

IAN Officer Cap Conversion



Canon - SITS 2



Prototype

Ebay has a lot of vendors of WW1 German Navy Officer caps in white. Expect to pay \$60-75 (which includes the shipping costs).



← Officers (O1-O6) - No scrambled eggs
Flag officers (F1-F6) - With scrambled eggs →



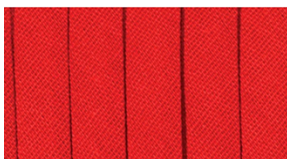
← Take off the two brass studs on either side, the leather strap, and the black elastic band with 'tomb stone'.



Share Elastic Knit Stretch Band Spool - 12Y Springy DIY Band for Crafting, Sewing, Pant & Wig Making - Wide in Black Or White, Heavy Duty & Easy to Use Braided Stretch Accessories (White, 2")
Brand: DC True
920 ratings | 6 answered questions
\$16.99
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Color: White
Size: 2" 1" 1.5" 2" 50 Yds

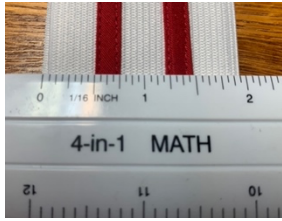
← Purchase new white banding. Be sure to measure the black band on your cap to double-check width. You may need to get something similar to this product but that has a slightly different width. Measure before you order. Not all reproduction caps are identical, and we need to hide all of the black band!

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B083B6473D/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o02_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1



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• Made of 50 percent polyester and 50 percent cotton material
• It's great for binding straight or curved edges or as a color accent on apparel
• Quickly and easily trim blankets, pajamas, clothing and more
• Available in scarlet color and measures 144-inch length by 1/4-inch width
Report incorrect product information.

← You will also need to buy Wrights ¼ inch, double fold bias tape in Scarlet (not red). Available online and in US at Joann fabrics ... and lots of other places. You'll need a lot of this for the officer uniform jacket as well. Buy at least 3-4 packages.



← Sew two parallel bands of the ¼ inch, double fold scarlet bias tape to a length of the white elastic stretch band. These should be evenly spaced with the same quantity of white showing above, between, and below the red bias tape.



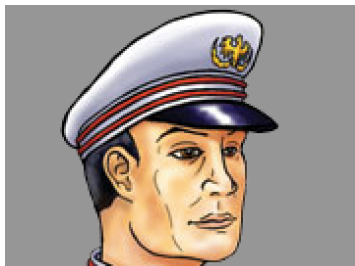
← Measure to have around 2" overlap around the black band of the hat. Stitch the two ends of the band to make it the correct length to fit around your cap. The white stretches, but the bias tape does not ... measure carefully.



← Then on the inside fold and stitch in a diagonal pattern (as shown) to hide the excess material.



← Slip your new band over the black visor first and then fit snugly around the rest of the cap covering all of the black underneath.



← So what's left? The cap badge has been designed and is currently with BuSup for manufacture. We hope to have this available for sale soon. Note that it is placed on the cap, not on the white elastic banding.