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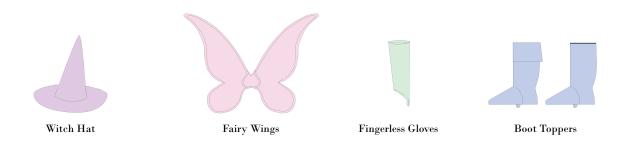
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# Styles & Options



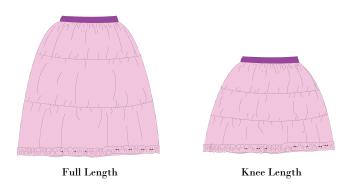
### *Imagine*

This pattern is perfect for make believe! With a selection of dress up accessories, your child can be a fairy, witch, pirate or anything they can dream up.





#### Petticoat



## Choosing a Size

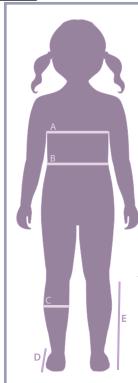
Cape, gloves, and petticoat: choose the size to sew based from the measurements in the top chart below.

**Boots**: measure your child barefoot and over the clothes they will be wearing under the boots to account for any extra bulk. Also, take into consideration the shoe the child will be wearing under the boot. It is designed for tennis shoes and narrower athletic shoes.

**Hat:** measure the circumference of your child's head and choose the appropriate size.

**Fairy wings:** come in three sizes and any size can be used for any size child. Just use the correct elastic lengths based on age/size measurements. Best fit is as follows: Size small - 12mo to 2; Size medium - 3-6; Size large - 7-12.

If your child is between sizes, choose the size they are closest to. If they are directly between sizes, sew the larger size. See the next page for instructions on grading between sizes for the boots.



#### Taking Your Child's Measurements

Chest (A): Measure under the arms around the widest part of the chest.

Waist (B): Measure around the smallest part of the waist. Usually just above the belly button.

**Calf (C):** Measure around the fullest part of the calf.

Foot Length (D): Measure heel to longest toe.

**Floor to Knee** (E): Measure from the floor to the bottom of the child's knee.

#### SIZE CHART

	12mo	18mo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9/10	11/12
Chest	19"	20"	20.5"	21"	22"	23"	24"	25"	26"	28"	30"
	48cm	51cm	52cm	53cm	56cm	58.5cm	61cm	63cm	66cm	71cm	76cm
Waist	19"	19.5"	20"	20.5"	21"	21.5"	22"	22.5"	23"	24.5"	26"
	48cm	49cm	51cm	52cm	53cm	55cm	56cm	57cm	58.5cm	62cm	66cm
Height	29-31"	31-33"	33-36"	36-38"	38-41"	41-44"	44-47"	47-50"	50-53"	53-56"	56-59"
	74- 79cm	79-84cm	84-91cm	91-97cm	97- 104cm	104- 112cm	112- 119cm	119- 127cm	127- 135cm	135- 142cm	142- 150cm

#### **BOOT SIZE CHART**

	9mo	12mo	18mo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9/10	11/12	13/14
Calf Width	7"	7.5"	8"	8.25"	8.75"	9"	9.5"	9.75"	10.25"	10.5"	11"	11.5"	11.75"
	18 cm	19 cm	20 cm	21 cm	22 cm	23 cm	24 cm	25 cm	26 cm	27 cm	28 cm	29 cm	30 cm
Foot Length	4.75"	5.25"	5.5"	6"	6.25"	6.75"	7"	7.5"	8"	8.25"	8.75"	9"	9.5"
	12 cm	13 cm	14 cm	15 cm	16 cm	17 cm	18 cm	19 cm	20 cm	21 cm	22 cm	23 cm	24 cm
Floor to Knee	7"	8"	8.5"	9.25"	9.75"	10.5"	11.5"	12.25"	13"	13.75"	14.5"	15.25"	16.25"
	18 cm	20cm	21.5 cm	23.5 cm	25 cm	27 cm	29 cm	31 cm	33 cm	35 cm	37 cm	39 cm	41 cm

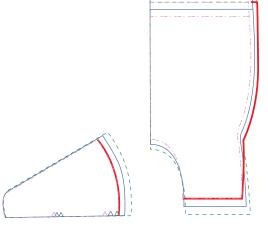
#### HAT SIZE CHART

	Small	Medium	Large
Head Circumference	19"-19.75"	20"-21"	21.25"-22"
	48-50 cm	51-53 cm	54-56 cm

## Making Adjustments

#### **BOOTS**

If you need to grade in or out for the boot shaft, choose the boot foot pattern size based off the child's foot measurement. Keep the heel the same size as the child's foot measurement and then grade in or out starting at the heel to ankle to the top of the boot. If adding the fold over top, choose the width from the size you graded to at the top of the boot.





