

Reversible Sun Hat Pattern



More detailed instructions are given in the Riley Blake Channel YouTube Video (A “Sewing With Cindy” tutorial) that goes along with this hat pattern. Please view that video before making this hat. These instructions are only meant to be a supplement to the video instruction.

Fabric Requirements:

Small, Medium, & Large Hat: 2 unique fat quarts, 1 yard light to mid-weight fusible interfacing, ¼ yard heavy fusible interfacing such as Pellon Décor Bond

XL: 1/3 yard Fabric A 1/3 yard fabric B, 2/3 yard light to mid-weight fusible interfacing, ¼ yard heavy fusible interfacing such as Pellon Décor Bond

Notions: Coordinating thread, pins, seam ripper, iron, scissors

Step 1: Determine Size

- a. Size Small is typically for babies and should fit a size 17” – 17 ½” head
- b. Size Medium fits small children with head sizes: 17 7/8” – 18 3/4 ” head
- c. Size Large fits young children and many adults with head sizes: 19” – 22”
- d. Size Extra Large typically fits adults with head sizes 22 ½” – 23 ½”

Step 2: Cut Pattern Pieces

Cut all pattern pieces very precisely. Cut the following:

- a. Hat Top: Cut 1 fabric A, Cut 1 fabric B, Cut 2 light to mid-weight fusible interfacing
- b. Hat Base: Cut 3 fabric A, Cut 3 fabric B, Cut 6 light to mid-weight fusible interfacing
- c. Hat Brim: Cut 3 fabric A, Cut 3 fabric B, Cut 3 light to mid-weight fusible interfacing, Cut 3 heavy fusible interfacing such as Pellon Décor Bond

Step 2: Iron Fusible interfacing To Fabric Pieces

- a. Be sure to iron fusible side of interfacing to wrong side of fabric
- b. All pieces should have interfacing attached

Step 3. Form Base and Form Brim

- a. Attach two Base pieces together by placing them right sides together with all edges matching up. Stitch one short side together with a ¼” seam allowance.

- b. Open attached Base pieces and push seam allowance to one side then topstitch 1/8" from seam through seam allowances. Repeat, attaching last Base piece in same manner. Then connect two short ends of connected Base pieces in same manner to form cylinder-like shape. All connecting seams should be topstitched.
- c. Repeat steps a & b with Brim pieces, forming circular-shaped Brim.

Step 4. Mark or Clip Quarters on Hat Top, Base, & Brim

- a. With Top from fabric A, fold Top in half and clip little triangles on ends of fold. Then fold in half again, matching up notches at opposite sides of circle. Clip little triangles on both ends of new fold to mark quarter points on hat Top.
- b. Using a seam on Base as one side of fold and to be the back of the hat, fold in half and clip triangles as on step a and fold again and clip to both the top edge of Base and the Bottom edge of Base, as top edge will be matched up to hat Top and bottom edge will be matched up to hat Brim.
- c. Repeat step b using hat Brim but only clip markings on quarters of inside circle of Brim.
- d. Repeat steps a – c on pieces for fabric B.

Step 5. Connect Hat Top, Base, & Brim

- a. With Fabric A pieces, match up quarter marks on hat Top with quarter marks on hat Base, keeping right sides of fabric together. Pin in place.
- b. Carefully match up edges of Top with smaller, top edge of Base between pinned quarters and use many pins to keep circles matched up and in place.
- c. Repeat steps a & b to pin together bottom (wider edge) of Base to inside circle of hat Brim with right sides together. Align the seams on both Base and Brim that were used as a quarter mark and pin those together first. This seam will be the back of the hat.
- d. With 1/2" seam allowances, stitch together Top and Base and then Base and Brim. Be sure to sew with bulkier, more gathered piece on top. For example, flat circle top will be on bottom and the bunchier Base will be on top so that you can remove pins and ease stitch bunchier fabric in.
- e. Repeat steps on fabric B pieces.

