

Milly's Reversible Tie Hat Pattern

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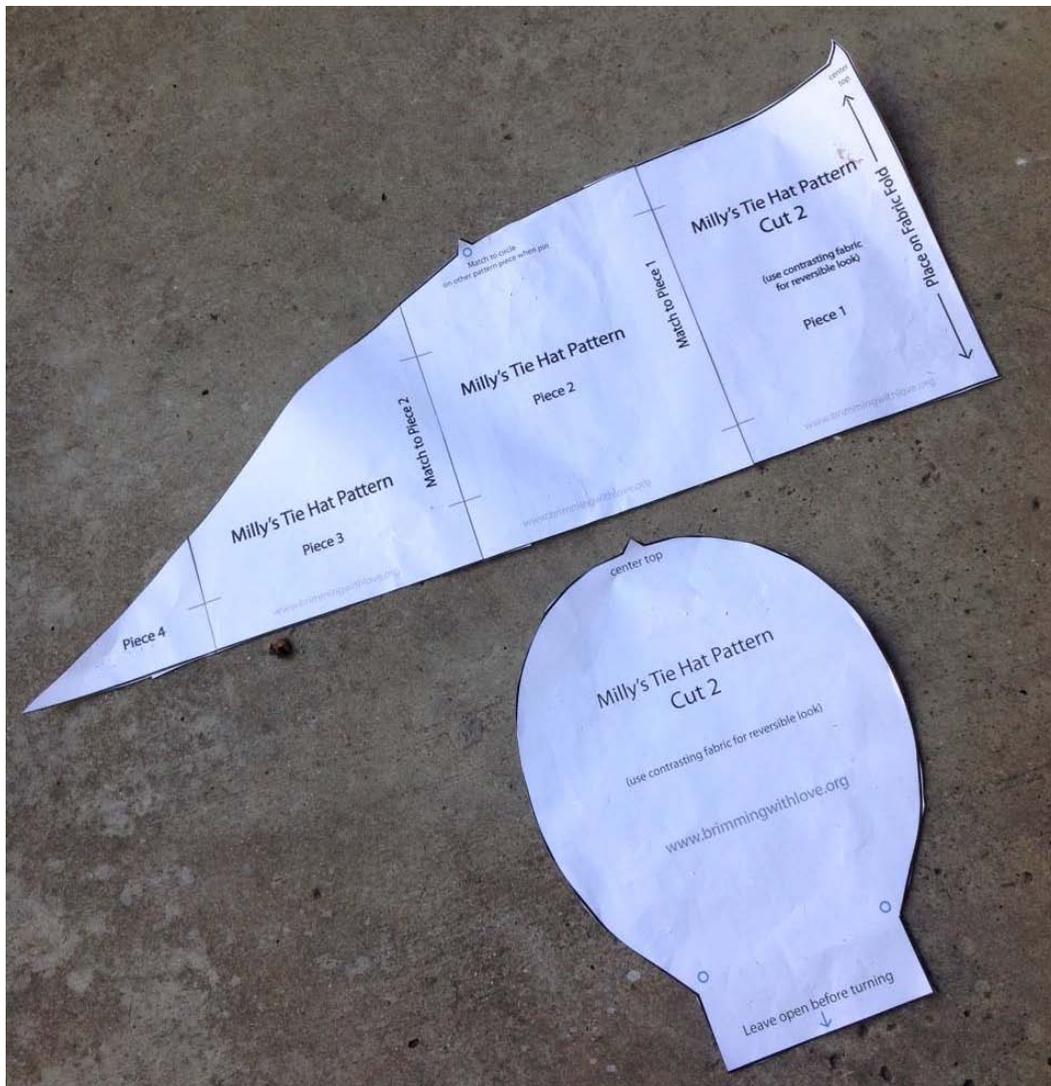
Supplies:

- Sewing Machine, fabric scissors, pins, iron
- 1 1/3 yards cotton woven fabric of your choice = 1 hat from same fabric
- 1 1/3 yards **each** of two contrasting fabrics makes 2 reversible hats
- Thread to match selected fabric
- Printed and assembled PDF Pattern (free from www.brimmingwithlove.org)

Note: Seam allowances in this pattern are 1/4".