### Fabrics to Use

**Cape:** can be used with wovens such as velvet, quilting cotton, lace, chiffon, or voile. It can also be made with knits such as jersey or stretch velvet.

**Gloves:** are designed for knit fabric with at least 50% horizontal stretch such as cotton Lycra.

**Boots**: are designed for wovens and can be made with fleece, faux leather, denim, or quilting cotton.

**Fairy Wings**: are designed for woven fabrics and are great to use with quilting cotton or similar weight wovens.

Witch Hat: is designed for wovens such as quilting cotton, velvet, or similar weight fabrics.

**Petticoat:** works best with wovens that don't fray such as nylon tulle. For the waistband you will want to use a woven fabric such as quilting cotton, satin, or a similar weight fabric.

## Fabric Yardage

#### YARDAGE CHART (54" WOF)

If you are lining your cape, you will need equal amounts of lining fabric. You will also need lining for your boots.

	9-12mo	18mo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	12-14
Cape - Full Length (with or without hood)	1.25	1.5	1.5	1.75	2	2.25	2.5	2.75	3	3.75	4
Cape - Knee Length	.75	1	1	1.25	1.25	15	1.5	1.75	1.75	2.5	2.5
Capelet	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.75	.75	.75	1	1
Gloves	.25	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Fairy Wings - Small	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Fairy Wings - Med and Lg	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Witch Hat	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Boots with Fold	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.75	.75
Boots without Fold	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.75
Petticoat - Short	2.5	2.5	2.75	3	3	3.25	3.25	3.5	3.75	3.75	4.25
Petticoat - Long	2.75	3	3.25	3.5	3.75	4	4.25	4.75	5	5.5	6
Capelet with Hood	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	1	1	1	1	1.25	1.25
Cape - Knee Length with Hood	1	1	1.25	1.25	1.5	1.75	1.75	2	2	2.5	2.5
Hood Lining	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5

### **Notions**

#### **CAPE**

- 3/4" Velcro, clasp, ribbon, or button for closure
- 1/2" double fold binding (for unlined cape without hood) (see chart on next page)

#### **FAIRY WINGS**

- 12 gauge floral wire
- Heavy interfacing or stabilizer
- Fusible fleece or batting (optional to create dimension)
- 1/2" elastic for straps (see chart on next page)

#### **BOOTS**

- Medium weight interfacing
- 1/2" elastic (see chart on next page)

#### WITCH HAT

- Medium weight interfacing
- Heavy interfacing or stabilizer
- Ribbon, trim, etc for detail

#### **PETTICOAT**

• 3/4" elastic (see chart on next page)

#### **GLOVES**

• Two 4" pieces of 3/8" ribbon

## Elastic Measurements

	9mo	12mo	18mo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9/10	11/12	13/14
Fairy Wings 1/2" Elastic (Cut 2)	10.5"	11"	11.5"	12"	12.5"	13"	13.5"	14"	14.5"	15"	15.5"	16"	16.5"
	26.5 cm	28 cm	29 cm	30.5 cm	32 cm	33 cm	34 cm	35.5 cm	37 cm	38 cm	39 cm	40.5 cm	42 cm
Boots 1/2" Elastic (Cut 4)	2.5"	2.75"	3"	3.25"	3.25"	3.5"	3.75"	4"	4.25"	4.25"	4.5"	4.75"	5"
	6.5 cm	7 cm	7.5 cm	8 cm	8.5 cm	9cm	9.5 cm	10 cm	10.5 cm	11 cm	11.5 cm	12 cm	12.5cm
Petticoat 3/4" Elastic (Cut 1)	n/a	17.5"	18"	18.5"	19"	19.5"	20"	20.5"	21"	21.5"	23"	24.5"	n/a
	n/a	44.5 cm	46 cm	47 cm	48.5 cm	49.5 cm	50.5 cm	52 cm	53 cm	54.5 cm	58.5 cm	62 cm	n/a
1/2" Double Fold Binding Lengths	n/a	17"	17.5"	18"	18.5"	19"	19.5"	20""	20.5"	21"	21.5"	22"	n/a
	n/a	43 cm	44.5 cm	46 cm	47 cm	48.5 cm	49.5 cm	50.5cm	52 cm	53 cm	54.5 cm	56 cm	n/a