Step 6. Complete Hat

- a. Clip around curves of seams and then trim seams to 1/4" to reduce bulk on both sides of hat (fabric A side and fabric B side.)
- b. Place hat sides right sides together, lining up back seams of hat. Pin two brims together along curved outer edges, matching up edges.
- c. Stitch together around outer edge of brim with 1/2" seam allowance. Leave 3" open to turn hat right side out. Clip around curves and trim to reduce bulk, but do not clip or trim where 3" opening is.
- d. Turn hat right side out through opening, pushing out seams and fitting one side of hat into the other.
- e. Tuck in 1/2" of fabric at opening, and pin to match curve of hat. Edge stitch around brim, closing opening and giving Brim edge a nice finish.

Hat is complete. Please watch video tutorial for more details about embellishment ideas and tips to make difficult parts of hat construction simpler.

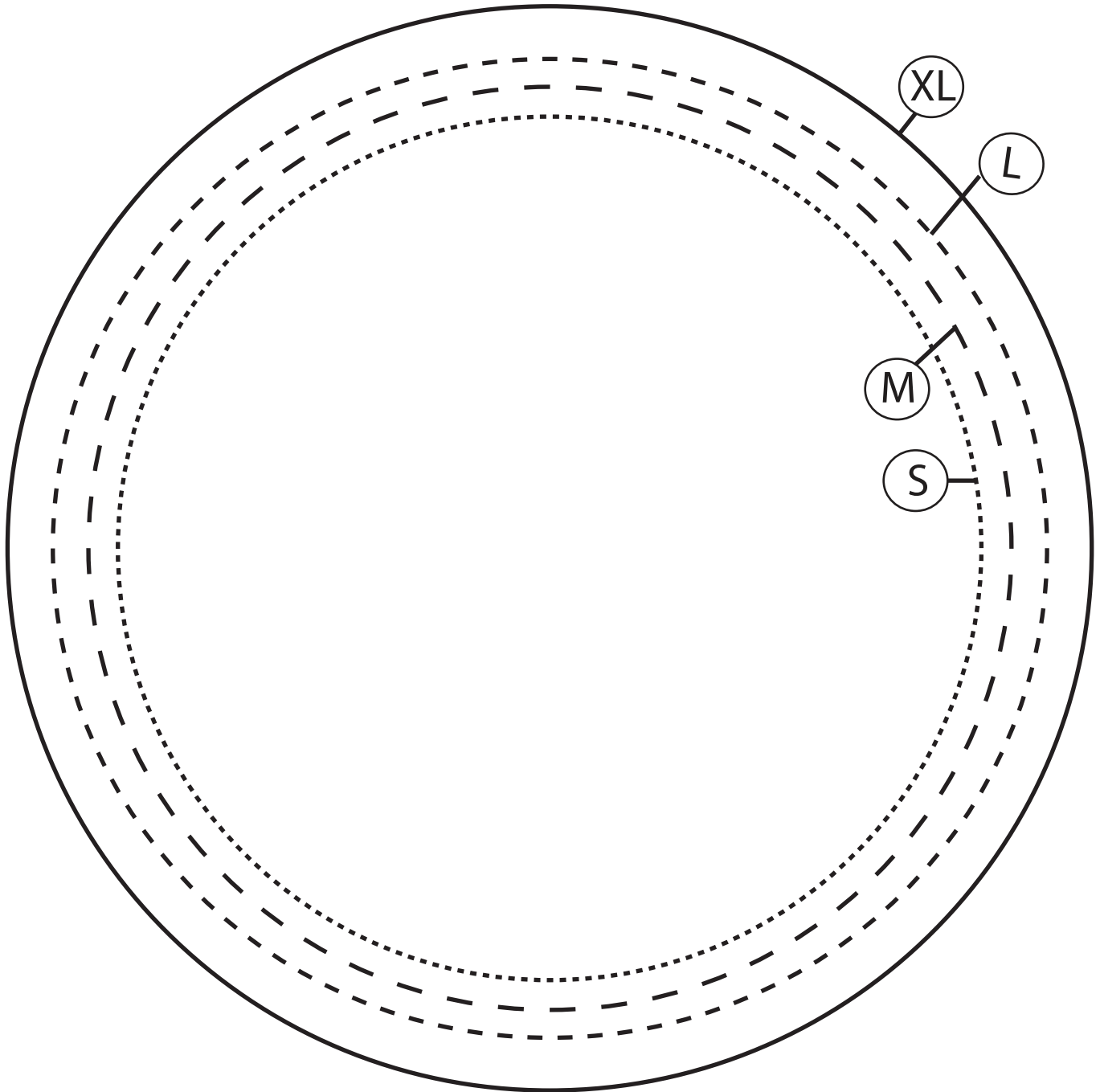
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Hat Top

