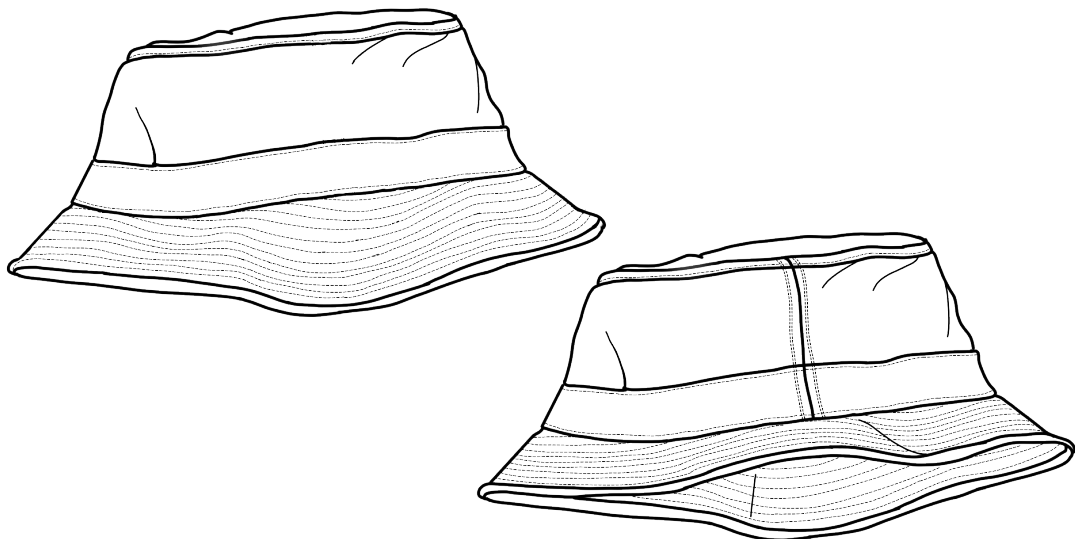




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MAKER'S GUIDE

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THE BUCKET HAT

The bucket hat: a timeless and versatile accessory that effortlessly combines style and functionality. With its soft, downward-sloping brim and snug, rounded crown, the bucket hat offers both sun protection and a laid-back, casual vibe. We have compiled the following guide to help as a start point, but the opportunities to adapt and personalise these hats is endless.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- 0.5m Fabric
 - Bucket hat paper pattern
 - Scissors
 - Pins
 - Tape Measure
 - Thread
 - Sewing Machine (or hand sewing needle)
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THE MAKING PROCESS



1 Firstly taking the tape measure, measure the circumference of your head. If your measurement is 57cm or less cut out the S/M size. If your circumference measurement is 58cm or more cut out the M/L size.



2 Once the paper pattern has been cut out to your size; take your fabric and place the pattern pieces following the straight grainline. Pin the pieces in place, then cut out.

Cut the following:

Top piece - cut x1 in self, cut x1 in lining

Crown piece - cut x1 pair in self, cut x1 pair in lining

Brim piece - cut x1 pair in self, cut x1 pair in lining



3 Next sew the side seams of the crown and brim. After one side has been stitched press the seams flat and open.

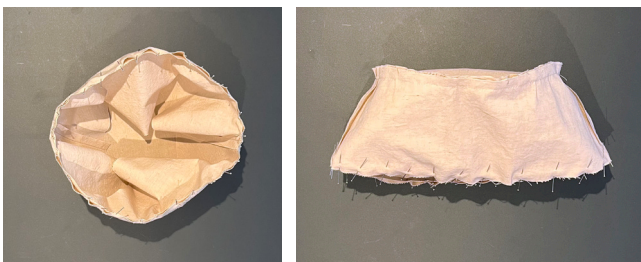


4 Repeat step 3 with the other side seam. Then repeat step 3 and 4 with your lining pieces.



5 Take your sewn crown piece and top piece and pin together, matching the notches on the top piece with the side seams. Once pinned sew together with 1cm seam allowance.

TIP: Take your time when pinning pieces together and slowly ease the crown piece around the top.



6 Then pin the brim piece to the crown making sure to line up the vertical seams, and stitch together with a 1cm seam allowance.



7 Once stitched press the crown/top seam inwards towards the centre of the top piece. Press the rest of the seams flat and open. Repeat steps 5-7 with your lining pieces.



8 After both the self and lining have been assembled, they need to be stitched together. Turn both inside out and lay them brim to brim, matching the vertical seams. Pin the two layers together along the rim and stitch, making sure you leave a 5-6cm gap where you'll be able to turn the hat to right side out.



9 Turn the hat through the gap so that the right sides are now on the outside. After it has been pulled through, steam/press the rim of the hat to ensure a crisp finish.



10 Lastly, top stitch around the circumference of the hat, 0.5cm in front of the rim's edge, to close up the gap. Using this stitched line as a guide, top stitch concentric circles 1cm apart working inwards until you reach the crown edge, or close to it.



Voila! Your hat is now complete and ready to be worn.