## **Petticoat Measurements**

The petticoat is divided up into three tiers. The length of the first tier is 2x the child's waist measurement. The second tier is 4x the waist, the third tier is 8x the waist, and the ruffle on the bottom is 3x the bottom tier. This means that tier 2 is 2x tier 1 and tier 3 is 4x tier 1. Because of this you may find it easiest to cut the same length strips for all your tiers and then sew them together. You'll need one strip of tier 1 length for tier 1, 2 strips for tier 2, and 4 strips for tier 3. For example, if the length of tier 1 is 40", you'll cut 7 strips at 40"; 1 for tier 1, 2 for tier 2, and 4 for tier 3. Keep in mind that the petticoat has two layers, so you'll need 7 strips for each layer; 14 total strips.

#### **Knee Length Petticoat Measurements**

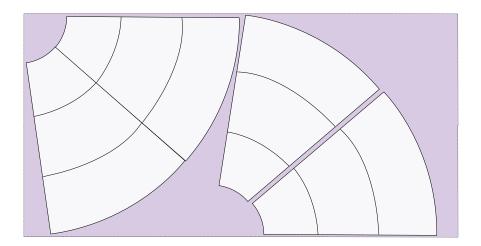
	12mo	18mo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9/10	11/12
Waistband	3.25" x 28.25"	3.25" x 29"	3.25" x 30"	3.25" x 30.75"	3.25" x 31.25"	3.25" x 32.5"	3.25" x 33"	3.25" x 33.75"	3.25" x 34.75"	3.25" x 36.5"	3.25" x 39"
	8 x 72 cm	8 x 73.5 cm	8 x 76.5 cm	8 x 78 cm	8 x 79.5 cm	8 x 82.5 cm	8 x 84 cm	8 x 85.5 cm	8 x 88.5 cm	8 x 93 cm	8 x 99 cm
Tier 1	3.25" x 37.75"	3.5" x 38.5"	4" x 40.25"	4.125" x 41"	4.25" x 41.75"	4.75" x 43.25"	5" x 44"	5.25" x 45"	5.75" x 46.5"	6" x 48.75"	6.25" x 52"
	8 x 96 cm	9 x 98 cm	10 x 102 cm	10.5 x 104 cm	11 x 106 cm	12 x 110 cm	12.5 x 112 cm	13.5 x 114 cm	14.5 x 118 cm	15 x 124 cm	16 x 132 cm
Tier 2	3.25" x 75.5"	3.5" x 77"	4" x 80.5"	4.125" x 82 cm	4.25" x 83.5"	4.75" x 86.5"	5" x 88"	5.25" x 90"	5.75" x 93"	6" x 97.5"	6.25" x 104"
	8 x 192 cm	9 x 196 cm	10 x 204 cm	10.5 x 208 cm	11 x 212 cm	12 x 220 cm	12.5 x 224 cm	13.5 x 228 cm	14.5 x 236 cm	15 x 248 cm	16 x 264 cm
Tier 3	3.25" x 151"	3.5" x 154 "	4" x 161"	4.125" x 164"	4.25" x 167"	4.75" x 173"	5" x 176"	5.25" x 180"	5.75" x 186"	6" x 195"	6.25" x 208"
	8 x 384 cm	9 x 392 cm	10 x 408 cm	10.5 x 416 cm	11 x 424 cm	12 x 440 cm	12.5 x 448 cm	13.5 x 456 cm	14.5 x 472 cm	15 x 496 cm	16 x 528 cm
Bottom Ruffle	2" x 453.5"	2" x 462"	2" x 483"	2" x 492"	2" x 501"	2" x 519"	2" x 528"	2" x 540"	2" x 558"	2" x 585"	2" x 624"
	5 x 1,152 cm	5 x 1,176 cm	5 x 1,224 cm	5 x 1,248 cm	5 x 1,272 cm	5 x 1,320 cm	5 x 1,344 cm	5 x 1,368 cm	5 x 1,416 cm	5 x 1,488 cm	5 x 1,584 cm