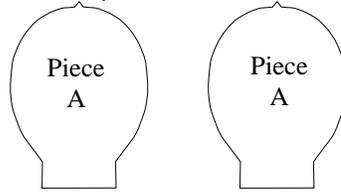
Pattern Assembly:

- 1) Print out pattern @ 100% (do not shrink to fit) and ensure the box on the last page of the pattern measure 4" x 4" (to ensure you printed out to the accurate size). Cut out all of the pattern pieces (the round piece is "Piece A" & assembled pieces 1-4 will be "Piece B").

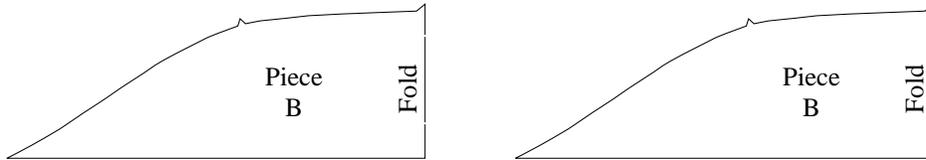


Instructions for Sewing:

- 1) Cut 2 "round" pieces ("A"):
(if want reversible hat – cut one piece out of each fabric)

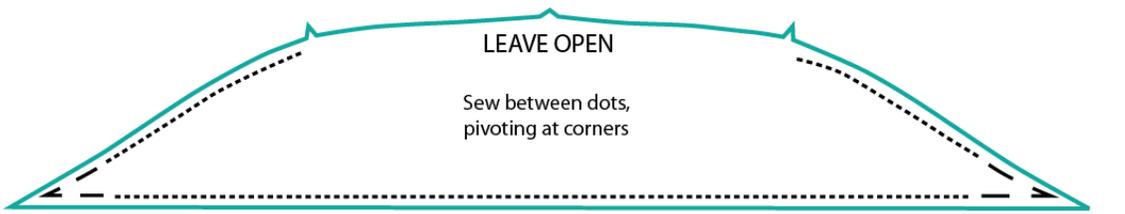


- 2) Cut 2 pointed "B" pieces on the fold:
(if want reversible hat – cut one piece out of each fabric)



- 3) Lay 2 oblong pieces labeled "B" right sides together (wrong sides facing out)

- 4) Sew all the way from one point to the other, leaving an opening at the top.

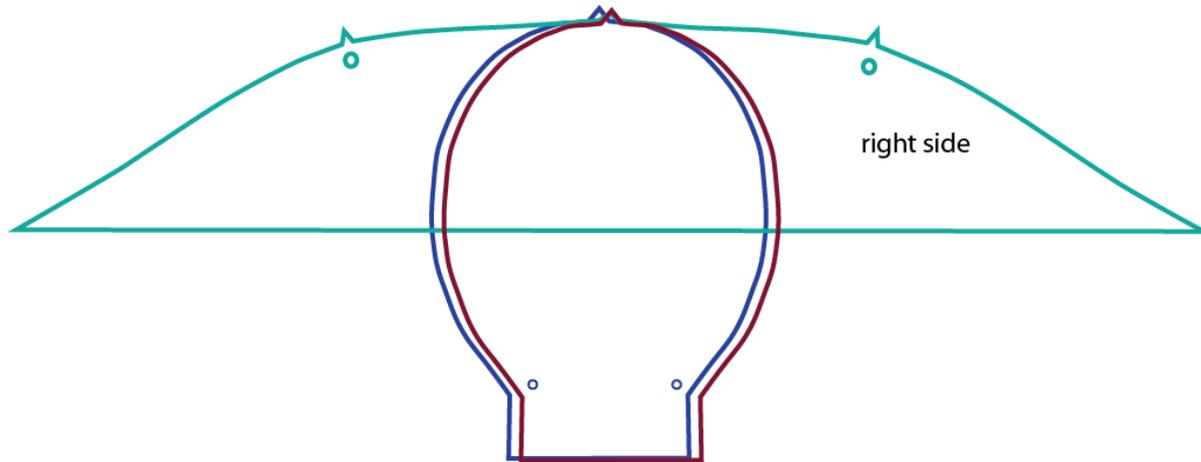


- 5) Clip excess fabric at corner points to avoid bulk.



