

CHIC & CRAFT MINI: WOOLEN HAT MADE FROM A t-SHIRT OR PULLOVER



MATERIALS REQUIRED

A pullover or T-shirt, scissors, tailor chalk, thread and a needle.

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY

Low.

APPROXIMATE TIME REQUIRED

1 hour. If it is the first time for the participant using the sewing machine, it will take him/her more time to sew the round shape. Before doing this task, they should have been taught how to sew curved seams.

LEARNING GOALS

Learn how to make a woolen hat reusing an old pullover or T-shirt.

ABILITIES DEVELOPED

Attention, fine handling, accuracy, hand-eye dexterity, creativity.

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Take advantage of the elastic waistband from the pullover and use it to make the hat; this will make the hat fit on the baby's head.
2. Measure the head or use one guide to know the approximate measurements. You can use this chart as a guide too:

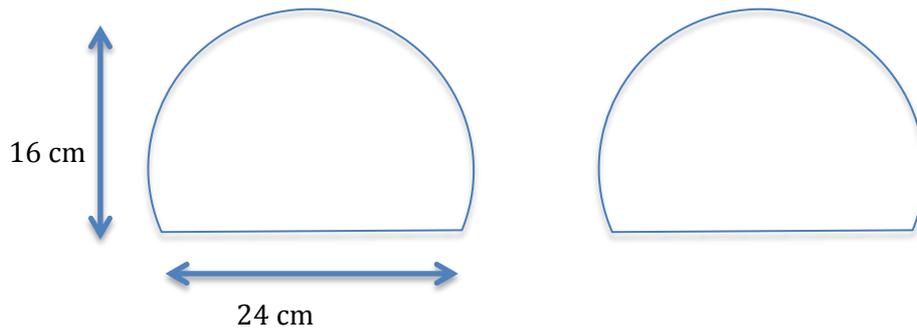


Age	Circumference of the head	Hat height
Newborn	33-35 cm	11,5-12 cm
3-6 months	35-43 cm	13-13,5 cm
6-12 months	42-49 cm	14-15 cm
1-3 years	46-51 cm	15,5-16 cm
3-10 years	48-52 cm	16,5 cm



The width of the hat should be more or less the half of the circumference measurement. For example, if the hat is designed for a kid between 1 and 3 years, the width of the hat is going to be 23-25,5 cm.

3. Mark the height and width on the fabric you are going to reuse. Draw a semicircle according to these marks. Do it twice, you will need two semicircles.

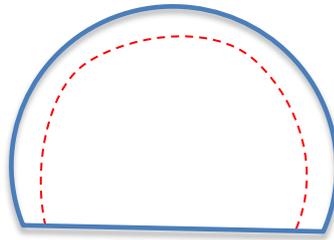


4. Put the two pieces together. They should be inside out because you want the seams to remain on the inside later. Pin it before so it does not move.





5. Sew all the contour except for the lower part, through there you will introduce the baby's head. Your woolen hat will be ready!



TIPS

You can add some accessories like wooden buttons, or also pieces of fabric with the shape of a flower, a star, a cloud...

When sewing, you can use the zigzag sewing mode - which will give some extra elasticity to your hat.