#### **Full Length Petticoat Measurements**

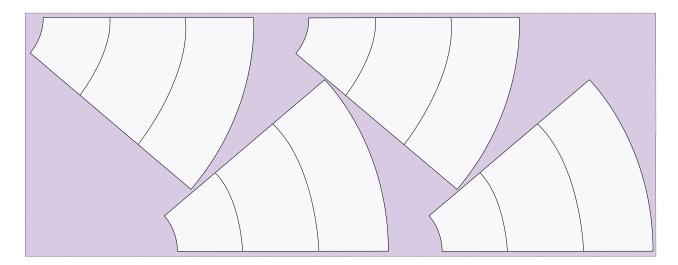
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# Notes on Cutting Your Cape

The full length cape in sizes 5 to 8 is too large to cut on the fold for 54" WOF. Instead, leave your fabric unfolded and lay your pattern piece on the fabric as shown. You can either print two of the pattern pieces and tape them together along the folds, or you can trace one pattern piece, flip the pattern piece over and trace the other so you have one cape piece. The front of the cape is not cut on the fold so you can cut two fronts separately.



The full length cape for size 10 and 12 is too large to cut the back as one full piece. You will have to cut it as two pieces and then sew them with right sides together, so you have a center back seam. You will have four pieces total for front and back as shown below.

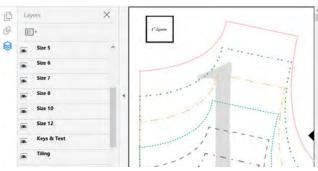


## **Printing**

To avoid any problems, download the pdf to your desktop and open and print with Adobe Reader. Download a free version at <a href="www.adobe.com/reader">www.adobe.com/reader</a>. Print at 100% or actual size. Check the 1" or 3cm square to be sure it printed correctly. The border around the pattern should measure 7" x 10". You may also need Auto Portrait/Landscape clicked.

#### **LAYERS**

This pattern features layers so you can print just the size you need. Due to the amount of options, you must print using layers. On the left hand side of Adobe Reader you will find a layers tab as shown in blue in the photo. Click the drop down and deselect all sizes except for the one you want to print. Be sure to keep the Keys & Text tab and the Tiling tab checked.



