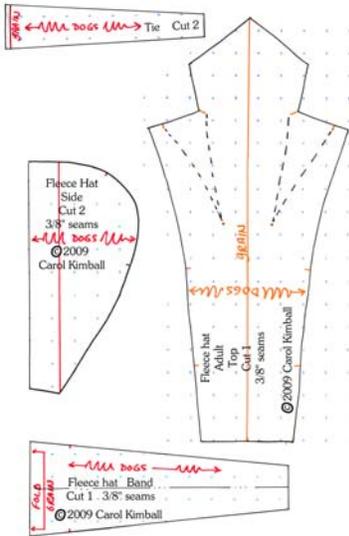


Erika's Wrap Fleece Hat

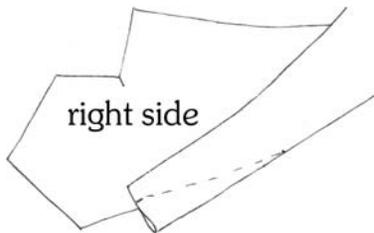
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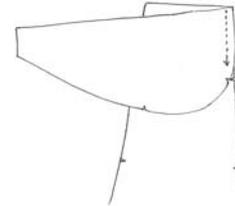
Suggested fabric: fleece
 Pieces are sewn right sides together unless otherwise indicated.

There are four pattern pieces. Print them out* – slide until the lines match on the pieces that need to be joined. The DOGS is the Degree of Greatest Stretch, this is usually crossgrain. Cut one top, one band, two sides, and two ties. Make tiny clips into the seam allowance at the short red lines. They should be just big enough to find. Mark the red circles at the points of the darts.

***IMPORTANT!** When the dialog box to print opens, in the third box on the left (Page Handling) you **MUST** set Page Scaling to “None” or the patterns will be too small!



Sew the darts:
 Fold one side right sides together so that the clips meet, and sew a curved seam as shown on the pattern. Do the other side the same way.

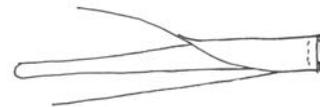


Sew the sides to the top:
 Position a side as shown and sew to the top, gently pivoting as you go. Don't pull or stretch either piece. They should go together 1:1, and the clips should match as you come to them.

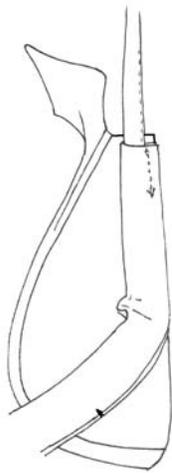


Sew the ties:
 Tie a knot in the end of a cord or string, and lay it in the fold of a tie. Stitch across the end and up the long side, being careful not to catch the string. Trim the corners as shown. Turn the tie right side out by pulling the string through, and clip the strip off as close as possible to the end of the tie.

Sew the ties to the band:
 Lay one of the ties into the fold of the band, with the tie as tight to the fold as possible. Sew across the short end.



Pull the ties so that the band is reversed, wrong sides together.



Sew the band to the hat:

Set the band 3/8" from the raw edge of the end of the side, and sew around. The clips should meet the front seams.

Finishing:

Turn under the raw edges at the back and topstitch.

Optional:

Run a decorative stitch to hold the seam allowances open or to one side.

