

## Fleece (or Jersey) Baby Hats to Sew



Here is a simple pattern for a fleece baby hat (newborn) to sew. You can also use any 2-way stretch fabric such as a jersey knit (shown in picture)

1. Cut 2 pieces of fabric: 14" x 10" (main) and 14" x 4" (band)
2. Sew the side seams on both pieces using a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance.
3. Press\* the seams open
4. Fold the band piece in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press\*
5. Turn main piece right side out. Insert folded band inside and place raw edges together. Sew around. NOTE: If fabric has a one-way pattern then double check when you insert the band piece that it will be right side up when you flip it up after sewing
6. After sewing, flip band piece up. Press\*
7. At the top, cut strips 3" long and about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide to make top tassel
8. Tie tassel pieces together with spare piece of fabric and trim.

\*Press - When I use fleece, I just finger press the seams as the fleece can burn if the iron is too hot.

There are lots of patterns and tutorials online that you can also use. Just make sure the diameter of the hat is 5.5" - 6" and about 5" tall (excluding the fringe) for the newborn size.