## Pages to Print

See page 7 for cutting measurements of the petticoat

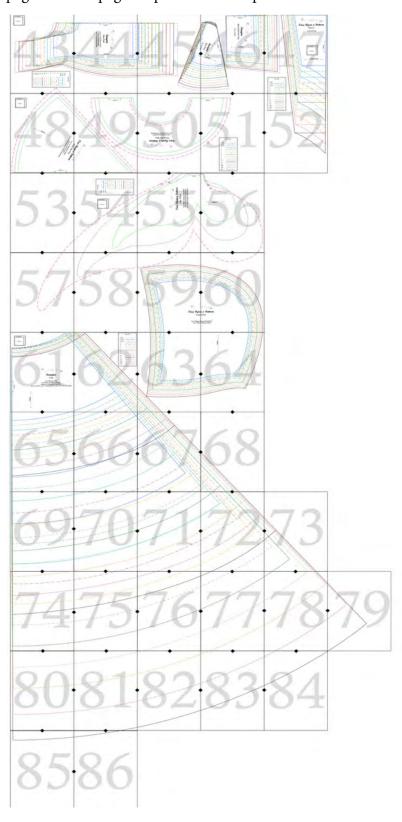
	9-12mo	18mo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	12-14
Capelet	61-62, 65	61-62, 65-66	61-62, 65-66	61-62, 65-66	61-62, 65-66	61-63, 65-66	61-63, 65-66	61-63, 65-67	61-63, 65-67	61-63, 65-67	61-63, 65-67
Cape Knee Length	61-62, 65-67	61-62, 65-67	61-62, 65-67	61-63, 65-67	61-63, 65-67	61-63, 65-71	61-63, 65-72	61-63, 65-72	61-63, 65- 72, 74	61-63, 65- 72, 74-76	61-63, 65- 72, 74-77
Cape Full Length	61-62, 65- 67, 69-71	61-62, 65- 67, 69-71	61-62, 65-72	61-63, 65- 72, 74-75	61-63, 65- 72, 74-76	61-63, 65- 72, 74-77	61-63, 65-78	61-63, 65- 78, 80-81	61-63, 65- 78, 80-82	61-63, 65-84	61-63, 65-86
Cape Hood	59-60, 63-64	59-60, 63-64	59-60, 63-64	59-60, 63-64	59-60, 63-64	59-60, 63-64	59-60, 63-64	59-60, 63-64	59-60, 63-64	59-60, 63-64	59-60, 63-64
Fairy Wings (Small)	54-56	54-56	54-56	54-56	54-56	54-56	54-56	54-56	54-56	54-56	54-56
Fairy Wings (Medium)	54-56, 58	54-56, 58	54-56, 58	54-56, 58	54-56, 58	54-56, 58	54-56, 58	54-56, 58	54-56, 58	54-56, 58	54-56, 58
Fairy Wings (Large)	53-60	53-60	53-60	53-60	53-60	53-60	53-60	53-60	53-60	53-60	53-60
Witch Hat (Small and Med)	48-51	48-51	48-51	48-51	48-51	48-51	48-51	48-51	48-51	48-51	48-51
Witch Hat (Large)	43, 48-51	43, 48-51	43, 48-51	43, 48-51	43, 48-51	43, 48-51	43, 48-51	43, 48-51	43, 48-51	43, 48-51	43, 48-51
Boots	43-46	43-46	43-46	43-46	43-46	43-46	43-46	43-46	43-46	43-46	43-46
Fold Over Add On for Boot	46	46	46	46	46	46-47	46-47	46-47	46-47	46-47	46-47
Gloves	47	47	47	47, 52	47, 52	47, 52	47, 52	47, 52	47, 52	47, 52	47, 52

#### NOTES ON A0 SIZE PRINTING

The full length cape in sizes 8-10 is too large to fit on one A0 sheet, so you will have to piece the pages together. If you are printing the smaller sizes or length, you do not need to print the third page on the A0 layout.

# Assembling Your Pattern

To assemble your pattern, cut along the lines around the border of your pages and line up your triangles and pattern edges. You will find fabric cutting instructions on the pattern pieces. See the printing chart on the previous page for exact pages to print for each option.



# Inspiration

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# Sewing Instructions



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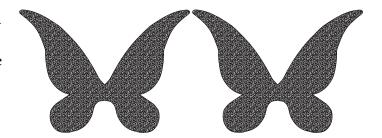
#### Before You Begin

#### **Seam Allowances**

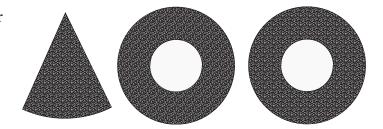
All seam allowances are included and are listed in the instructions below.

#### **INTERFACING**

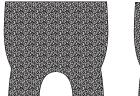
**Fairy Wings:** Apply heavy interfacing or stabilizer to the wrong side of both fairy wings. You can also add a layer of fusible fleece to the wrong side of one of the wings to add dimension.



Witch Hat: Apply heavy interfacing or stabilizer to the wrong side of both rims of the witch hat. Add a layer of medium interfacing to the wrong side of the top of the hat.



**Boots:** Apply medium weight interfacing to the wrong side of both boot shafts.





#### Gloves



1. With right sides together, fold your gloves in half and sew along the long edge with a 3/8" seam allowance.

Be sure to use a stretch stitch when sewing.



2. Flip your glove right side out and fold the top and bottom raw edges to the inside by 3/8". Using a stretch stitch, sew close to the inside folded edge.



3. Take one of your ribbon pieces and fold the ends over each other. Finish the raw edges with a zig zag stitch or use a fray stop product.