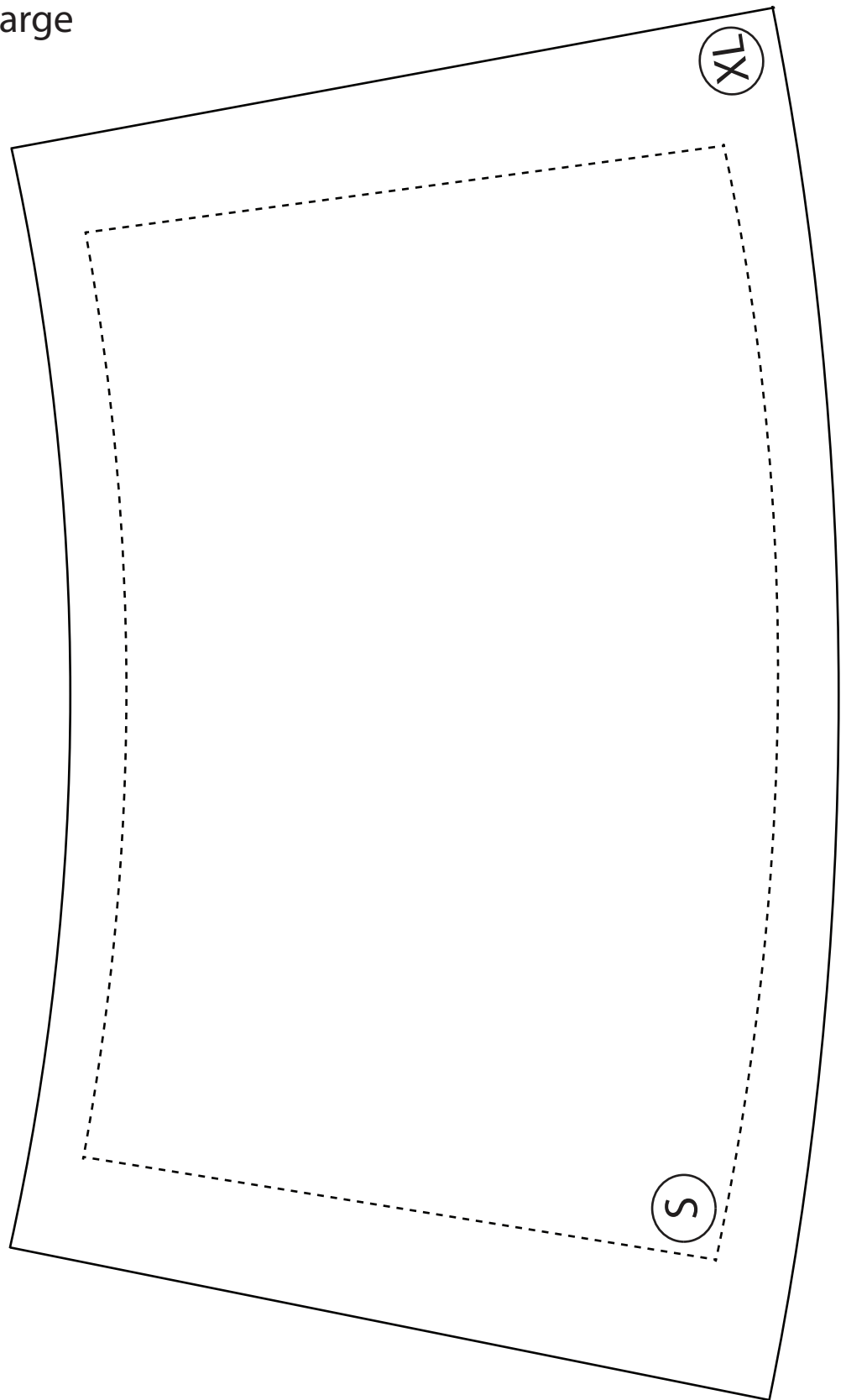


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Hat Base

Sizes Small & Extra Large

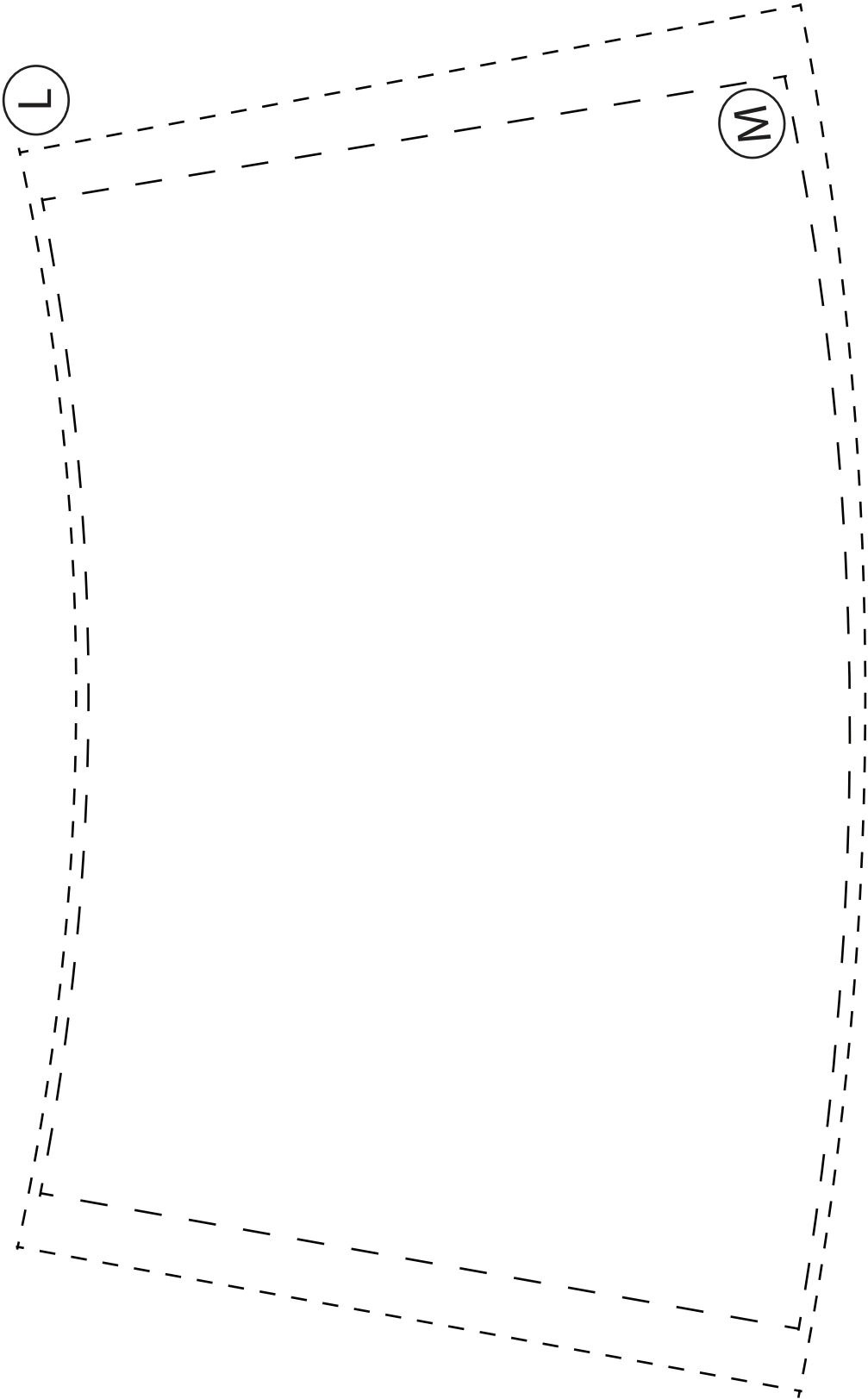


