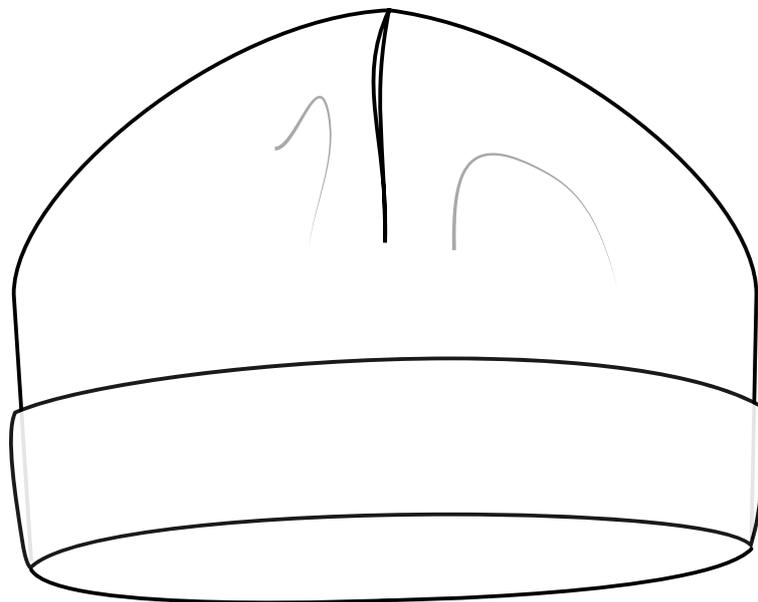


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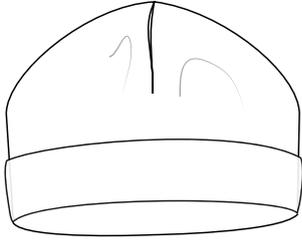
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This lovely hat pattern is a free addition to the basics collection, which was designed with the beginner in mind, introducing and explaining techniques on working with knit fabrics on a regular domestic sewing machine. An overlocker machine can be used instead, but it is not the only way to successfully complete this project. Simply follow the detailed instructions and enjoy the making! Ease of construction and most importantly ease of wear were the inspiration behind this pattern. You will hopefully want to make one in every colour!

Please note that all measurements are metric and seam allowances are included at 6mm throughout the pattern unless otherwise stated in the instructions.

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size/age	newborn	3 months	6months	12months	18months	24months
head circumference	36cm	40cm	43cm	45cm	46.5cm	48cm

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## fabric requirements

You will need 20cm of fabric of any width above 110cm for any of the sizes on this pattern.

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finished garment when laid flat	newborn	3 months	6months	12months	18months	24months
across	16cm	18cm	19.5cm	20.5cm	21.25cm	22cm

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A lightweight cotton jersey fabric is recommended for this project.

Other notions:

- matching thread or a contrast if preferred.

## EXPERIENCE LEVEL



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## PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS:

When printing your pattern, make sure you print at 100% scale and that the test square on the first page measures 3cm x 3cm. The pattern pieces fit within the pages so no need to trim and stick any of the pages together. Just cut the pattern pieces along the desired size.

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## BEFORE YOU START:

- Use a lightweight jersey fabric with at least 20% four way stretch. To check this, cut a 10cm x 10cm square of fabric and stretch it first crosswise and then lengthwise next to a ruler. If it stretches to 12cm the fabric has 20% stretch, if it stretches up to 13cm it has 30% stretch, etc.
- Please pre-wash your fabric when possible to avoid shrinkage or twisting afterwards.
- Use a 'stretch' or 'ballpoint' sewing machine needle when possible.
- Handle your fabric lightly and let it move freely when sewing it. Guide it, but do not pull it, stretch it or force it in any way.
- You can't use a straight stitch to join the pieces on knit fabrics as this will break when stretched. Use a lightning stitch or a narrow (1-2mm) zigzag instead. Stretch stitches will keep your seams flexible. Practice on a scrap of the fabric you intend to use and adjust the stitch width and length if necessary.
- You can use a medium/wide zigzag, a triple zigzag or a twin needle to hem or topstitch.
- You don't need an overlocker to sew with knit fabrics. If you would like to mimic an overlocker stitch and if your machine has that option, use an overcasting stitch and overcasting/overedge presser foot.

