

Tucked Turban: 3 Tuck



Materials needed:

- Fabric 30cm (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

Cutting:

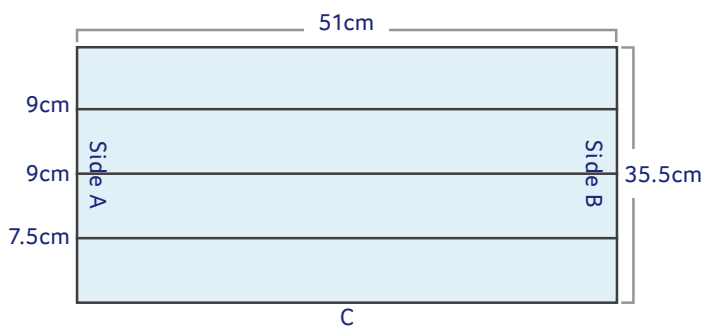
Cut from your fabric:

- One rectangle 35.5cm x 51cm

Marking your tucks:

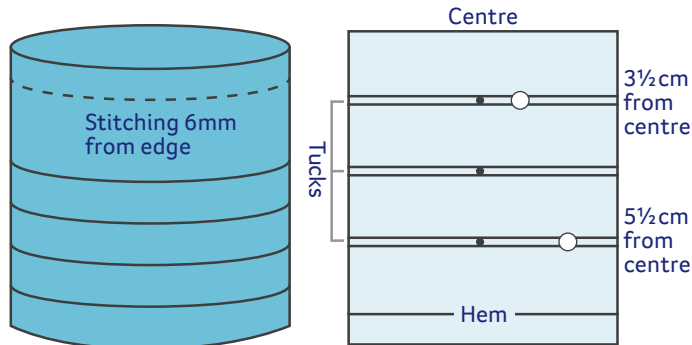
On your rectangular piece of fabric, use a fabric marking pencil to mark the tuck positions - make sure the markings are at least 6mm from the edge so you can still see it once the back seam is sewn. On the right side of the fabric, using a fabric marking pencil mark the tucks as follows:

1. Tuck 1, 7½cm from the bottom edge
2. Tuck 2, 9cm from tuck 1
3. Tuck 3, 9cm from tuck 2



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 a machine foot width from the edge of the fold. This will make your first tuck. Continue the same process for the remaining 2 tucks
- Sew a 2.5cm hem along the bottom edge using either a straight or fancy stitch
- Turn the turban inside out so right sides are together with the centre back seam in the middle. Sew across the top edge (opposite to the hem) using a 6mm seam.



- Turn turban right side out
- Press tucks towards the bottom edge
- On the front of the turban, use a marking pencil to make a mark 3 ½ cm from centre on the top tuck, and 5 ½ cm from the centre on the bottom tuck. Bring the top dot down to the bottom dot and pin. Sew along the tuck line for 3 cms (this gives shape to the turban and can be used to thread scarves through)

Note: When you put the turban on, the corners are tucked in to give fullness to the turban.

Tucked Turban: 3 Tuck Pattern Piece

