



Quick Tasseled Kids' Chemo Hat

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2 yards of 45-60" fabric makes 10 caps

Recommended needles: (use the smallest size that will work):

75/11 stretch for light fleece

80/12 or 90/14 stretch for mid-weight fleece

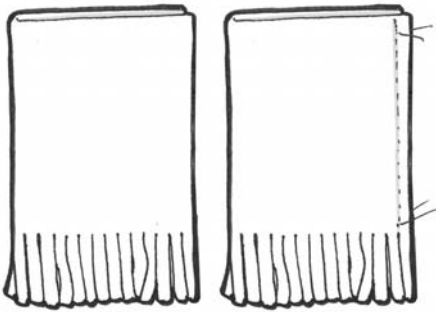
100/16 for heavy-weight fleece

Stitch length: 7-9 s.p.i. or 3mm – 3.5 mm

Cutting: (longer dimension = greatest stretch, usually crossgrain)

Large - 14" x 21" per cap

Medium - 14" x 20.5" per cap

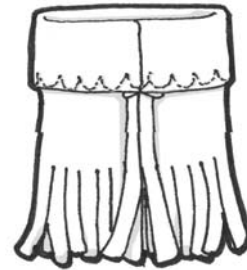


Construction:

1. Fold the fleece in half, matching the shorter sides.
2. Using a fringe-cutting template or a ruler, cut fringe ½" wide by 2 ½" long as shown.
3. Sew together at ½" seam allowance.

Leave the cap inside out.

4. Finger-press the seam open and turn up a 2.5" hem opposite the fringe.
5. From the right side (inside the cap – this gives better control), sew along the raw edge with a wide decorative stitch. Stretch the tube firmly open as you sew.
6. Turn right-side out.
7. Tightly tie 2.5-3" from the top of the cap with one of the following:
 - a. a piece of fleece ½" x 9" on the lengthwise (non-stretch) grain. The template cutter works well for cutting ties.
 - b. A piece of strong yarn.
 - c. A piece of buttonhole thread.



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