

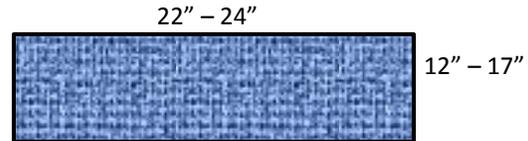
How to sew a simple fleece hat

Cut the Fabric:

Width: Start by measuring your hat-wearer's head. Fleece is a little stretchy so you don't need to add in much extra but just to make sure, I would add an extra 1/2 inch onto your measurement. This measurement will be the width. Average will be about 22" for adult.

Length:

- Baby - 10 inches
- Toddler & Child – 11-13 inches
- Adult - 12-17 inches

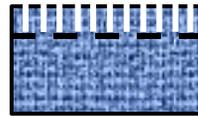


Fold in half, the fleece wrong side out

Stitch a straight line down the cut sides to keep them together. You can use a zigzag stitch for extra strength. This could easily be hand sewn.



Cut about 2" long strips across the top of the hat. Cut the section at the seam off. It won't be noticeable when you are done. Turn the hat right side out.



Just below the fringe, **hand sew** a running stitch, large stitches (not too tight). Use heavy duty thread.

Gather up all the fringe into a circle. Pull thread tight. Add a few stitches to secure the gathers. Wrap thread around the fringe. Add a couple of stitches to hold it in place. Ruffle and fix pompom. Add embellishment if you like.



Fold up the bottom of the hat as many times as needed.

Here are some links to simple instructional videos.

[Hat Video 1](#)

[Hat Video 4](#)

[Hat Video 2](#)

[Hat Video 5](#)

[Hat Video 3](#)

NOTE ABOUT YARN FOR KNITTED HATS:

You might get donations of yarn from Goodwill stores and private yarn shops for this project. Also many of the other thrift stores have crafts and small amounts of yarn that are hard to sell, so they might donate them to your clubs.