- 6) Turn right side out (use turning tool to get crisp corners if necessary) & press.
- 7) Sandwich the long sewn piece B (that you turned right side out) between your two round pieces (A) with right sides together.

Note: If you are making a reversible hat, make sure that like fabrics are facing each other in your sandwich. See diagram and images below.



Example (blue side):



Example (floral side):



8) Line up the top center points. Starting at the center, begin pinning all four layers together.



You are essentially pinning round pieces to a flat edge which will require you to ease the fabric a bit. You might find it helpful to baste here.

Pin down each side to where the dots on the pattern are.

This is one of the trickiest steps, and one of the most important. Use plenty of pins and leave the bottom tab section open so you can turn the hat inside out later. The tails will be hanging out the bottom like this:



You'll end up with something that looks really "bunchy" as much of the hat is inside the pinned section. Be careful to have all four layers carefully pinned so you won't accidentally miss one layer as you sew through them.

- 9) Sew through all four layers of fabric from point to point around the circle. Check both sides to make sure you sewed through all four layers properly.
- 10) Cut notches around the sewn circle to ease the seams and help them lie flat later. Be careful not to clip through your sewn line.



11) Now sew each side of you bottom “flap” paying careful attention not to catch the hat tails in your seam allowance.



12) Flip your hat inside out through the bottom flap. We're almost done!

13) Fold the raw edges of the bottom flat under, iron them flat, and top stitch near the edge to close the opening.



(Note: the small flap at the bottom of the hat helps cover the scalp. Feel free to adjust the length of the flap in the pattern according to what works best for you.)

14) Press your hat one last time, fold back the brim, put it on and tie in the back (tucking the flap under the knot). Congratulations! You're all done!





