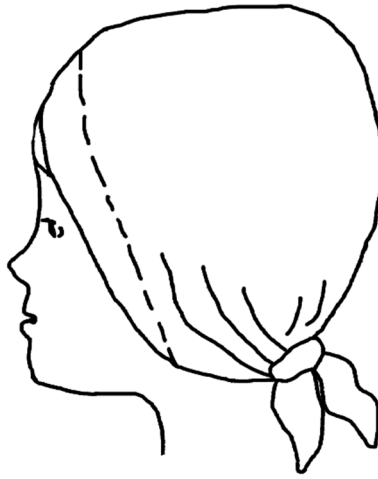


Prewashed Cover Cap
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DIRECTIONS FOR SEWING COVER CAP:

NOTE: All seams 3/8" unless otherwise indicated.

- 1) Press material to inside on fold line between **notches 1**. Mark the center with a pin for ease in centering ling strip later.
- 2) Press fold **line 4**, for casing to inside.
- 3) Stitch casing to back of kerchief with a 1/4" hem.
- 4) Insert a 3 1/2" long piece of 1/4" wide elastic into casing. Stitch both ends securely and trim edges.
- 5) With right sides of material together, match **notches 1 and 2**, and stitch to **point 3**. Do both sides. Turn right side out and press. These will be the ties.
- 6) Pin brim lining in center of fold line, straight edge against **fold line 1** of material. It will not extend the full length of the brim. Turn under a 1/4" hem and stitch to notches.
- 7) With right sides together, pin sides of cap **4 to 2** and stitch, curving seam slightly at **corner 5**.
- 8) Place extension of **ties 2** over raw ends of **casing 4**, enclosing them, and stitch securely. Repeat on other side.

General: Always prewash material before cutting and sewing to prevent shrinkage of the finished product. Prewashing also eliminates the preservative used in some materials which can be a skin irritant.

The caps can be cut either lengthwise or crosswise of the material, in order to use the material more economically. It doesn't seem to make any difference to the finished product.

Wal-Mart carries 1/4" elastic in a hank of 8 yards for 97 cents.

For brim ling, use something like "Warm and Natural" quilt batting (JoAnn Stores), felt, even terry cloth – anything to give a little height and body to the brim.

Included is a sample label that I enclose with each cap in a re-closable plastic bag. The recipients like to be able to put a name with the person who made the cap, and you will often receive a very touching thank-you note. I have a shoebox full of the notes I've received, and sometimes when I wonder how to find the time to make more caps, I look through the notes and rearrange my priorities, however necessary, to just make the time.

Please let me know how your project goes I'd love to hear from you.

Helen

(Pattern on other side)

