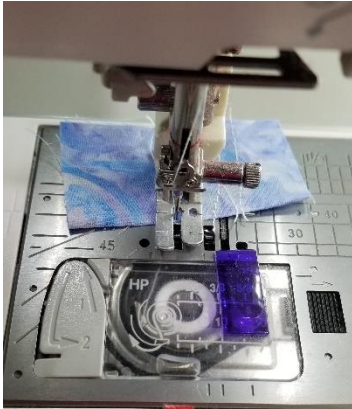


Bucket Hat Instructions

Kit includes 2 round circles(top), 4 small half-moon shapes(crown), 4 larger curved shapes(brim) and 4 pieces of fusible the same shape as brim.



3/8" seam allowance - use seam guide and stick it up to the front of the feed dogs. See picture at left.

2.5 stitch length or larger ok.

Use pivot button that automatically raised foot when you stop sewing, if your machine has one.



1. Iron bumpy side of fusible to wrong sides of 4 brim pieces. It's cut slightly smaller so it won't stick to your ironing board.

2. Keeping colors together and right sides together, sew the short sides of brim and crown pieces. They will make a circle. Iron the seams open.



3. Matching seams pinch each end and clip 1/8" top and bottom. Fold outsides to seam and clip again. Do crown and brim this way.



4. Fold top circle in half, half again and half again and clip 1/8". This will give you 8 clips.



5. With the round top on the bottom (face up), match up the seam on the crown (face down) with one of the clips on the round top and start sewing around. Match up the clips as you go, stretching as needed to make the clips line up. Topstitch that seam to the crown side.

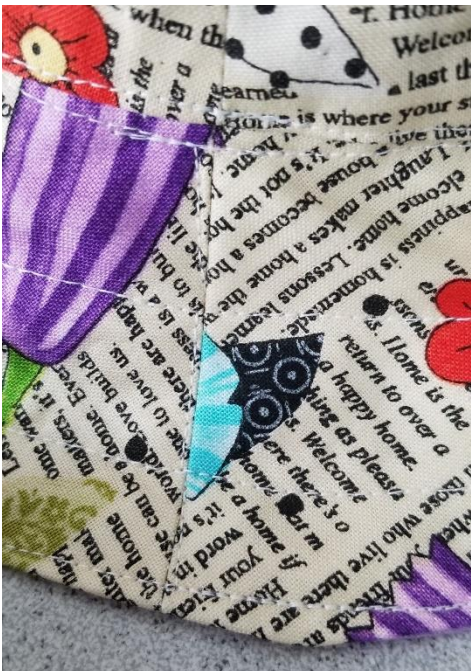
6. With the brim on the bottom (face up) and the top/crown (face down) match up the seams and sew all the way around, matching clips as you go. Topstitch to the crown. Now you have 2 full hats made.



7. Matching up the side seams on the brim, start at one seam and sew all around until 3-4" from where you started. Finger press the opening seam back and turn the hat right side out. Finger press seam around.

8. Matching side seams, pin in crown, about 1" above the seam.

9. Starting at opening, topstitch real close to edge, closing the opening and go all the way around to the next seam. Turn the hat, sew up the brim about 1", turn and sew all the way around again. When you get to where you started, turn and sew to just below the seam and go around again.



Congratulations! You are finished.