

Fashion Clownette's Costume Academy

Hat Style - Materials List

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1. A hat pattern.

There are TONS of patterns to choose from. I've included a list of links at the bottom of this document. If you choose a "print at home" pattern, make sure to print and assemble the pattern BEFORE class and print all the sewing instructions as well.

2. Fabric & Notions.

Your pattern will tell you how much of each fabric type is required for your hat and this info is typically found on the back of the envelope (or with the pattern instructions) in the form of yardage charts. Some fabrics shrink when you wash them for the first time, so getting extra will ensure you have enough yardage.

Please wash and dry your fabric before class according to care instructions.

Common fabric types for sewn hats include stable mid-to-heavyweight woven fabrics like denim, twill, canvas, linen, tweed, poplin, wool or corduroy. Unless you are an experienced stitcher, avoid velvet. For hat linings, choose quilting cotton, cotton broadcloth, or light to midweight cotton twill. If your pattern calls for interfacing, a material used to stiffen other fabrics, there are a variety of types and weights. If you are unsure, please email me!

Some hats, like berets or beanies, will call for a stretchy knit. Look for moderate stretch knits like ponte or sweater-like fabrics. Avoid slinky knits or rib knits.

Hats are perfect projects for upcycling/patchwork since they often use many small pattern pieces. Feel free to bring in garments or linens to cut up and use to make your hat.

Your pattern might also call for other items like ribbon, elastic, hardware, snaps, velcro, decorative flowers, etc. You can find this info on the back of the pattern envelope or with the pattern instructions. If you need help determining what you need for your hat please don't hesitate to email me!

3. Tools

You'll need sewing machine needles. The size will depend on the weight and type of fabric you use. For woven fabrics, you'll use a universal needle, size 70/10 or 75/11 for lightweight, 80/12 for average weight, 90/14+ for heavy weight fabrics. If you are using a knit fabric, you'll need a ball point needle. You'll also need a matching thread, I recommend 100% polyester for strength.

We will sew our hats with regular home sewing machines. If you don't have a machine, you can borrow one of mine. Likewise, bring your favorite sharp scissors, snips and sewing tools, or borrow mine.

Patterns!

If you want to shop in town, you can find many of the major brands at JoAnn Fabrics and it's fun to look through their pattern books. Also, feel free to choose a pattern outside of this list!

Sunhat:

<https://simplicity.com/simplicity/s9505>

<https://simplicity.com/simplicity/s9580>

<https://simplicity.com/mccalls/m8212>

<https://simplicity.com/simplicity/pds9814>

<https://simplicity.com/simplicity/pds9937>

<https://www.burdastyle.com/jacquard-hat-6-burda-easy-4-2021.html>

<https://treasure.com/collections/accessories-sewing-patterns/products/sun-hat-sewing-pattern>

https://www.etsy.com/listing/1065835244/hat-sewing-pattern-wintersummer-designer?click_key=722cfa5f08c718cda69eb69b2fa43c2f64355f1c%3A1065835244&click_sum=55e3ff4a&ref=user_profile&sts=1&dd=1

<https://thefoldline.com/product/melilot-sunni-visor-and-hat/>

Cloche/Vintage:

https://www.etsy.com/listing/529303421/digital-sewing-pattern-eleanor-1920s?click_key=fd40a1e51fb7cfece1e084b6597451632f6c80cf%3A529303421&click_sum=e3c7d017&ref=user_profile&pro=1&dd=1

https://www.folkwear.com/products/269-metropolitan-hat-pdf?_pos=3&_sid=1c71dba07&_ss=r

<https://simplicity.com/simplicity/pds9834>

<https://simplicity.com/simplicity/s8573>

<https://simplicity.com/mccalls/pdm7766>

https://www.folkwear.com/products/262-spectator-cloche?_pos=6&_sid=1c71dba07&_ss=r

https://www.etsy.com/listing/1660943527/digital-sewing-pattern-daryn-1920s?click_key=acb77635075f3f2b77a34ecb18648574f6522e9e%3A1660943527&click_sum=f02f5c7d&ref=user_profile&pro=1&dd=1

https://www.etsy.com/listing/1390898454/vintage-sewing-pattern-1930s-tie-on-sun?click_key=bf61387f8155c5f4a4bcfd6b88bef41ff45c255c%3A1390898454&click_sum=f297a34e&ref=user_profile&sca=1&sts=1

