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Blueprints of Fashion, Home Sewing Patterns of the 1950's
By Wade Laboissonniere is one in a series of books documenting Stylish patterns for the home sewer.

This hat, or the inspiration for it , was found there.
Butterick Pattern 5701

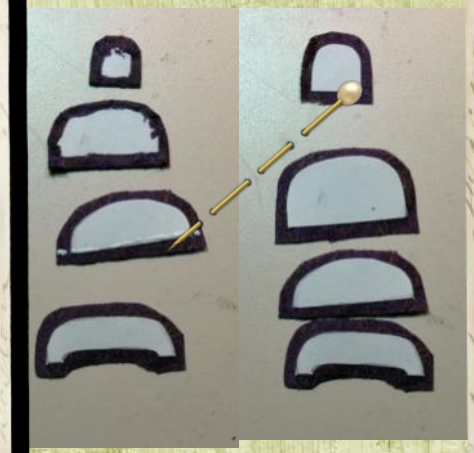
Supplies
4" X 5" scrap of fabric
1 #30 florist's wire
6"silk ribbon
Flower
Index card without lines

Trace pattern onto card, decide on your fabrics and trims

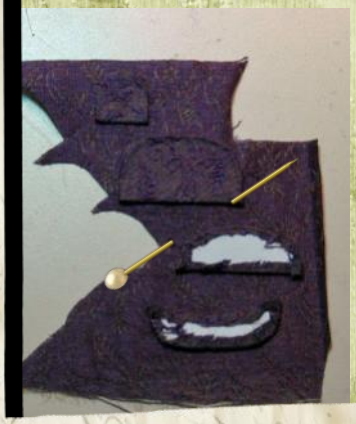
Glue #30 florist's wire to the edges of the card.

Glue the brim pieces to the fabric on the bias. (diagonally on fabric)

Back is on straight of grain.



Trim from fabric leaving 1/8" (2mm) fabric remainder around the edge. Glue the wrong side and fold the fabric to the card side.



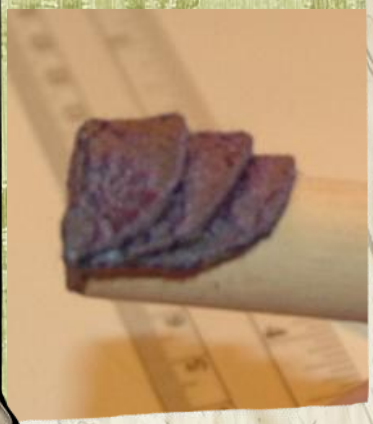
Glue the pieces to the remainder of your fabric and trim the fabric closely to the brims and hat back. This creates the lining.

Glue flat edge of Brim A to the inside edge of hat back. Use a 1/2" dowel to help retain the hat shape.

Dowel views for hat shape.

Place hat brim B 1/8" (2mm) from back edge and glue in place.

Glue hat brim C to cover gap and line up over raw edges of the back. The small tabs stick out for ribbon if glued to edges.



Add a bow and a flower or decorate to your taste.

1950's Era Hat Pattern

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