



TWEED CAP & SCARF

COMPLETE YOUR AUTUMN ATTIRE WITH A STYLISH WOOLLEN CLASSIC

For town and country jaunts, this season's trending classic is sure to bring a touch of elegance to outdoors pursuits. Amanda Walker's hat and scarf combo is the perfect union of cosy comfort and easy fashion kudos, and gives you the chance to flex your fingers with crafty peck (or peak) work and elastic sewing, as well as simple leather crafting. Find out just how quickly you can stitch a top tweed partnership with endless style potential



Cutting Guide

Hat peck: Cut two
Peck stiffener: Cut two
Crown panel: Cut eight in main fabric, eight in lining
Hat band: Cut a 60cm square strip, one in main fabric, one in lining
Scarf: Use diagram online
One-size hat and 40cm x 150cm scarf
1cm seam allowances

ESSENTIAL KIT

Tweed fabric, 80cm x 150cm
Lining fabric, 50cm square
Matching thread
Soft leather, 20cm square
Elastic, 2.5cm wide
Pelmet stiffener, double-sided, 30cm
Button, one for covering
Adhesive, Copydex

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- 1 Download and cut out the pattern from makeittoday.co.uk. Stick together two pieces of pelmet stiffener, leaving the paper on the outer sides. Stitch around the outer edges of the peck pieces, right sides together. Peel the paper from one side of the stiffener and stick to the fabric, then turn peck right sides out. Remove other paper and seal fabric in place.
- 2 Sew the main fabric crown panels together in two sections of four. To enable the points of the panels to join neatly, stop stitching 1cm from the top. Repeat this process for the lining pieces. Cover the button with leather and attach to the centre top of the crown panels.
- 3 Match the two short ends of the hat band and stitch,

then repeat for the lining. Open the seam and press. Match the seam on the band to the centre base of one of the crown panels, pin the remainder around the base and sew, then repeat for the lining. Pin the centre inside edge of the peck to the centre front point of the band. Tack the peck to the band, then stitch.

- 4 Centre a 10cm length of elastic over the centre back seam of the band lining. Stretch the elastic slightly and secure to the band by stitching. Sew the remaining end in place, being careful to stitch it in the same place on the opposite side of the centre back seam.

- 5 Place the fabric hat in the lining, with the right sides of the lining facing. Match the centre back seams of the bands, pin around the edges and stitch, leaving a gap of 10cm to one side of the peck.

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Turn the hat through the gap and slip-stitch closed. Tease out the seam and press the lining. Edge-stitch around the base of the band, from one side of the peck to the other.

6 Create a bow from leather; cut a small strip, fold and stick in the raw edges, fold the two ends in towards each other, and stick again. Make a narrow band to wrap around the folded strip, pull tight and stick on the back of the bow. Sew to one side of the peck on the hat band.

7 For the scarf, fold and press in 1cm around all three edges. Fold and press another 1cm, pin and edge-stitch in place. Cut two strips of leather, and use the Copydex adhesive to wrap and secure the strips to the scarf ends. Make a small bow, as for the hat, and sew to the centre point.

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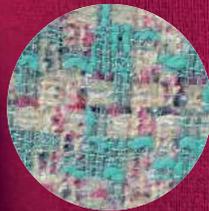


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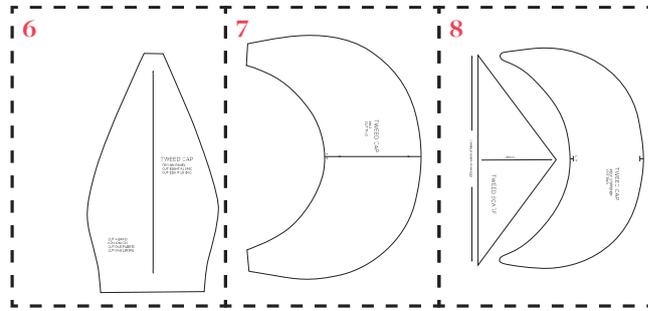
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