

Hijab Headcovering

(for 18" Play Dolls such as Springfield Collection or American Girl)

NOTE! This pattern MUST be cut from knit fabric. I used a T-shirt my son had outgrown. Fleece will also work, but the fabric must be stretchy!

Seam allowances are 1/4 to 3/8-inch. Either works just fine.

1. Print the pattern and cut it out.
2. Fold a scrap of knit fabric in half. Place the pattern on the fold and cut out. It will look like a half circle.
3. Make sure you have a ball-point needle in your sewing machine. A regular needle will not work. You must have a needle with a ball-point. Just read the label on the needles at the sewing store, the ball-point needles are there with the other ones and cost the same too. When sewing knit fabric you must use a ball-point needle. No exceptions.
4. Set your machine to a narrow zig-zag stitch. Fold the cut out fabric in half and stitch from point A to point B.
5. The opening above point A is the window for the doll's face. Hem this with a regular zig-zag stitch. If desired you may also stitch down the seam allowance on either side of the AB seam. I do this because the top-stitching seems pretty to me, but you don't have to.
6. Use a zig-zag stitch to hem the lower edge of the hijab or stitch lace to the bottom to make it more feminine. A white hijab decorated with white lace at the hem is very pretty.
7. Fit the hijab on the doll and make any adjustments.
8. I used a purchased headband for the underpiece. If you don't wish to purchase a headband you can make your own:
 - a. Cut a piece of matching knit fabric into a rectangle that measures 11-inches by 4-1/2 inches.
 - b. Fold it in half long-ways. Stitch along the long edge with a narrow zig-zag stitch.
 - c. Turn it right side out. Match the two short ends and stitch together. Trim and fit onto the doll as a headband with the seam situated under her hair so it doesn't show.
 - d. Fit the hijab over the headband and voila! Your doll has a lovely hijab with matching headband.

Center
Front

Hem this edge

A

Stitch from A to B

Center
Front

Lower Hem

Hijab Headcovering Pattern

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You can share the pattern,
but you cannot sell the pattern.
You can sell anything you make
from the pattern, but the pattern
remains my property. Thanks:-)

Lower Hem

Lower Hem

Place This Edge On Fold of Fabric

Center
Back