

Hand Stitched Baby Hat

Ingredients

2 t-shirts of contrasting colors
Dental floss or embroidery floss
Straight pins
Scissors
Large head needle

Instructions

- *Measuring up 2", cut chin straps and binding from t-shirt bottom and sleeve.
- *If available, fold in raw edges and iron bias strips.
- * Cut Cap Side and Cap Top pattern pieces from both colors of t-shirt fabric.
- * Lay top layers of each piece onto bottom pieces matching darts, pin to secure.
- * With right sides of fabric facing in pin 2 layers of Cap Top to 2 layers of Cap Side matching dots.
- * Cap Top piece will over hang, trim this piece after stitching.
- * Using a running stitch start at dots and hand sew both side seams with a 1/2" inseam.
- * Turn right side out, and over stitch cap seams flat if desired.
- * Pin bias strips onto curved darted edge of cap and stitch with running stitch.
- * Leaving a 9" length of bias strip for strap pin entire bottom edge of cap, measure and trim chin straps to both measure 9" and stitch with running stitch.
- * Cut simple shapes from contrasting fabrics and stitch to ornament cap.

