Supplies Needed

1.) Piece of fabric 26” x 44” inches wide. Wash your fabric first to minimize shrinkage. If you are making the double banded hat with the contrasting band you will need ¼ yard of the contrasting print.

2.) 1 package of elastic 1/8” wide. You will not need the whole package only about 6” worth of it or less.

3.) Package of needles for pinning down fabric

4.) 1 spool of thread in a color that coordinates with your fabric choice

5.) Pattern pieces printed at 100% and cut out (4 pieces at the end of the pdf to print and cut out.)

6.) Use 1/4” seam allowance

7.) Seam ripper

8.) Cordlock if using a cordlock

9.) Buttonhole sewing machine attachment if you have one and are going to do the optional cord lock instructions

Please read through all instructions BEFORE you start to sew. If you have any questions that arise before you start, underline them and shoot me a message through my Etsy link at the end of this pattern. I don’t want you to waste fabric because you rushed through or didn’t ask that question you had in your mind. (Note: If you sew something wrong simply use your seam ripper to undo it, no need to start over.)

I strongly suggest that if you feel you need to do a practice run, grab some of your old tissue paper that piles up from gift bags and cut the pattern out on that then pin it together just like in all the instructions. You will get an idea of what is going on then without wasting fabric. (if the 1” boxes on your pattern are not 1” you didn’t print at 100%.) I am MORE THAN HAPPY to answer any questions you have along the way. Simply message me through my Etsy Store link. (That is the quickest way for me to see your message)

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Cutting Out The Pattern

If you are making a solid color style this is how you will use your pattern. Print out the four pattern pieces labeled 1, A, 2B and 3, and **tape the last three together as per instructions on pattern.** Transfer any marks from pattern to your fabric. **Instructions for the contrast hat & cordlock are at the bottom of these instructions.**

1.) Cut your pattern out and tape the pieces together and lay it on the fabric as shown, with the straight edge on the fold. 2.) Cut out your fabric.
3.) Take your hat crown piece and double fold the flat bottom part as follows. 1st fold 1/4” wide on the 1st fold line, iron, 2nd fold, 3/8” ON the 2nd fold line, iron.

4.) Iron it and stitch it down along the inside edge to create a casing for your elastic. Insert a safety pin into the end of elastic to make it easier to slip into the casing.

5.) Push it all the way to the end of the other side and bring the safety pin out then sew down across the elastic at least twice to ensure that it does not slip out.

6.) Pull your elastic to gather the fabric and when you have it at the size you want, (NOTE: the measurement of the length of my casing once completed is 2.5” you may want it tighter or looser.) pin it down and sew over the elastic at the other end at least twice to secure it. Cut off the extra elastic that is hanging out at each end.

(Optional: If you intend to use a cordlock instead of regular elastic there are instructions for that at the very bottom.)
7.) Fold Hat brim in half lengthwise inside out. Stitch along the raw edge starting at end of hat tie, following along the side of tie, all the way to the mark you transferred from the pattern (as noted by the pin in photo.) Note red arrows & direction of arrows. Use 1/4” inseam to stitch. Repeat this on other tie end, leaving the middle section open so that you can turn the hat brim right side out when you are finished with step 7.

8.) Reach in and turn hat brim right side out, ties and all. I sometimes use needle nose pliers to reach in and grab the fabric of the long casing like this or even fabric turners if you have them. Iron it after it right side out then proceed to next step.

9.) Find your center of hat band and crown then pin the top middle of crown to the two layers of the brim.
10.) Starting in the top middle of crown and two layers of hat brim, pin all three layers together. Pin the raw edge of the crown to the raw edge of the brim, from one side of the elasticized edge of crown to the other elasticized edge of crown.

11.) As you can see, all three layers will be pinned and sewn. You will NOT be leaving that unfinished opening on the brim that you used to turn your hat. Both layers will be sewn to crown.

12.) Continue pinning around from center out until you have pinned it all the way on one side to the elastic side edge. At NO point in time are you to sew the elastic bottom of the crown to the hat brim (yellow line) just the elastic edge. All raw edges will be sewn to hat brim.
13.) Continue pinning crown to brim

Note: There are quite a few photos detailing this step because over the years there has occasionally been confusion and questions as to how to properly do this and I don’t want you to waste fabric. FYI: if you have any questions please ask.

14.) Continue pinning crown to brim
15, 16) Hat crown is now pinned to the TWO layers of brim from one edge of elasticized end all the way around to the other edge. You are now ready to sew your crown to the brim. Elastic END is NOT attached, only the raw edges of it.

