

Tucked Turban: 6 Tuck



Materials needed:

- Fabric 40cm (145cm or wider) stretch fabric – polyester or a cotton and polyester blend (cooler in summer)
- Matching thread
- Seam allowance – 6mm

Preparation:

- Wash and dry your fabric
- Iron if needed
- Print and cut out circle pattern. Use this as your pattern piece, or glue to thin card and cut out to use as a template

Cutting:

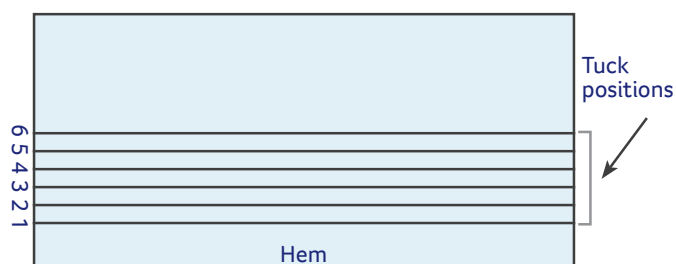
Cut from your fabric:

- One circle as per pattern
- One rectangle 26cm x 53cm

Marking your tucks:

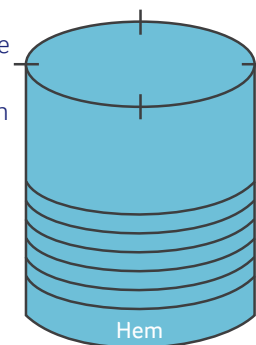
On your rectangular piece of fabric, use a fabric marking pencil to mark the tuck positions – make sure the markings are at least 6mm from the edge so you can still see it once the back seam is sewn. On the right side of the fabric, using a fabric marking pencil, mark the tucks as follows:

1. Tuck 1 – 6cm from the long edge of the fabric (this will form your hem)
2. Tucks 2 – 6, 2.5cm apart starting at tuck 1



Sewing:

- With fabric right sides together, join the back seam using a 6mm seam allowance
- Turn the right side out (so the seam is inside)
- Starting at your mark for tuck 1, fold the fabric along the mark line. Then sew around the turban 6mm from the edge of the fold. This will make your first tuck. Continue the same process for the remaining 5 tucks
- Press tucks towards the bottom edge
- Turn the turban inside out
- Fold the circle in half one way and mark the folds, and then in half the other way and mark the folds. Do the same for the turban
- With right sides together, match each of the 4 markings on the circle with the markings on the turban. With the circle facing you, sew around the circle using a 6mm seam allowance, easing the fabric to fit between the markings as you sew



Finishing off:

- Turn the hem under so the edge is in line with the first tuck stitching line (wrong sides together). Sew the hem. Trim away excess fabric close to stitching line.
- At the centre back seam bring tuck 6 down over tuck 4. Sew using the tuck 6 stitching line for 10 cm either side of the centre back seam
- Press

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