

Little Leprechaun Mini Top Hat Pattern

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Top o' the morning to you! Or should we say top hat? Add a bit of Irish charm with this Leprechaun-style Mini Hat Headband.



Babies, kids, adults - ANYONE can wear one!

Perfect for whimsical photos, creating unique costumes, celebrating St. Patrick's Day or just adding fun to the everyday. Ideal for Baby's First St. Patrick's Day, for kids dressing up and for adults to have a little extra Irish-style flair.

Make it in other color combinations as a novelty mini hat. Perfect for Mad Hatter and Steam Punk styles too.



Wear it in the center of the head or on a jaunty angle - it's up to you! This will definitely get smiles & compliments when worn. Makes a great gift.



Fleece mini top hat features coordinated ribbon trim and felt four leaf clover accent for added style. Hat can be attached to hair clip or a soft, plush headband so it will comfortably stay on.

Using soft fleece or felt makes it super comfortable, lightweight and easy to wash.

This pattern can be done as a mix of machine and hand sewing or completely hand sewn.

Supplies Needed:

- ¼ yard of fleece or felt fabric or two 8.5in x 11in felt sheets
- 8 ½ in long piece of grosgrain ribbon 5/8-1/2in width
- Scrap of felt
- ½ - 1 inch wide soft elastic (Fold Over Elastic aka FOE recommended)
- Hand sewing needle
- Ruler or yardstick
- Measuring Tape
- Marking pen or chalk

Seam Allowance:

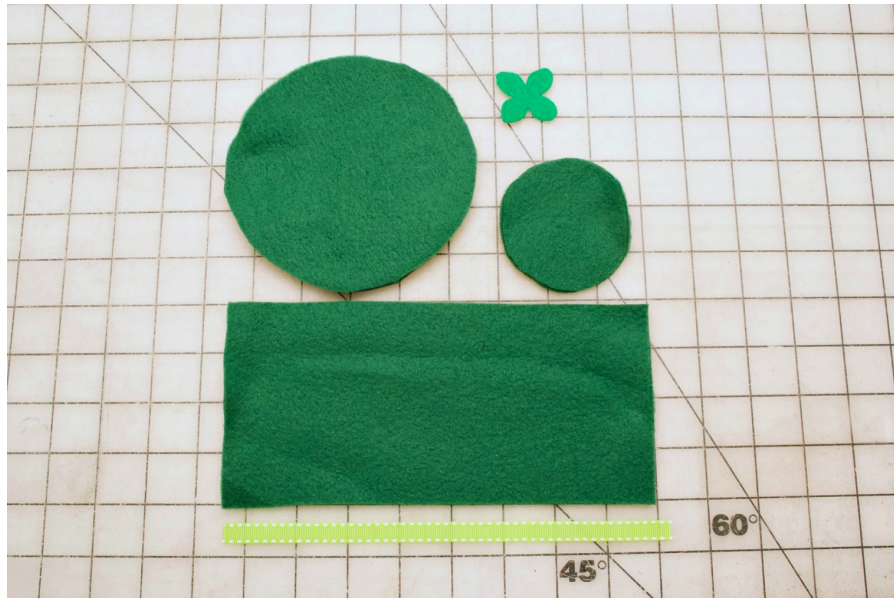
All seams are ¼ in unless otherwise noted.

Printing Pattern:

Before printing, make sure printer setting is not "Scale to Page", but to "Actual Size", so the pattern prints to the proper size. This may be under something like Paper Handling or Size Options when the print dialogue box pops up. Measure against the 1 inch test square on the pattern to confirm correct scale.

Step 1:

Cut out pattern and lay on top of fleece fabric. Cut out 2 base circles, 1 top circle. Cut a rectangle that is $3\frac{1}{2}$ in high by $8\frac{1}{2}$ in long for the hat body. Also cut a $8\frac{1}{2}$ in strip of ribbon.

**Step 2:**

On the right side of the fabric, measure $\frac{1}{2}$ in up from the bottom of the hat body rectangle along the length side and mark a line along it. This will be for lining up the ribbon trim.



Step 3:

Place lower edge of ribbon just above the marking line, pin or clip and then stitch ribbon to fabric along the top and bottom edge of ribbon.

**Step 4:**

With right sides facing, fold hat body in half width-wise and stitch the short ends together with a $\frac{1}{4}$ in seam allowance. Trim down seam edge.



Step 5:

The hat body will now be a cylindrical tube. With right sides facing, pin the top circle to the top of the tube.



Stitch together all the way around.



Trim down the seam allowance. Pinking shears make this easy. Turn right side out.



Step 6:

Take hat base circles and, with right sides facing, pin and then stitch together all the way around, leaving a 1 ½ in gap for turning. Trim down seam allowance and turn right side out.

**Step 7:**

Time for the handstitching! Thread the hand sewing needle with matching colored thread and knot at end. Slip stitch edges of the opening together by hand. Top stitch all the way around, if desired.



Take the mini hat and fold the lower raw edge inward so that the ribbon edge is now the bottom of the hat. Pin the hat to the center of the hat base.



Hand stitch the hat to the base, careful to only stitch to the top layer of the hat base (rather than through both layers of the base).



Place felt shamrock on the front right side of the hat and handstitch it to the hat in the center with a few stitches.

Step 8:

Hair Clip Option: If using a hair clip, glue or hand stitch underside of hat to clip.

Headband Option: Measure the head circumference with a measuring tape to determine sizing.



The elastic headband will be finished with a French seam to hide the raw edges. Cut elastic to be 2 inches wider than head measurement. Fold elastic in half with raw ends together. Stitch with a $\frac{1}{2}$ in seam allowance and trim.



Turn band inside out and fold seam flat and stitch another $\frac{1}{2}$ in seam to hide the raw ends.



Push this seamed area down against one side of the elastic and stitch together.



Hand stitch the base of the hat to the elastic. Now the Little Leprechaun Mini Top Hat is ready to wear!



So much whimsical fun for everyone!



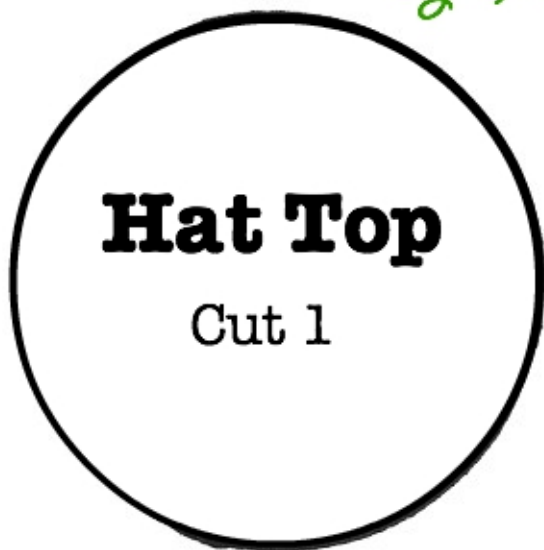
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Also cut a 3/5in h by
8.5in wide rectangle

