

Ear Cozy

Convert a summer baseball cap into a warmer winter version. This easy polar fleece head warmer can fit any specific baseball cap's bill. The adjustable back closure makes it universal to fit most individual sizes.

Approximate Finished Size: Any size with adjustable hook and loop closure

Supplies Needed:

- ¼ yd. of polar fleece, color of your choice
- 6" hook and loop tape

Helpful Notions:

- Rotary cutter, mat, and ruler
- Matching all-purpose thread
- Erasable fabric marking pen or pencil
- Wonder Clips
- Optional: Pattern Tracing Paper

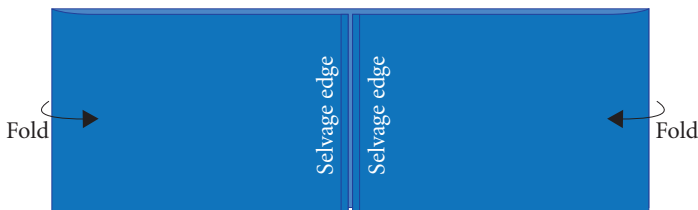


Instructions:

Read all instructions before beginning project and all seam allowances are ¼" unless otherwise stated.

1. Create pattern and cut fabric:

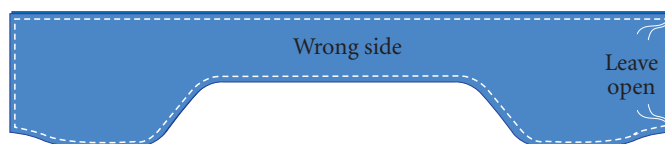
- Trace and cut pattern or use original pattern pieces from included PDF.
- Fold fleece in half, meeting selvage edges in the middle.



- Align center front fold edge of pattern along the fold of the fabric, pin, and cut following outer edge of pattern.
- Flip pattern over and repeat steps to cut a second ear cozy piece on remaining side of fabric.

2. Construct the ear cozy:

- Place right sides together, pin or Wonder Clip edges together.
- Stitch, begin at the corner of one short end and stitch around entire piece leaving the short end open.



- Clip corners and turn right side out.
- Finger press ¼" hem along the open end. Pin or Wonder Clip hem edge. Finger press the remaining stitched edges, working seam to lay flat.

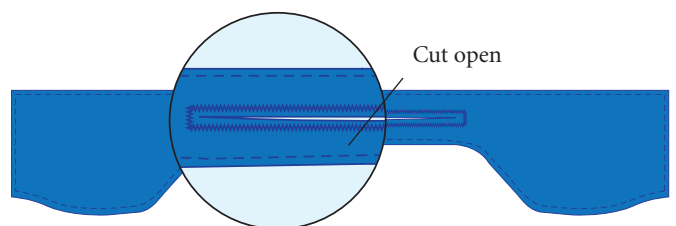
Note: This is a perfect chance to check fit, wrap cozy around the wearer's head and tuck in a deeper hem if the center back overlap amount is more than 1" - 1¼".

- Topstitch around entire piece ¼" from edge.



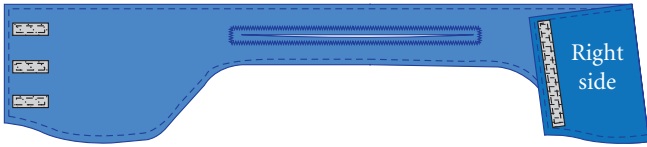
3. Mark cap bill holder section:

- Measure cap bill and divide measurement in half. Mark the measurement onto the buttonhole placement line on the paper pattern.
- Transfer marking onto cap cozy.
- Stitch, using a narrow zigzag ⅛" from the "buttonhole" marking.
- Cut carefully at marked opening on cap cozy, following the line you made. Be careful not to cut into the stitching.



4. Add hook and loop closure:

- Cut a 4" section of the hook section of the hook and loop tape.
- Dividing the length of the loop tape into three equal sections.
- Position hook tape along the right short end on outside (right side) of cap cozy. Edge stitch tape in place.
- Position loop tape sections along the left short end on inside lining. Edge stitch in place.



- Slip the bill section of the cap through the buttonhole and adjust the ear cozy to fit the individual.

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