Beret:

https://www.etsy.com/listing/1125853772/best-beret-hat-pdf-pattern-women-trendy?click_key=b6a9827e090b8a23a7463780ff25d674bc6fa5ee%3A1125853772&click_sum=42f76d51&ref=user_profile&pro=1&dd=1

Bucket/Cap:

<https://simplicity.com/simplicity/s9509>

<https://thefoldline.com/product/juliana-martejevs-bucket-hat/>

<https://wardrobebyme.com/products/bucket-hat-sewing-pattern-wardrobebyme>

<https://simplicity.com/mccalls/m8497>

<https://simplicity.com/simplicity/pds9767>

<https://thefoldline.com/product/merchant-mills-bucket-hat-pdf/>

https://www.etsy.com/listing/1508620898/bucket-hat-sewing-pattern-for-beginners?click_key=c87e4f19aed326db4d3c89ab60ca04040fc12c7a%3A1508620898&click_sum=84c8797e&ref=user_profile&pro=1&bes=1&sts=1&dd=1

https://www.etsy.com/listing/1603743140/pattern-of-5-panel-cap-pdf-sewing?click_key=9483420fe2229d212febc814a54d46e320a7ed7f%3A1603743140&click_sum=86086a69&ref=user_profile&bes=1&dd=1

Newsboy/Fedora:

https://www.etsy.com/listing/1156865706/digital-sewing-pattern-eustace?click_key=73f26733e98271f5b3822188e270e5d11d316fef%3A1156865706&click_sum=ac42fca6&ref=user_profile&pro=1&dd=1

https://www.etsy.com/listing/576254962/digital-sewing-pattern-taylor-1920s?click_key=c64b74ab5c28788b69f485cde745ed1cc96f3e6f%3A576254962&click_sum=52dc3ba7&ref=user_profile&pro=1&dd=1

<https://simplicity.com/vogue-patterns/v8869>

<https://thefoldline.com/product/merchant-mills-dockers-beanie-pdf/>

Wrap/Turban:

https://www.etsy.com/listing/93194517/vintage-sewing-pattern-1940s-turban?click_key=79695bfca870c7ff14aa478d889fb2af1f4eefad%3A93194517&click_sum=e3200272&ref=user_profile&sts=1&dd=1

<https://simplicity.com/simplicity/s9300>

https://www.folkwear.com/products/262-spectator-turban-pdf?_pos=5&_sid=1c71dba07&_ss=r

https://www.etsy.com/listing/655781536/1940s-duster-capturban-pdf-print-at-home?click_key=f4742e02a6018a01648dfcb18fe07bc89389fd62%3A655781536&click_sum=994c5904&ref=uc_sl_si-2&pro=1&sts=1

Beanie/Knit:

<https://simplicity.com/simplicity/s9871>

<https://simplicity.com/mccalls/m8298>

https://wardrobebyme.com/products/beanie-hat-sewing-pattern?_pos=1&_sid=97be303ea&_ss=r

Chef's Hat:

<https://simplicity.com/mccalls/m2233>

Bonnet:

https://www.etsy.com/listing/1208462095/bonnet-sewing-pattern-pdf-download?click_key=24e5cf74450e1de4420af43b609d0c0e499f015f%3A1208462095&click_sum=3af5a85e&ref=user_profile&bes=1&dd=1

https://www.etsy.com/listing/869276374/1950s-cap-and-hood-quick-n-easy-sewing?click_key=6ec378749811c16851f0f2bfd18223f6ae7d267d%3A869276374&click_sum=012ffcda&ref=ucl_sl_si-9

https://www.etsy.com/listing/1293886572/chapeau-du-diable-patron-de-couture-pdf?click_key=eb1220ec9701f30895d8fbce91c74aac9b445932%3A1293886572&click_sum=98e23dda&ref=ucl_sl_si-10&bes=1

Western:

https://www.etsy.com/listing/1315536993/foret-western-hat-pdf-sewing-pattern?click_key=4b616aba7a8424a01a16c0810bf523774756d028%3A1315536993&click_sum=b95cf3e6&ref=user_profile&pro=1&sts=1&dd=1

Trapper:

https://www.etsy.com/listing/1344756108/alpin-hat-pdf-sewing-pattern-adult-size?click_key=5f8c212475f41f30cc66c9f98487eb964e3db8a0%3A1344756108&click_sum=fea08f93&ref=user_profile&pro=1&sts=1&dd=1

<https://thefoldline.com/product/thread-theory-haslam-hat/>