center top

Milly's Tie Hat Pattern Cut 2

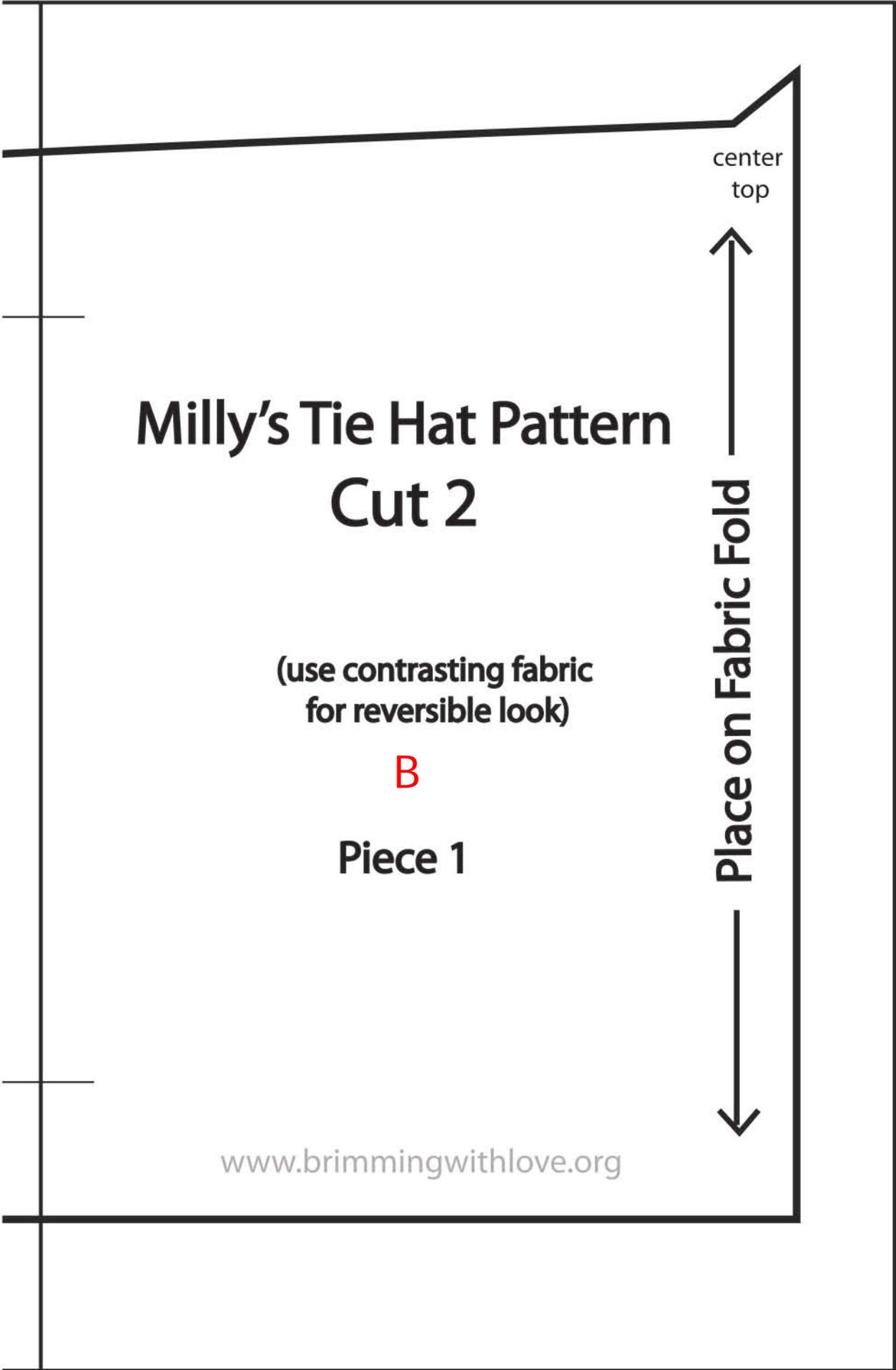
Piece A

(use contrasting fabric for reversible look)

