

Piece Signs: Hood

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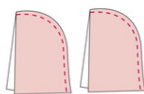
This week we've shared our vibrant cape made from Pendleton wool— we added a hood to our pattern and so can you with this tutorial reprinted from Built by Wendy Coats and Jackets by Wendy Mullin. Copyright © February 22, 2011. Published by Potter Craft, a division of Random House, Inc.

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TIP:

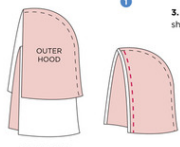
If the coat's fabric is too heavy to make a self-lined hood, I would suggest turning back the seam allowance and topstitching it so that you have a nice clean finish. You can cover the center seam with self binding.



OUTER HOOD

INSIDE HOOD

1



INSIDE HOOD turned right side out

2

2. With right sides together, stitch the outside hood to the inside hood around the front edge. Turn the pieces right side out.

3. Stitch to the garment neckline as shown in the illustration.

3



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HOODS

Since you see the inside of a hood whether you're wearing it or not, it's best to line the hood. My preferred way to line a hood is with the same fabric as the garment, as opposed to lining fabric. This is called a self-lined hood. However, if you're using lining as a design element (say, a bright plaid flannel or pretty floral cotton) then it's fun to line the hood with lining, too, for an extra peek!

TIP:

Try making a drawstring hood by sewing a buttonhole onto each side of the hood (but not the lining!) and then topstitching around the opening, creating a tunnel. Insert cording (why not pick something decorative, like a bright color?) into one buttonhole and pull it through to the other side, using a large safety pin to help guide the way.

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