

CROFT MILL ^{Blog}

Tales From Croft Mill Fabric

Just in time for the Summer and perfect to make from those leftover bits of denim.



Available in 3 sizes, so measure the head it needs to fit before you start. If you do not have a tall head, (the distance from where you have to measure to the top of your crown) you may want to decrease the middle bit by 10mm before you sew. Similarly, if you have a high head you may want to add a bit. You can check this measurement once you have sewn the top to the middle band.

Measure the circumference of your head using a flexible tape measure. Choose your size:

small: 54.5cm

medium: 57cm

large: 59.5cm

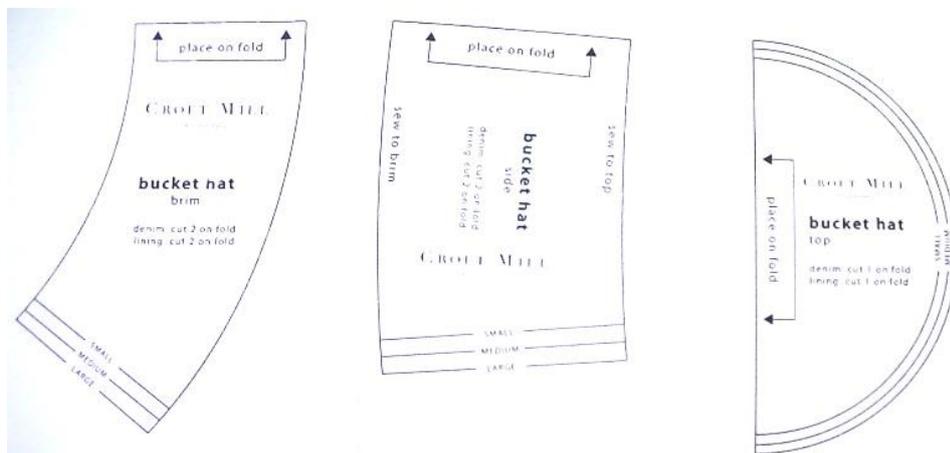
You can make a larger hat if you need to. Look at the pattern and increase in the places where you notice the increased lines go for larger sizes. Each increment results in a 2.5cm increase in head size.

What you need to make the Croft Mill Fabric bucket hat:

- Some biggish sized denim pieces
- Cotton fabric scraps for lining
- Sewing machine needle for sewing denim, preferably a brand new sharp needle.
- Sewing machine and thread
- Sharp scissors
- Iron and ironing board
- Pins
- Pattern downloaded
- Printer and A4 paper Print the pattern out onto paper. **Make sure your page size is set to 100% when you print it out, or the size would be wrong.**

First step to make your bucket hat:

Check you have printed the pattern out at 100% and cut the pieces out.



Putting it all together

1. Collect some large denim scraps along with a bit of cotton fabric for the inner hat. This is a reversible hat.
2. Fold the denim fabric in half and pin the pattern pieces along the fold.
3. Choose the correct size.
4. Cut out the fabric.



Croft mill bucket hat pattern

Start sewing your hat

5. Repeat the above pinning and cutting for the inner hat.
6. With right sides of denim together, stitch brim pieces together with 1.5cm (15mm) wide seam allowances.
7. Iron the seams open and flat.
8. Use a top stitch to sew each one flat, use a longer stitch length and contrasting colour thread.



Sewing the main pieces together

9. With right sides together, pin and stitch denim top piece to the upper side pieces. Repeat these with the inner cotton fabric.

10. 11. 12. Flatten the top inner seam towards the top side piece, and top stitch around the top.

Repeat with inner hat



Finishing off your hat

13. With right sides together, pin and stitch denim brim pieces to lower side pieces. Repeat with cotton inner. Iron seam flat.

14. Place the cotton hat over the denim hat right sides together. Pin around the edge of the brim.

15. Sew around the brim, leaving an opening big enough to turn the hat inside out.

16. Turn the hat inside out and then top stitch around the edge of the brim and at 1cm intervals to strength it.



Bucket Hat

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