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Leave open before turning





center
top

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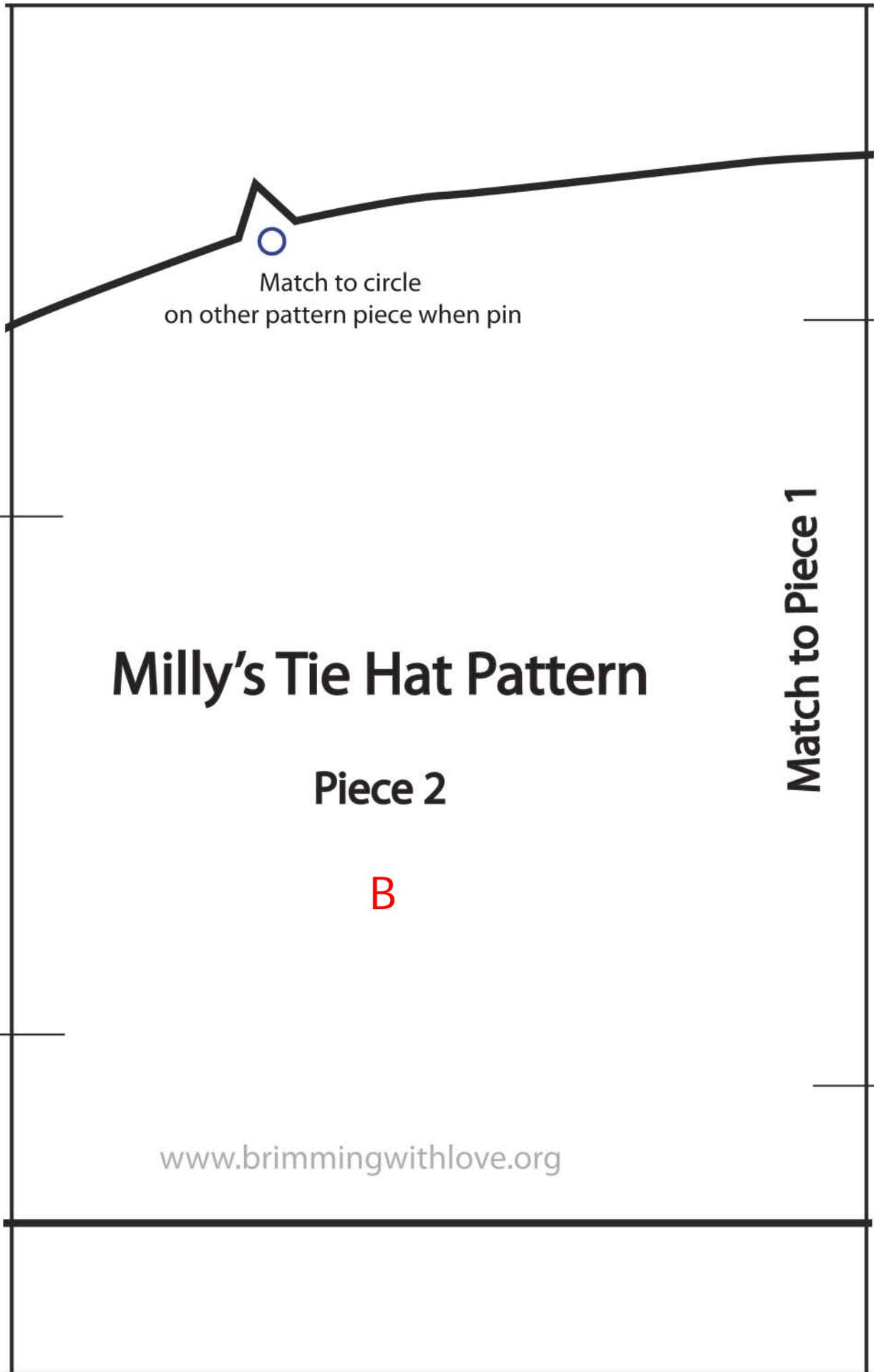
(use contrasting fabric
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B

Piece 1

Place on Fabric Fold

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Match to circle
on other pattern piece when pin

