

SIMPLE TURBAN PATTERN

1. Choose stretchy cottons or knit materials.
2. Cut fabric to 24 inches by 14 1/2 inches.
3. Fold fabric in half the long way, right sides facing.
4. Seam together from D to C, using a 1/4-inch seam.
5. Seam together from C to A, using a 1/4 inch seam, and leave a half inch opening at A (to later put the gathering tab in).
6. On the open side: D to B, make a 3/4" hem all around.
7. On side D to C, which is already seamed, run a basting stitch along the seam so as to gather that side (the back of the turban) up some - adjust amount of gathering to suit you.
8. For the front gathering tab: Cut a piece of fabric 3 1/2 inches by 4 3/4 inches. You can seam three of the four edges closed, and turn it inside out, or just iron the seam in and top stitch.
9. Insert the tab in the hole at A, running it down to the open side of the turban at point B. Stitch the tab together so as to gather the front of the turban.
10. You are done! It was a long while back that I actually used this pattern, and I do remember having to adjust the overall starting length of the material somewhat, and/or take a bigger seam in the back so as to make the turban fit as I wanted it to. Good luck to you!

