

## OR CAP DIRECTIONS

See samples for Steps A, B, C

### Materials:

100% cotton fabric  
¼ " wide elastic  
Large safety pin or bodkin  
Matching thread

### Directions:

Cut 22" –diameter circle from fabric. (From a 3 ½ yd. length you should be able to cut 10 circles).

Fold raw edge in ¼" to inside and stitch ½" from folded edge, leaving a 1 ½" opening (back stitch beginning and end of stitching), leave another opening ½ way around circle, this will create a ½" –wide casing.

Cut elastic into a 24" length. Attach one end of elastic to pin or bodkin. Thread elastic into casing at opening, making sure to secure loose end with back and forth stitches at opening. Pull elastic through casing, stretching elastic, evenly adjusting gathers and bringing end through the opening. Bring elastic "out" at mid-way opening to ease gathering and pulling through. Then pull elastic through casing to original opening.

Carefully remove pin or bodkin, making sure elastic does not get "lost" in casing. Secure end with back and forth stitches close to previously stitched elastic end. Stitch casing openings closed.