Please note that the lightning stitch and overcast stitch are the more difficult ones to unpick.



lightning  
stitch



narrow  
zigzag



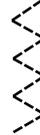
overcasting  
stitch



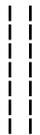
medium  
zigzag



wide  
zigzag



triple  
zigzag



twin needle  
stitch

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## SUGGESTED CUTTING LAYOUT:

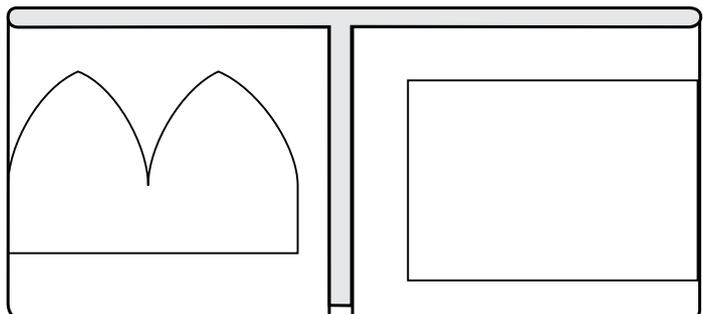
Please remember to measure twice and cut once. Check measurement tables to make sure you choose the right size. Lay the fabric on a flat surface and do not let it hang over the sides if cutting on a table.



wrong side of fabric



right side of fabric



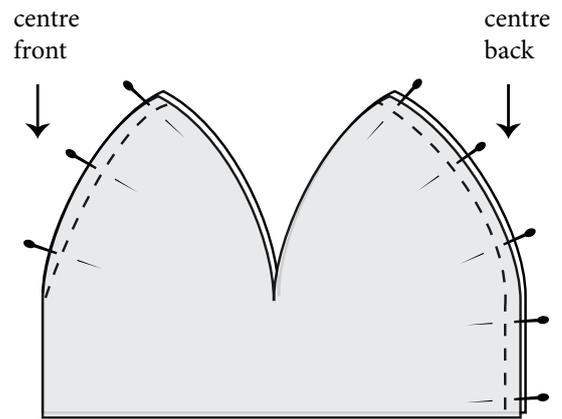
any width fabric over 110cm wide

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## STEP 1

Fold the hat piece A, right side facing, lining up the raw edges. Pin and sew the outer edges only using your preferred stretch stitch.

**Note:** If using the lightning stitch or the narrow zigzag stitch to join the pieces you may want to finish the seam allowances with a wide zigzag stitch. Knit fabrics do not fray much if at all so in most cases this is an unnecessary step although you can still finish all seam allowances if you prefer.

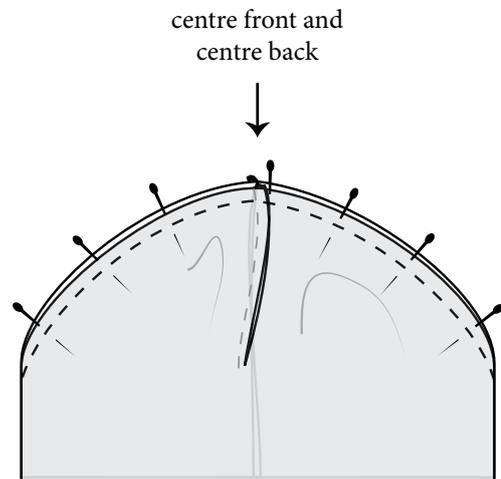


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## STEP 2

With the hat still right sides facing (inside out), fold it flat again, lining up the centre back with the centre front this time. Match the raw edges on the top and pin. Sew using a stretch stitch.

