

Our YouTube film shows you how to sew four variations of the Beanie cap. With this information, you can sew much easier and quicker. Our channel is called „my Zierstoff – simply sew”.

Beanie / reversible Beanie with and without cuff fabric: https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=e6Vpa72tVsl

Instructions for DANIEL & DANIELAs Beanie

You will need:

Recommended fabric: cosy fleece or Jersey fabrics with stretch material. Please be aware that even when using the same pattern the Beanie can turn out differently depending on which fabric you are using. It is also a difference whether you turn over the beanie or whether you sew it with a fold up. Double fabric layers swallow some width meaning that when sewing a reversible cap preferably cut one size bigger.

Material consumption: 1 piece á 60 cm / 23.6 inches wide and 40 cm / 15.8 inches high per Beanie, optionally 20 cm / 7.9 inches cuff fabric for the version with a cuff.

There are two variations for this pattern but you can still sew both as a normal or reversible Beanie. We are going to explain several versions. The eBook is written very detailed and you needn't print it all out.

Version 1: Classic Beanie without cuff fabric (at the end of this eBook, page 5)

Version 2: Beanie with cuff fabric and therefore with a fold up

Step 1: printing & cutting out

Print out the pattern, cut and stick it together. You can find our explanation about how to correctly print and stick it on our homepage www.zierstoff.com under the topic „our patterns”. We have also made a video about the same topic: [How to print our patterns](#)

It is important, that the referred dimension 2x2 cm / 0.79x0.79 inches are correct. We have additionally inserted very fine control fields with the dimension of 10x10 cm / 3.9x3.9 inches. If your printer does not print up to the edge, then you must join the lines with each other. In most cases the pages are stuck together edge-to-edge, therefore the lines are joined together.

The cut includes a seam allowance of 1cm / 0.4 inches

Version 2: Beanie with cuff fabric

Place your fabric piece into the fold and pin your pattern. One side is lying along the fold. Cut your cap parts to size. Meanwhile your pattern looks a bit different but in principle it is the same.



Folded apart it looks like the picture below on the left. Subsequently lay your fabric part back together again and the nice right side is laying inside, please look at the right picture.



Step 1: How to sew the cap

Sew with a normal stitch. Sew the long side until the top and then the short rounding down to the fold. The nicer the rounding ends at the fold, the nicer the cap fits later. Please also look at the red line below in the picture.



Fold the cap apart and place the seams one above each other. (The right side continuously remains inside). You will now see that a rounding is forming it self. Close this seam and the upper part of the Beanie is finished.



Step 2: How to sew the fold up

We recommend a slimmer fold up for the small sizes and a wider one for the bigger sizes. You can naturally vary the width. This is your decision.

Please cut the fabric cuff to size, place the fabric with the right sides together and topstitch the short side. Fold over the fold up by half having the left side lying inside and you now have a tube.



Test whether it is tight enough by placing it on your child's head because each elastic material is different and possibly alter it a bit until the size fits.

Notch the cuff once. Then cut a small notch into the upper part of the cap on the opposite side of the seam 2 mm / 0.08 inches. Both seams and both notches must meet each other whilst sewing.



Step 3: How to sew the fold up to the cap

Pin the cuff with the right sides together onto the cap top => pin the seam onto the seam and the notch onto the notch)

The cuff circumference is smaller than the circumference of the cap top, meaning that you only stretch the cuff fabric whilst sewing. The notches are your markings.



Start sewing along the seam and be careful that you only stretch the cuff fabric and definitely not the cap fabric. It is very important to sew with an elastic zigzag stitch ensuring that the seam remains elastic. This is important...

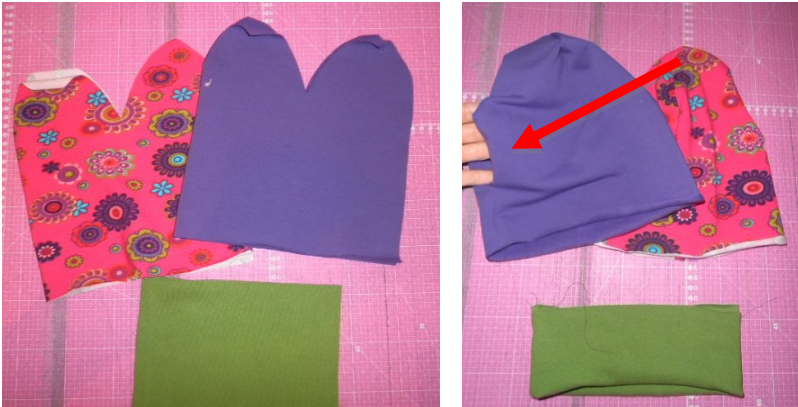


The cap with cuff fabric is now finished.



Reversible Beanie with a cuff:

In this case cut the cap part and the cuff to size twice. Sew the Beanie caps and cuffs together as described in our instructions. Please leave an opening turn in the centre back of the inner cap (please look at the red arrow).

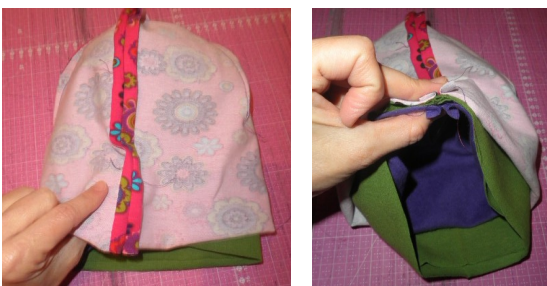


Insert the cuff between both caps and thus all right sides and open edges meet each other or rather are laying above each other.

For an even better representation: pin the cuff with the right sides together to the inner cap first having the cuff seam meet the back seam of the Beanie. The centre front of the cuff meets the centre front of the Beanie.



Please pin the outer cap on to the inner one, right sides together (please see pictures below). Again the seams meet each other. You should now have four fabric layers lying above each other.



Sew both cap parts and the cuff together with an elastic zigzag stitch. Whilst sewing please only stretch the cuff. Pulled apart it looks like this: right picture below. Reach through the opening turn and pull the cap onto it's right side.





Close the opening turn and tuck the inner cap into the outer cap. Your reversible Beanie is now finished.

Version 1 classic Beanie:

Cut the pattern of the Beanie once. You can sew the Beanie either longer or shorter, depending on your preference. Sew the cap as described above and then iron in the fold over/hem of the cap by 2 cm / 0.8 inches and topstitch it with a zigzag stitch ensuring that it is attached.

How to sew the reversible Beanie:

Cut the pattern of the Beanie twice. Sew both cap parts as described above but leave an opening turn of 10 cm / 4 inches along the long back seam of the inner cap.

Subsequently sew both cap parts with the right sides together to the hem. Both seams meet each other. Turn over the cap through the opening turn having the right side outside again. Tuck one cap into the other and neatly iron out the bottom seam/hem. Topstitch the seam all around with a zigzag stitch.

If you want to wear the Beanie as a reversible cap, then you must sew the opening turn by hand.

Enjoy sewing!

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