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Hat Base

Sizes Medium & Large



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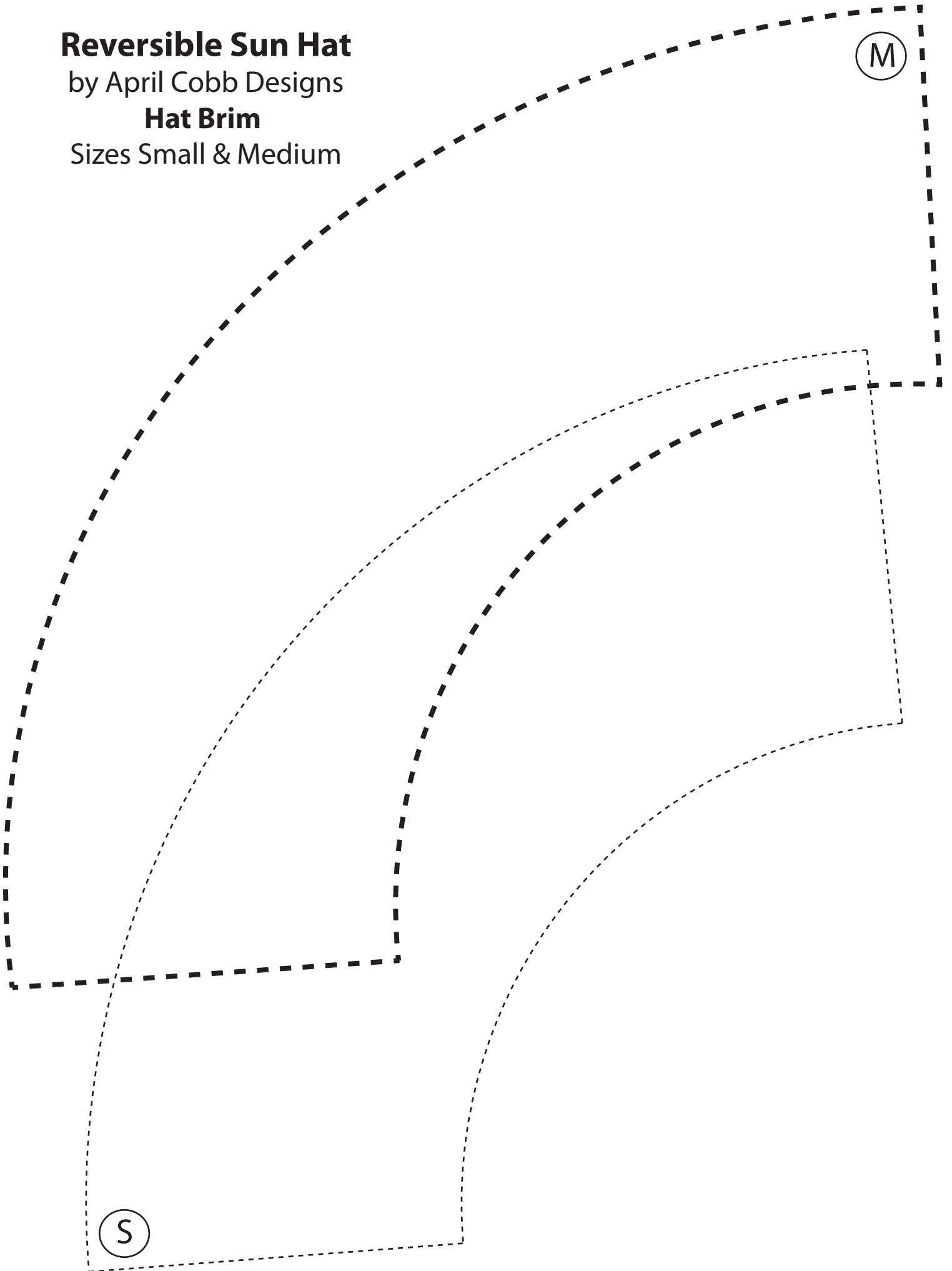
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Hat Brim

Sizes Small & Medium

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Hat Brim

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