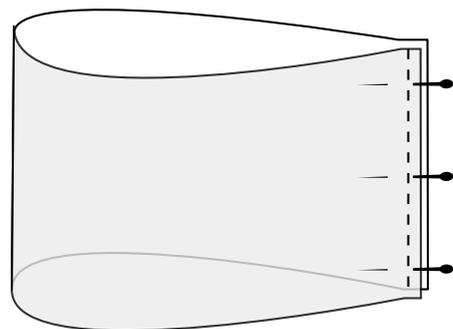
**Tip:** Fold the seam allowances of each half in opposite sides to avoid bulk in the centre when sewing it.



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## STEP 3

Fold the hat band piece B right sides facing. Line up the short raw edges and pin. Sew this using a stretch stitch to form a loop.

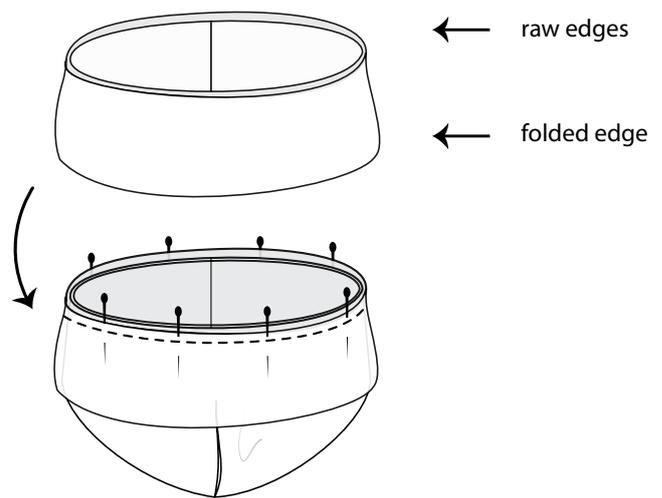


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## STEP 4

Fold the band lengthways in half right side out. Line up the joint of the waistband with the centre back joint of the hat and the front centre notch of the band with the centre front of the hat. Pin these two points first then distribute the band around the hat equally and pin in a few more places. Sew using a stretch stitch.

If you wish, you can also use lightweight ribbing or another contrasting knit fabric for the band.



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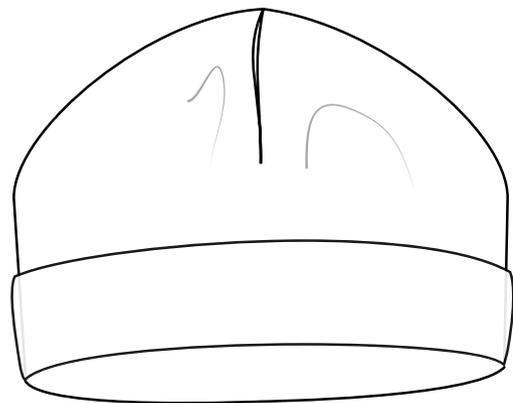
Fold the band away from the hat with the seam allowance towards the hat and press. Give the rest of your finished hat a quick press and you're all done!

And last, but not least, please keep in touch and show us your makes!

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I would love to see how you get on and what you create.



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## MAKE NOTES FOR YOUR FUTURE MAKES

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## SIZES

—————	newborn
- - - - -	3m
- . - . - .	6m
- - - - -	12m
- - - - -	18m
.....	24m

## SYMBOLS

	<b>cut on fold</b> - place all marked edges on the fold of the fabric
	<b>grainline</b> - place this line parallel with the selvage on the fabric
	<b>notch</b> - marks the centre on pattern pieces

\*All seam allowances are 6mm and are included in the pattern unless instructed otherwise.

\*Please refer to measurement charts on the instructions when deciding which size to make.

