

**0.5 m fabric (150cm wide)**

**0.2m contrast fabric (150cm wide) optional**

**0.5m heavy iron-on interfacing**

**Scraps of PVC or other fabric for embellishments**

**Scissors**

**Sewing machine**

**Thread to match**

**Paper for pattern**

**Cut pattern pieces -**

**Circle (diameter of 50cm) - cut 2 in fabric and 1 in interfacing**

**Circle (diameter of 20cm) - cut 1 in fabric**

**12cm x 35cm rectangle - cut 1 in fabric**

**10cm strip in contrast fabric- optional**

**flower embellishment - we used a sizzix die cut - cut 2 in PVC or other fabric**



Iron interfacing onto the back of the larger circle fabric pieces.

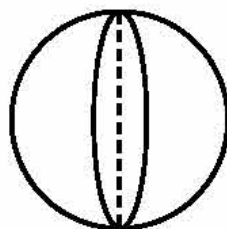
With right sides together sew around the edge of the larger circle pieces mark an 18cm circle in the middle of the large circle and cut out this will now become the brim. Turn the brim to the right side, clipping edges and pressing. Cut the smaller circle in half, and shape the straight edge (with scissors) to make a gentle curve (see diag 1). Using the cut out rectangle, shape a gentle curve inwards on either side of the long edge as well (see diag 2)

Sew the rounded edges of the small circle to the curved edges of the rectangle, one on either side.

Pin and sew to one layer for the brim piece, turn in the rough edges of the other brim piece and top stitch to the hat crown as well.

Trim the edge of the brim with the contrast fabric by folding a strip of fabric in on both sides and sewing around the brim, neatening the join at the back. Embellish with the PVC flowers.

Diag 1. 2 sides of crown



Diag 2 Centre of crown

