

# Elana Hat and Mittens

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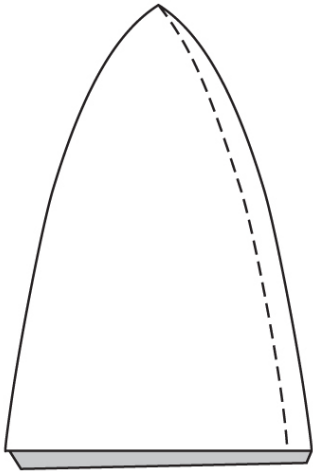
These hat and mittens are warm and toasty to wear, and quick and easy to make! Perfect gifts for the special people on your list, and also a great chance to recycle old sweaters.

## Materials

heavy knit fabric, rib knit

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### Step 1 — Hat



Cut your pieces, and the long edges together until you have them all sewn together, then connect the last seam. Trim and finish the seam allowances, either with a tight zig-zag stitch, an overlock, or with bias-binding.

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## Step 2 — Hat

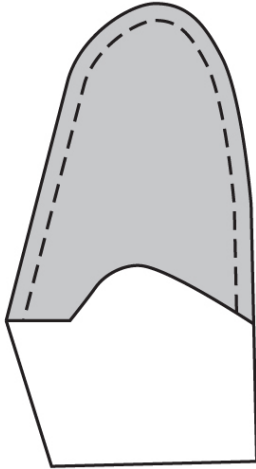


Determine the length of your rib knit band for the bottom of the hat. The tightness of your rib will determine its length. Ours was 21" long + Seam Allowance, and 5" + Seam Allowance tall. (Note: the finished width of the band is 2 1/2", since the bottom edge is on the fold.)

Attach the ribbing to the bottom edge (see related techniques).

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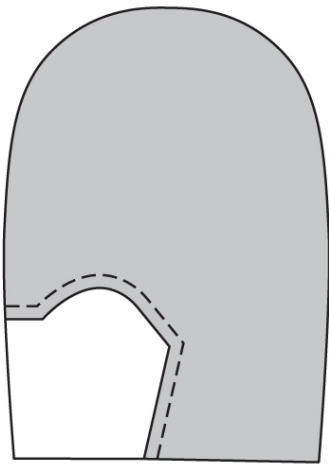
## Step 3 — Mittens



Right sides facing, sew together pieces 3 and 4, starting at the '1' mark and continuing to the end of piece 4.

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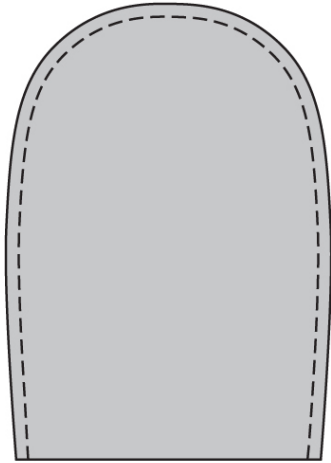
#### Step 4 — Mittens



Sew the thumb to piece 2, with '1' marks corresponding. Now the palm of the mitten is complete.

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#### Step 5 — Mittens



Sew the palm to piece 1. Now trim and finish the seam allowances, either with a tight zig-zag stitch, an overlock, or with bias-binding.

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## Step 6 — Mittens



Determine the length of your rib knit band for the bottom of the hat. The tightness of your rib will determine its length. Ours was 7 1/2" long + Seam Allowance, and 4" + Seam Allowance tall. (Note: the finished width of the band is 2 1/2", since the bottom edge is on the fold.)

Attach the ribbing to the bottom edge (see related techniques). Repeat for the other mitten.

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