



NECESSARY MATERIALS:

- A: Two round pieces of cloth $10\frac{3}{8}$ " (27.4 cm).
- B: One piece of cloth $53\frac{1}{2}$ " (152 cm) x 8" (21 cm). (Height may be adjusted according to one's own height.)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Make (15) pleats (and baste) the $53\frac{1}{2}$ " (152 cm) x 8" (21 cm) piece according to the measurements in Fig. 1.
2. Leave a $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.5 cm) margin on each side for the seam allowance. Chalk the lines. Sew each end in shade in Fig. 2.
3. Chalk the seamline with the (16) markings for pleats. (Fig. 3)
4. Pin down each pleat to the corresponding marking. (Fig. 4)
(Start from the top in Fig. 2 so as to make the bottom coming inside when the hat is turned right side out after sewing.)
5. Sew the rectangular piece to the round pieces. (Fig. 4)
6. (Take out the basting and) turn it right side out. (Fig. 5)
7. Stuff with kapok (the best), polyester, or cotton. (Fig. 5)

The cloth should not be too smooth to avoid slipping while stitching. The color is usually black. (Otherwise dark color is preferred.) It is better to keep extra stuffing material for future addition.

(Each on conversion is not necessarily exact.)