4. Place your ribbon face down over the point of the glove and sew in place. Repeat for the other glove.

#### Witch Hat



5. If you are adding ribbon or trim to the base of the hat, topstitch it on, then fold your hat right sides together, and sew along the raw edge with a 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat for the lining



6. With wrong sides together, place your lining inside the main hat and baste together along the bottom edge.



7. If you are adding trim to the rim of your hat baste it in place now. To make a ruffle as shown here, cut a 1" to 2" strip of fabric twice the circumference of the outside rim. Gather the fabric by sewing a straight stitch set at the longest length.



8. With right sides together, place the rims together and sew along the outside edge with a 1/4" seam allowance.



9. Clip notches around the rim.



10. Turn your hat right side out and press well. If you'd like you can topstitch around the outside of the rim.



11. Place the rim over the top of the hat with the top of the rim against the right side of the hat, matching up the circles. Pin in place.



12. Sew the rim to the hat with a 1/4" seam allowance. Be sure that you have sewn through all layers. Press your seam allowance up and if desired, topstitch along the bottom of the hat to hold the seam allowance in place.

#### Boots



13. With right sides together, place the foot of the boot against the shaft of the boot matching centers.



14. Pin the rest of the curved edges together and sew with a 3/8" seam allowance.



15. Fold with right sides together and sew the shaft of the boot together with a 3/8" seam allowance. Repeat for the lining.



16. Sew the toe together with a 3/8" seam allowance. Repeat for the lining.



17. Pin the elastic at the notches along the bottom of the boot. Your elastic should be on top of the boot. Then sew in place with a 1/4" seam allowance.



18. Place your lining over the main boot with right sides together. Pin the bottom raw edges. Sew around the entire bottom of the boot with a 3/8" seam allowance. Stitch a second time over the elastic to be sure they are secure. Fold the boot right side out and tuck the lining inside the boot. Press the bottom edge.



19. If you are not adding the fold over along the top of the boot, push the lining out of the way and fold the main boot toward the inside by 3/8".



20. Repeat for the lining.



21. Pin the lining and main boot together and then sew together with a 1/4" seam allowance.



22. If you are adding the top fold over, fold your piece with right sides together and sew with a 3/8" seam allowance. Repeat for the other piece.



23. Fold one of the pieces right side out and insert into the other piece with right sides together.



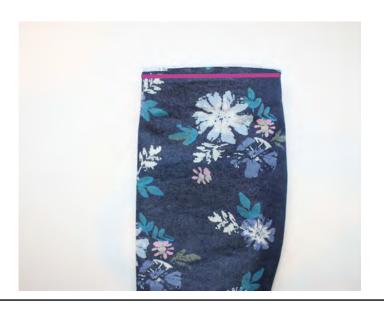
24. Sew along the wider edge with a 3/8" seam allowance.



25. Fold right side out and press well.



26. Insert the fold over piece inside the boot shaft.



27. Sew the fold over piece and boot together with a 3/8" seam allowance.



28. Fold the upper piece over the main boot, covering the seam allowance by an inch or two.

### Fairy Wings



29. Pin the elastic to the right side of one of the fairy wing pieces along the notches. Baste in place with a 1/4" seam allowance.



30. Place the wings right sides together with the elastic on the inside and sew around the edges with a 1/4" seam allowance being careful to catch all the layers. Leave an opening along the bottom center from strap to strap.



31. Notch around the bottom curved edges and clip the V where the top and bottom wings meet being careful not to cut through the stitching. Also trim your seam allowance around the points of both top wings.



32. Turn your wings right side out. If you have a loop turner, attach it to the top wing and pull it down through the opening. Repeat for the other wing. Once you have your wing right side out, push out all the corners and curves and press well. Then, topstitch along the outer edge using a 3/8" seam allowance. Make sure you do not make your topstitching any narrower or you will have a hard time inserting your wire. You will leave two areas unsewn along the top and bottom center (see below).



33. Do not topstitch along the top center and bottom center as shown. Along the bottom, you will want to end your topstitching along the bottom about 1/2" before you reach the opening you left.



34. Insert the wire through the bottom opening, through the casing created by the topstitching and up to the point on the top wing.



35. Measure the wire so it reaches around the curve of the opposite bottom wing and ends at the V. Cut the wires and then insert it through the casing. Repeat for the other wings.



36. Tape your wires together where they cross.



37. Press the opening along the bottom center in, so raw edges are hidden on the inside. Pin along the opening, matching the top and bottom.



