

DIY Upcycled Clothing with Hannah Baldwin

Winter is Coming: Sweater gets a new life as a hat

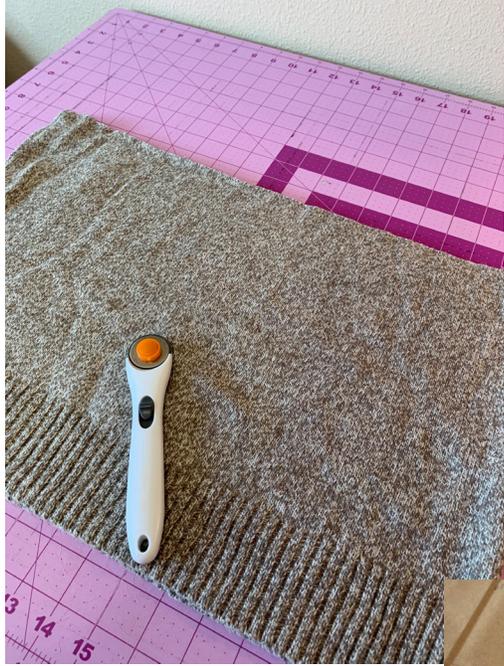
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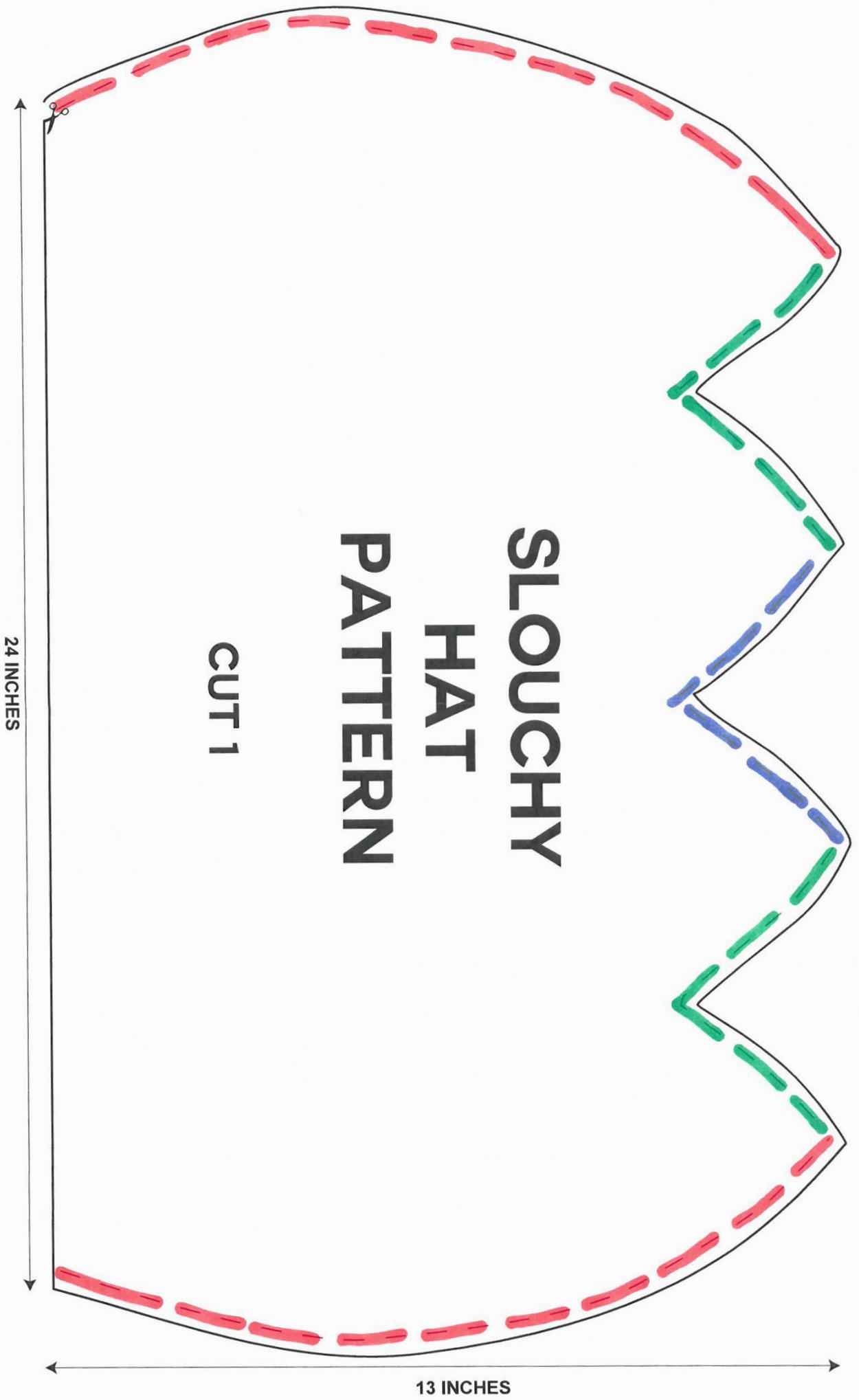
- Sweater
- Scissors
- Sewing machine
- Thread
- Measuring device
- Pins
- Hat topper (optional)
- Slouchy hat pattern

How To:

1. Find an old sweater in your closet or purchase one at a thrift store.
2. Draft your pattern. Use the PDF pattern as a guide. You will see that you will be cutting a “crown” shape from the bottom of the sweater, using the bottom as the brim of the hat. The great part about this pattern is you can adjust the pattern to fit various head sizes. Tip: Align the center of your hat pattern with a pleasing pattern that you like on your sweater
3. Cut out the shape, place the sides “right sides” together, and pin.
4. Follow the pattern and first sew the red stitches and then sew the blue.
5. Once those areas are done, align the green stitches, pin and sew.
6. Turn hat right side out.
7. Depending upon your preference, you can roll the bottom of the hat for a brim. You also can add a puff ball or furball to the top.







**SLOUCHY
HAT
PATTERN**

CUT 1

24 INCHES

13 INCHES

Drab to Fab: Adding fun patches to a plain top

Supplies:

- Plain Top
- Embroidered fabric (you can use another top, pants, etc.)
- Iron on fusible stabilizer
- Scissors
- Measuring Device
- Sewing machine
- Thread
- Pins

How To:

1. This project allows you to have a lot of creativity. First find a top that you want to add the patches to.
2. Then find fabric that has embroidery you want to use. I had a top that I loved the design but it is too small.
3. Begin by cutting out sections embroidery from fabric, cut close to the fabric but try not to cut into the embroidery to avoid fraying.
4. Cut out as many sections as you would like and arrange your design.
5. Iron on a fusible stabilizer to the cut pieces. This will help you stabilize the embroidery pieces when you sew them on. Trim off excess stabilizer.
6. Lay out where you want the patches to attach to the top and pin in place.
7. Use a straight stitch on your sewing machine to sew the patches on. Keep the stitching close to edges.
8. Trim threads and you are done!



Notes:

- This project can be done on many types of clothing. Pants, jackets, or even a bag!
- If you don't have a sewing machine, this project can easily be sewn by hand.
- You can layer the patches over each other if desired.

