70's Floppy Hat & Bonus Purse Pattern

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Materials:

For felt hat – 1 9x12 inch sheet of thin felt
For denim hat – 1 fat qtr of chambray (light denim
cotton), scrap thin cotton for lining crown
For faux leather hat – 1 fat qtr thin faux leather fabric, 1
fat qtr thin cotton for lining

For all hats – matching thread, 8-10 in ribbon or narrow trim for hat band

Instructions

For felt hat

- 1. Copy and trace pattern onto tissue or tracing paper. Make sure printout is at 100% (check with rule against scale mark)
- 2. Pin pattern pieces to felt and cut 1 each of brim, side crown and top crown.
- 3. Fold side crown in half and with a backstitch and a ¼ seam allowance, stitch up the center back seam.
- 4. Pin and sew the same for the center back seam of the hat brim.
- 5. Pin and "ease" the top crown (oval) into the top of the side crown tube, matching the center fronts and center back. Stitch with a backstitch. Turn right side out.
- 6. Pin completed crown inside hat brim, matching center back and center front. Again stitch with backstitch, easing the crown into the brim. Fold the seam up into the side crown and tack in place with a whip stitch.
- 7. Fold under the outside edge of the brim a scant ¼ inch and whip stitch into place.
- 8. Place the end of your trim at the center back seam and measure around the crown. Trim excess. Tack in place to hold. If you are adding flowers or decoration, adjust the band so that the ends are covered by the decoration.

For denim hat

- 1. Copy and trace pattern.
- Pin pattern pieces to chambray or faux denim fabric and cut the following: 2 brim, 1 side crown (on bias), and 1 crown top. From cotton scrap, cut 1 side crown (on bias) and 1 crown top.
- 3. Fold side crown and stitch center back seam for both outer and lining pieces.
- 4. Stitch the center back seam on both brim pieces.
- Pin and stitch the crown top to the top of the side crown, easing the excess for both crowns (outside and lining)
- Pin and stitch the brim pieces together,
 right sides together, stitching along the outside edge. Turn right side out and press.
 Optional topstitch close to the outer seam edge.
- 7. Clip the inside edge of the brim approximately every ¼ inch into but not beyond the seam allowance. This will help ease the finished crown into the brim. Pin and stitch together the outer crown into the brim, right sides together.
- 8. Turn the hat so the outer crown is inside out and the lining crown is right side out. Turn under the bottom edge of the lining crown and slip over the wrong side of the outer crown. Match the center back and center front edge. With a matching thread, tack the folded edge just over the stitching line to encase all the raw edges.
- 9. Turn the hat so the crown is right side out. Decorate as you choose.

For the faux leather hat

Repeat all steps as for the denim hat except as follows:
 Cut 1 each of brim, side crown and top crown from faux leather
 Cut 1 each of brim, side crown and top crown from lining or contrast fabric.





Bonus Pattern - slouch bag

- 1. From same materials as hat or simple felt cut 1 base, 2 sides and 1 strip (½ in by 6 in) from felt or outer fabric. For fabrics that fray seal the edges with Fray Check or Fray Stop.
- 2. Match center bottom of base and center bottom of 1 side and with a blanket stitch or whip stitch, sew the two pieces together from the outside with embroidery thread.
- 3. Match the center bottom of base and 2^{nd} side and repeat.
- 4. Place the end of the strap over the side of the base and stitch in place, repeat for other side.

If you wish to decorate your purse, decorate the base BEFORE stitching.



