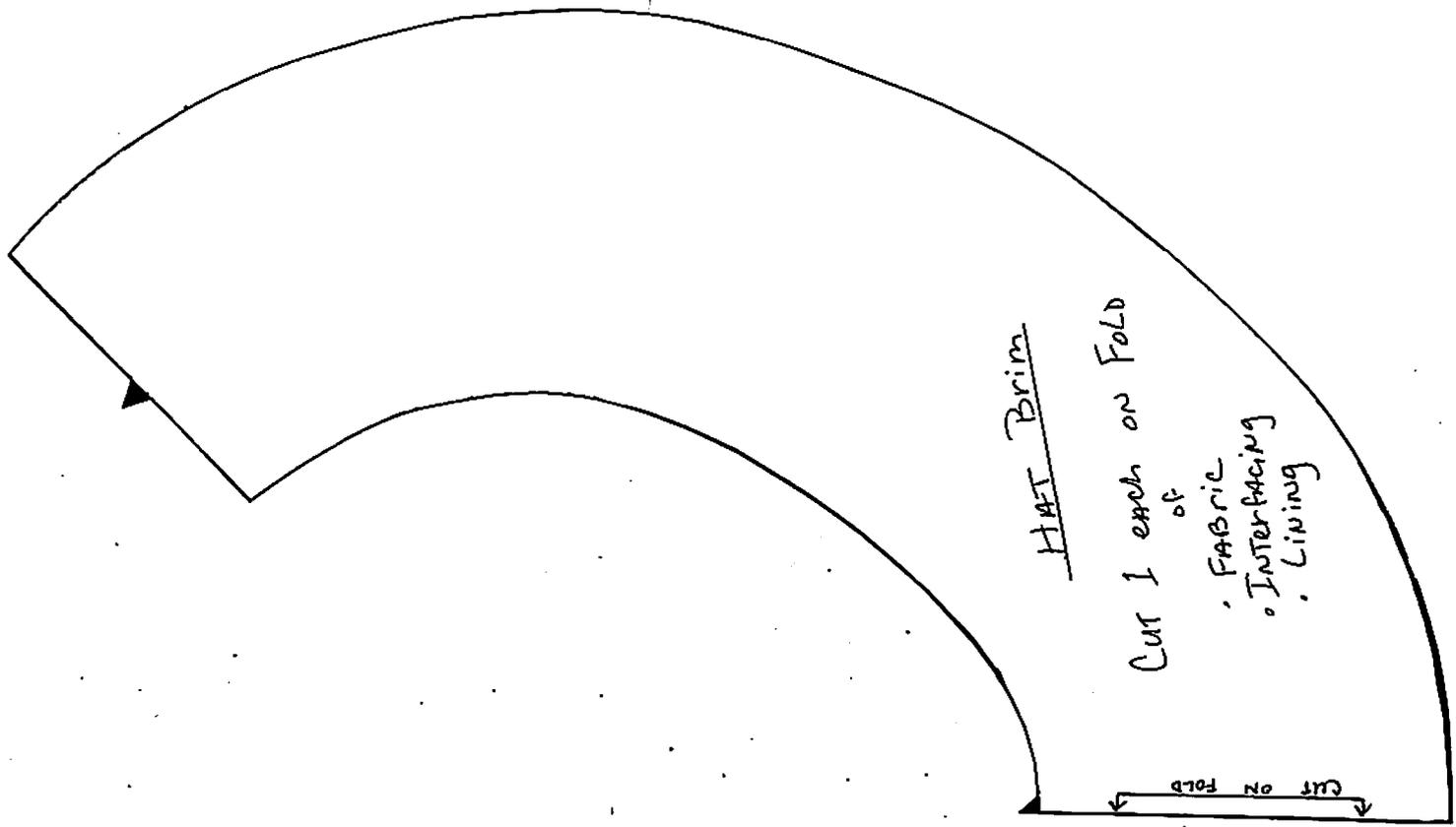




HAT CROWN

Cut 1 each ON FOLD

- Fabric
- Interfacing
- Lining



HAT Brim

Cut 1 each on Fold

- FABRIC
- INTERFACING
- LINING

Cut on Fold