17.) Stitch your crown on using 1/4” inseam all the way around from one edge of elasticized end all the way to the other edge. You can serge your hat or just go back over with a zig zag stitch if you wish to keep it from fraying in the wash. Yellow line represents Elastic end for reference and red curve around crown represents your stitching. (a bit misshapen because of photo angle but you get the idea and it’s really only there to help you avoid confusion)

Please refer to the hand drawn diagram at the end if you have trouble attaching crown.
Different photos of the finished hat. Photo 20 is simply on this page so you can easily see the inside of the finished hat. For the contrast band instructions continue to the next page.
Contrast Hat Instructions
If you are making this hat then take your taped hat brim pattern and simply fold it in half as shown below, and lay it on the fold of your fabric as shown. Fold your ¼ yard of contrasting fabric with it so that you can cut one of primary fabric and one of contrasting at the same time as shown. (please disregard that the paper pattern pieces in the photos have different writing than the ones in this file, where you will place them and what you will do with them is exactly the same no matter what the actual paper looks like)

Main fabric, (folded) lying under contrasting red fabric, you just can’t see it but it’s under there.

1/4 yard of contrasting fabric (folded)

Folded ends

21.) When cutting out using the contrast band method ADD and EXTRA 1/4” of fabric when cutting out along the bottom straight edge. (This will account for the 1/4” when you sew them together later.) Transfer any markings from your pattern to you fabric. 22.) you will now have two separate brim pieces. 23.) don’t forget to cut your crown out of your main fabric. 24.) Place the two brims right sides together on top of each other as shown. You will sew them from the top curve from where you transferred the mark from pattern, all the way around the ties and across the straight front part to the top curve of the hat where the other mark is transferred from the pattern. Mark these spots off with a straight pin like I did. This top curved part is the part that will attach to the crown of the hat and you will need to leave it open for turning your ties and hat right side out.

Sew bottom straight edges together
25.) Now that you have sewn your hat band you will turn it right side out and press it flat with a warm iron. Your hat brim piece should now look like this and is ready for attaching onto your crown using the instructions on the previous pages, (once you have added the elastic or cord lock to your crown).

26a&b.) FYI on this hat brim your ties will have a different print on each side, as will your hat brim.

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Optional Cordlock Instructions

If you would prefer to add a cordlock to your hat for added adjustability follow these instructions for doing that, if not just use the instructions for elastic as noted above. Your cordlock will be placed at the mark you transferred from your pattern. The amount of elastic you would use when putting a cord lock would be about ½ to 1 inch longer than the width of the bottom of your crown piece.
A.) Make the mark on your hat about ½ inch long. If you have a buttonholer attachment on your sewing machine use that, if not use a very tight zig zag stitch all the way around your mark.

B.) Take seam ripper and, being very careful, open the hole in between the stitches without tearing the stitches. Fold your hem over and sew it down all the way across the bottom. Exactly like step 4 on page 3.

C. & D.) Slip your elastic into the edge and sew down one side of the edge opening going up and down several times to make sure you catch the elastic well. Now thread your elastic through to the outside of your buttonhole and into your cordlock.

E.) Once you’ve threaded it through your cordlock you will thread it back into the buttonhole and securely sew it down on the opposite side. At this point you can now sew your hat onto the hat band using the previous instructions.

NOTE: This is a different hat but the instructions for doing a button hole with cordlock are the same. I strongly suggest you practice using a buttonhole attachment on some scrap fabric if you’ve never done that before. I rarely do a cordlock on this hat because the ties for me are what keep it tight, but some requested the info so I included it for you.
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I can also be reached at this email address but I don’t always see that as quickly as my Etsy account and sometimes things are filtered to a spam folder.

Email Address: scrubhat@outlook.com

because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

(Romans 10:9-10)
cut 1 on fold of fabric

Print pattern at 100% scaling on your printer for size to be correct. If 1” box is 1 inch size is correct.

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Hat Band A

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transfer this mark to your fabric

Once hat band A and B are joined at the side and taped together join hat band ties below and tape.
Hat Band B

cut 1 on fold of fabric

match up side marks to join hat band piece A to B and tape together

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Once hat band A and B are joined at the side and taped together join hat band ties below and tape.

Transfer this mark to your fabric

side marks, match up A to B here
1 Tieback Hat

Crown

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For a smaller more fitted hat if you have short hair use the dashed line for cutting out your pattern. To make it even smaller, use a larger seam allowance than the pattern calls for when sewing the crown to the band. If you need it roomier, cut it larger along the outside curve of crown. If you want to practice without wasting fabric I suggest using old tissue paper to cut your pattern out on to get an idea of how it may look and fit before experimenting on fabric.

IF YOU USED THIS PATTERN PRIOR TO AUGUST 2019 AND LIKED THAT SIZE, THE INSIDE, DASHED LINE IS THE ORIGINAL PATTERN DIMENSIONS.

Read through ALL instructions FIRST before sewing.
line up the outside lines of pattern with the other pattern pages 2A and 2B at the bottom as shown in the photo. You might have to cut off the bottom and top margin of the pages where the pattern lines end. (the black pattern lines)