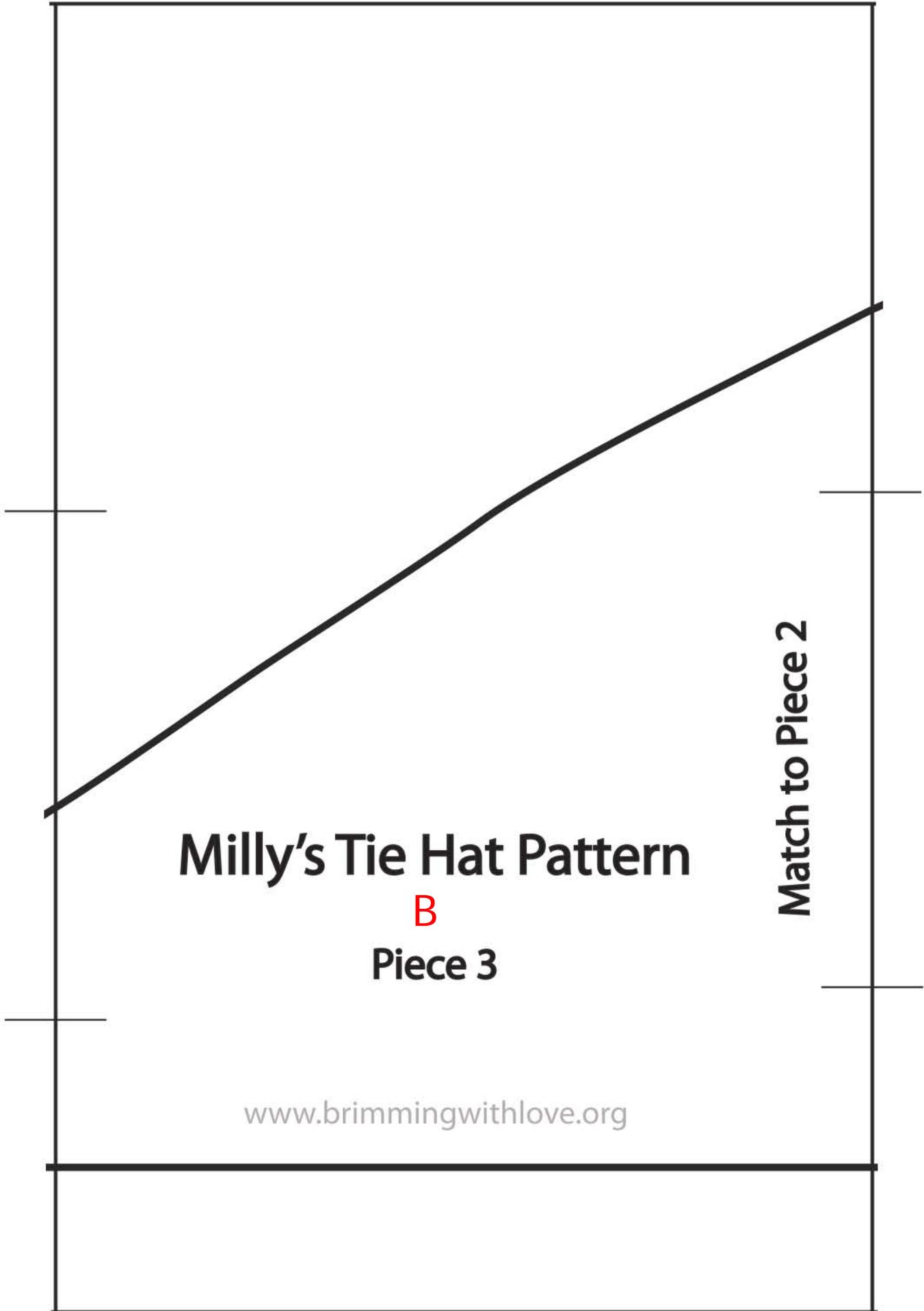
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Piece 2

B

Match to Piece 1

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B

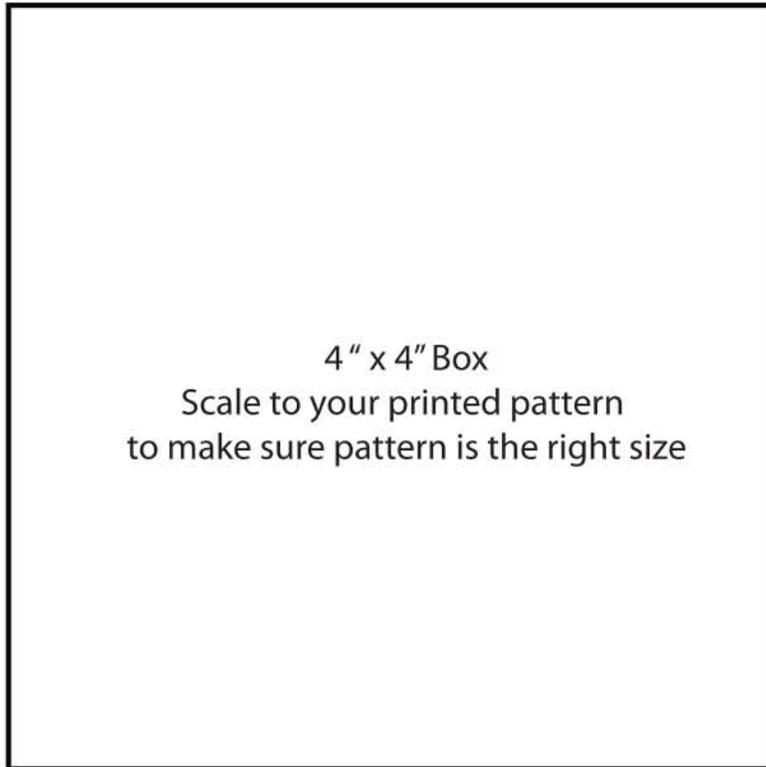
Piece 3

Match to Piece 2

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Match to Piece 3