38. Sew the wings closed with a 1/4" seam allowance, being careful to go up to the wire without sewing over it.

### Cape



39. With right sides together, sew your front and back cape pieces together with a 3/8" seam allowance. If you are lining your cape, also repeat for the lining, but leave a 2" to 4" opening (depending on the thickness and length of your cape) in the center of one of the side seams.



40. Sew two rows of gathering stitches (a straight stitch set at the longest length) 1/4" and 1/2" along the neckline of the cape. Repeat for the lining if applicable.

If you are making a version with a hood continue below.

If not, skip to step 45 to make the lined version or step 51 to make the unlined version.



41. With right sides together, sew the hood pieces together along the outside curved edge with a 3/8" seam allowance. Repeat for the lining.

If you are making the lined cape, continue below.

If you are making the unlined cape, go to step 51.



42. Place your lining inside the main hood with right sides together. Sew along the front curve with a 3/8" seam allowance.



43. Turn your hood right side out and press well. Topstitch along the front curve.



44. Gather your cape until it extends 3/8" past the hood on both ends. Pin the hood in place and then baste on with a 1/4" seam allowance.



45. Gather the neckline of the lining the same way you did the main. Then place the lining over the main cape with right sides together. Pin in place and then sew around the outside edges of the cape with a 3/8" seam allowance.



46. Trim the corners of the cape.



47. Turn your cape right side out through the hole you left in the lining. Press well. Topstitch along the front centers and bottom edges. Hand stitch the opening in the lining closed.



48. You have a few options for adding closures. The first (and what I recommend for smaller children) is to sew on Velcro to the front of the cape.



49. Another option is to add a button and buttonhole.



50. The last option is to sew on a clasp.

Your cape is done!



51. If you are making the unlined version, hem your center and bottom edges. For knits, fold the edges 3/8" to the wrong side. Then using a stretch stitch, sew close to the inside edges. For woven, fold the edges to the inside 1/4" and then again an additional 1/4". Sew close to the inside edge.

If you are adding a hood, continue below.

If you are not adding a hood, go to step 59 to add your binding.



52. Press the bottom edge of your hood to the wrong side by 3/8". Repeat for the lining.



53. With right sides together, sew your hood main and lining together along the center front. Make sure the bottom edges are turned up when you sew over them. Turn right side out and press well.



54. Gather your cape until it is the same width as the hood.



55. Unfold the bottom of the hood and pin just the main hood to the cape with raw edges together. Leave the lining unattached.



56. At the corners you will line up your cape along the hood's seam line.



57. And then fold the seam up to sew into the corners. Sew just the main fabric of the hood to the cape with a 3/8" seam allowance.



58. Fold your hood lining down over the inside of the cape so it covers the stitching. Topstitch the lining in place by stitching in the seam or just above it. Make sure you are catching the lining as you go.

Skip to step 65 to add your closure.



59. For the unlined version without a hood, gather the neckline until it is 1/2" shorter on both ends than the binding.



60. Open up your binding and pin one raw edge along the neckline. Make sure you have a 1/2" overhang on each end. Sew your binding to the neckline along the inside fold.



61. Press your binding up.



62. With both long edges of the binding folded to meet at the center, fold the end of your binding in.



63. Then, fold the binding down to cover the stitch line and pin in place.



64. Continue pinning the binding all along the neckline. Sew 1/8" along the neckline making sure to catch the binding on the inside.



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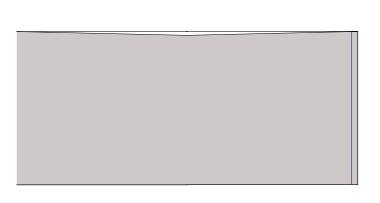
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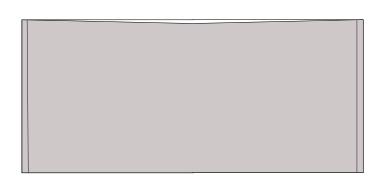
Your cape is done!

