

ST. NICHOLAS MITER

FABRIC REQUIRED

Miter: 3/4 yard, 45-inch fabric *adjust, if needed, for repeat*

Lining: 3/4 yard, 45-inch fabric

Interfacing: 1-1/2 yard white buckram, 20-inch

Trim: gold braid, trim, or rick rack, each vertical piece needs to be 14 inches

PATTERN PIECES

Miter, piece #7, cut 2

Interfacing (stiffening), piece #8, cut 4

Draw a pencil line around pattern piece; then cut pieces out

Miter Top Lining, piece #9, cut 1

Miter Bottom Lining, piece #10, cut 2

Tabs, piece #11, cut 4 (or cut 2 and 2 lining)

Seam allowances 5/8–3/4-inch

Secure all seams at beginning and end

Pattern allows for a wig. Miter measures approximately 25 inches around.

Adjust pattern for a different size by trimming the sides of the miter pattern pieces.

MITER SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

Miter

1. Stitch 2 of pieces of buckram interfacing (#8) together by zig-zag stitching around the edges, making one stiff piece. Repeat with the other 2 pieces.
2. Pin one set of buckram to the **WRONG SIDE** of miter front (#7), leaving 5/8-inch seam allowance all around.
Stitch 3/8-inch from the top edge of the buckram interfacing.
Stitch 3/8-inch from the bottom edge of the buckram interfacing.
Do not sew along the interfacing side seams.
When the 5/8-inch seam allowance is folded over the buckram, the stitching will look like 3/8-inch top stitching. This holds interfacing in place.
3. Repeat for miter back (#7).



4. Trim miter front with gold braid or other selected trim; apply by hand or machine, whichever is most practical and will look the best. Trim miter back, if desired.
5. Pin miter front to miter back at side seams, RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER. Stitch, *do not catch the buckram, stitch right next to it.*
Press seams open.
6. Turn miter right side out.
This may be a little difficult, but turn best you can and it will work.
Smooth and press. Set aside.

Miter Lining

7. Pin Miter Bottom Lining (#10) pieces RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER at side seams. Stitch. Press seams open.
8. Turn under 1/4–3/8-inch on the top edge of the bottom lining. Zig zag stitch. Set aside.

Tabs

9. Pin three edges of tabs (#11) RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER, leaving the top end open so tab will turn to the right side. Stitch.
Trim and clip corner seam allowance before turning.
Turn and press.
Repeat for second tab.

Assemble Miter

10. Pin tabs to center of miter back RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER, matching raw edges, leaving 1/4-inch clear between the two.
Tabs will be pointing to the top of the miter.
This way they will be hanging down after the bottom lining is attached.
11. Pin bottom lining to miter, RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER, matching side seams. Stitch right next to the buckram, *taking care not to catch buckram.*
Turn bottom lining to the inside and press.
Top stitch between the existing top stitching and bottom edge.
This holds the lining firmly in place.
Hand tack the top edge of lining to the inside of the miter at the side seams.
This holds the lining in place.
12. Press seam allowance securely over the top edge of the miter, covering the buckram, all

the way around.

13. Press seam allowance of the Top Miter Lining (#9) all around.

Notice which points match the top of the miter and which points align with the side seams.

With the Top Lining piece seam down, pin lining to miter seam allowance, leaving a slight space between the pressed edges.

Slip stitch (or overcast) together, holding the top miter lining and the miter together.

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Enlarge pattern, 1 square = 1 1/2 inches