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3cm x 3cm  
test square

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**B**

band  
cut 1 on fold

cut on fold

grainline

newborn

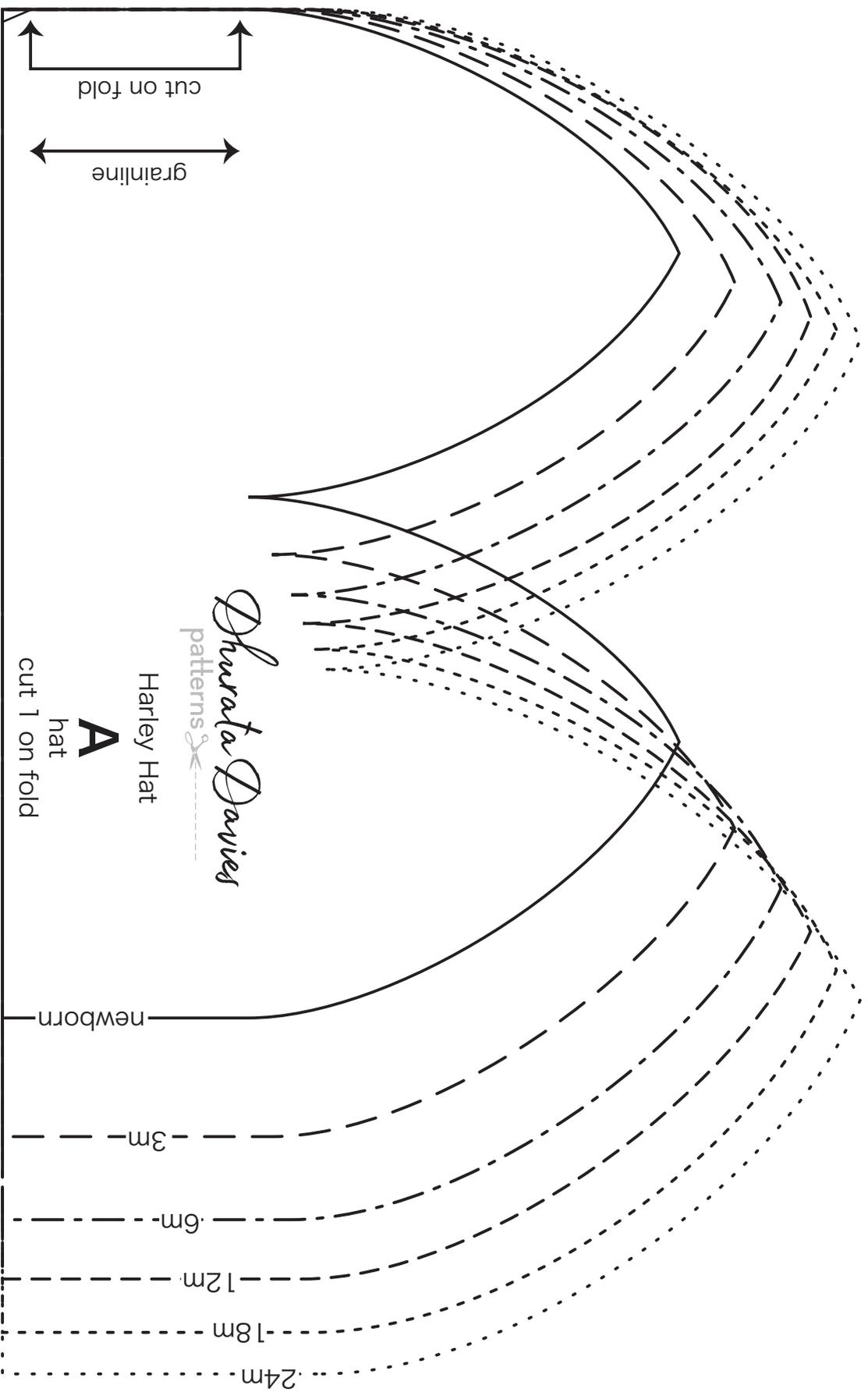
3m

6m

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cut 1 on fold

hat

**A**

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