## Petticoat

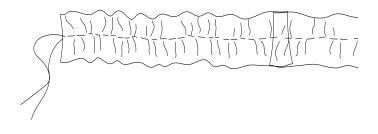


68. With right sides together, sew your first tier together with a 3/8" seam allowance.

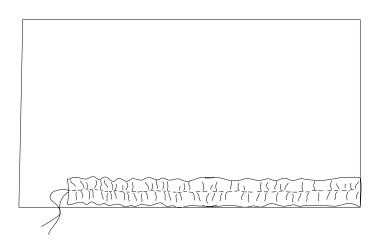
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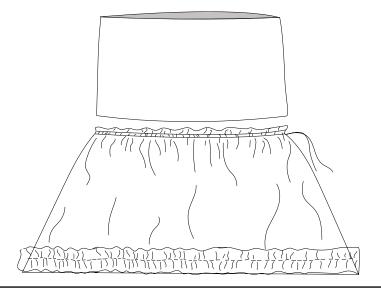
69. Repeat for your second and third tiers for both layers. If you cut in multiple strips, sew the strips together until you have one circle the correct length.



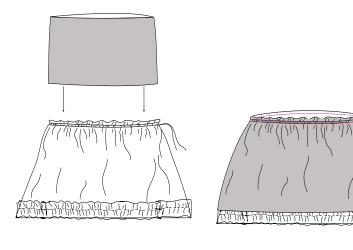
70. If you are adding the 2" ruffle to the bottom tier, gather that now. There is no need to sew the strips together, you can just overlap them slightly as you gather them. To gather, set your sewing machine to a straight stitch at the longest length. Also, increase your tension until the fabric gathers. If needed, you can pull on one of the threads after you've finished to gather more.



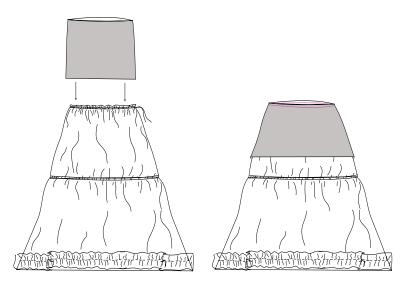
71. Place your 2" ruffled strip along the edge of your bottom tier, so the raw edges line up. Check that your strip is roughly the same length as the third tier. Gather more or loosen if needed. You don't have to be exact here. If you have a bit of excess when you get to the end you can just cut it off. Sew the ruffle to the bottom tier.



72. Gather the top of the third tier until it is the same width as your second tier.



73. Turn your second tier inside out and place over third tier so right sides are together. Sew your second and third tiers together with a 3/8" seam allowance.



74. Gather your second tier until it is the same width as your first tier. With right sides together, sew your first and second tier together with a 3/8" seam allowance. Repeat all the steps above for the second layer.



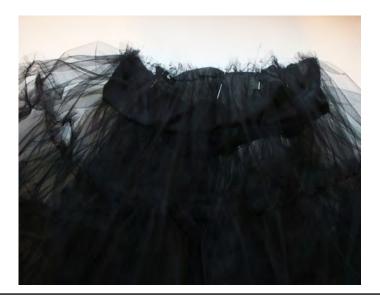
75. To prepare your waistband, fold right sides together and sew along the short end with a 3/8" seam allowance.



76. Gather the top of one of your layers until it is the same width as the waistband. Leave your waistband open, and with right sides together, place it over the top tier. Sew your waistband to the skirt with a 3/8" seam allowance. Leave a 1" opening to insert your elastic.



77. Flip the waistband up away from the skirt. We are now going to add the second layer to the other end of the waistband.



78. Gather the top of your second layer, so it is the same width as the waistband. Place the second layer over the waistband, so right sides are together and line up the raw edges. Sew your skirt to your waistband with a 3/8" seam allowance.



79. This is what your skirt will look like when you separate the layers. They will each be attached to one side of the waistband.



80. Fold one of the layers inside the other, so the wrong sides of the waistband are now together. Line up the bottoms of the waistband and pin in place.



81. Topstitch around the bottom of the waistband, securing the layers. Do not stitch over the opening you left in the first layer.



82. Attach a safety pin to one of your elastic and insert it into the waistband through the opening you left. Once your elastic is all the way through, overlap the ends by 1/2" and sew together.



83. Close the hole in the waistband and your petticoat is done!

You're done! If you have any questions, email me at sewalittleseam@gmail.com or join the <u>Sew a Little Seam Facebook group</u>.

