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Round Veil Pattern Instructions

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From a piece of paper or tissue, cut a circle...the one pictured is 14" in diameter, but you can really make the diameter as large or as small as works for you. You can also make an oval shape instead of a circle. Some will make a very large circle (or oval) for a very large veil. You can make a small circle or oval for a much smaller veil. Draw your circle or oval and then use this as your pattern.

This veiling may be difficult to hem due to it being round. So unless you are able to hem the edge and still keep it looking nice, fabrics that do not fray easily (black, cream or white lace is very commonly used) with the use of lace trim may be helpful. If you are a more experienced seamstress, just about any lightweight fabric would work well for this veil, especially lightweight knits.

If Using Lace at the Edge: Zig-zag or overlock edge, if desired. Then stitch lace trim around edge. Look for a small lace with a bit of a frill in it, a flat lace trim can also be used, but takes more skill for a beginner to attach to a rounded edge as it can pucker.

If Hemming without Lace: Zig-zag or overlock the edge. Then press under a scant 1/4" using the iron to shape and ease the hem under neatly and smoothly. Stitch hem in place.

To wear: Lay circle on top of head so that edge is at the middle of the head and the rest hangs down the back of head over bun/hair. Veil can be placed further back to reach further down on shoulders or neck, or placed further up on top of head to cover more of the head. See what works best for you with veil size and placement. Secure to head around top edge of veil with matching bobby pins. Some ladies secure the edge flat against head all the way around the edge to under the bun, letting a bit hang loose, free-flowing to cover the bun. Some sisters secure it just with a few pins at the top of the head and let the rest free-flow.



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