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Blue-hat materials: 54" nylon tulle, 2 1/4 yards; matching thread; 1/8" elastic, 5/8 yard; 1 1/2" velvet ribbon, 1/8 yard; a pencil compass; and some heavy paper.

Directions: With compass, draw 3 separate circles—19", 6", and 4" diameter—on heavy paper. Cut out the circles.

Using these patterns, cut one 19" circle, thirty 6" circles, fifty-four 4" circles from double thickness of nylon tulle.

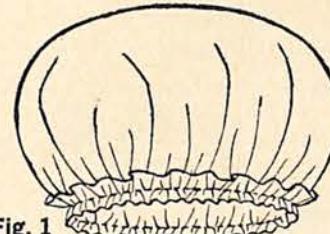


Fig. 1

To form casing for elastic, turn up 1" around edge of double-thickness 19" circle. With running stitch, stitch 1/2" from turned edge, easing in fullness; leave small opening for elastic.

Insert the elastic in the casing; adjust to head size; overlap elastic ends 1/2", and then sew them together (Fig. 1).

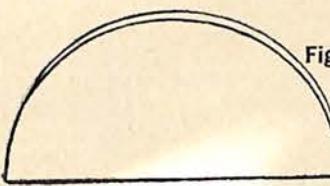


Fig. 2

Fold each double-thickness 4" and 6" circle in half (Fig. 2); then fold each half-circle into 3 equal sections (Fig. 3).

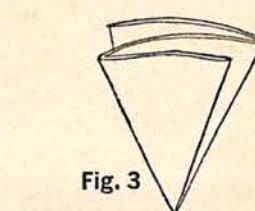


Fig. 3

Stitching 1/4" below point and with curved edge down, tack about 20 small folded circles to hat about 1/2" from edge. Space evenly. Alternating sizes, tack remaining folded circles to hat, for allover effect, easing fullness of large circle slightly.

Make bowknot in center of velvet ribbon; trim ends; then tack to the hat as shown in the photograph on page 140.

Rose-turban materials: 54" nylon tulle, 2 yards; matching thread; matching 1/8" nylon-velvet tubing or cotton cord, 1/4 yard; scissors.

Directions: Cut 3 pieces double-thickness nylon tulle, one 36" x 27" (for draped section), one 27" x 27" (for inner section and crown tip), one 27" x 2" (for reinforcing center front).

Baste 27" x 2" piece across center of 36" x 27" piece (Fig. 4). Fold

along basting line (with 2" strip inside fold); stitch 1/2" from folded edge, to form a casing for the velvet tubing.

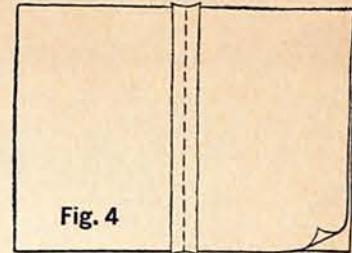


Fig. 4

Open flat; insert tubing, drawing in fullness of tulle to 8" length, to form center-front draping of turban (Fig. 5, A). Tack ends of tubing to wrong side; cut off excess.

Turn to wrong side 1" on one 27" edge of turban, and gather very tightly 1/2" from turned edge (Fig. 5).

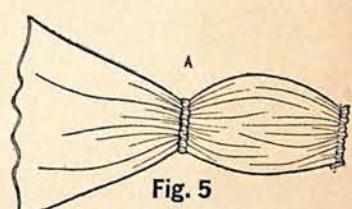


Fig. 5

Gather one edge of 27" x 27" piece to 4 1/2" width. Sew gathered edge to bottom of draped section (right sides together), spacing gathers evenly on sides of center front (Fig. 6, B to B).

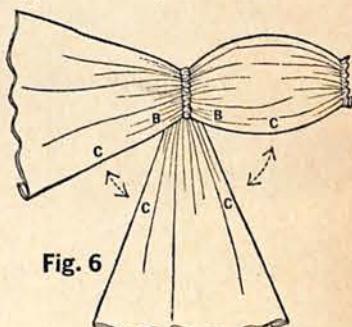


Fig. 6

Turn under 1 1/2" on all edges marked C, Fig. 6. On one side of turban, join edges marked C from B to C. Stitch for 10" (Fig. 6). Repeat on other side; bring points C together, and fasten for center back.

Push inner section smoothly inside draped section, to form lining; tack together at A, Fig. 5.

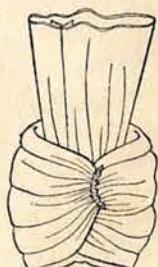


Fig. 7

For back of turban, take ends of turban and pull into soft folds—cross-gathered edge over raw edge—and tack to position along gathered edge (Fig. 7).

Pull inner section back down through turban; puff up to form a tall beehive shape (see photograph on page 141). Tack on the inside.