Carnival with no hemming

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Free pattern · tunic (knight, ladybird), cape and tutu · 3 sizes · level: beginner

You will need

Knight: 1.5 mm grey melange felt, 90 cm wide	child 1 m (2 tunics) · adult 1.5 m
+ 1.5 mm red felt for the cross	offcut or 1 m
Ladybird: red polar fleece, 150 cm wide	0.5 m (tunic across the width)
+ black polar fleece for spots and centre line	0.5 m
Cape: red polar fleece + gold lamé for the star	child 0.7 m · adult 1 m
Tutu: 140 cm wide tulle + 40 mm elastic	child 2 m · adult 3 m tulle, waist − 5 cm elastic
Sharp fabric scissors or rotary cutter, ruler, chalk, fabric glue or sewing thread	

Felt, polar fleece and tulle don't fray; lamé barely frays. So there's no hemming anywhere. Lamé is not washable.

Tunic sizes

Size	Rectangle	Neck opening
Child 3–5 years	35 × 100 cm	17 × 14 cm + 10 cm slit
Child 6–9 years	42 × 120 cm	18 × 15 cm + 10 cm slit
Adult	50 × 150 cm	22 × 18 cm

Basic: the tunic

15 minutes

1. Cut the rectangle (see sizes).
2. Fold it in half crosswise: that's the shoulder line. Then fold it in half lengthwise too.
3. Place the neck template (page 2) with its corner on the double fold and cut along the line for your size.
4. Children's sizes: cut a 10 cm slit in the back from the neck opening.
5. Cut 2 strips 4 cm wide and tie them together: the belt.

Knight

grey felt + red cross · 20 minutes

1. Cut the tunic from grey felt.
2. Cross from red felt: adult 6 × 40 + 6 × 28 cm, child 5 × 30 + 5 × 20 cm.
3. Glue or stitch the cross onto the front and back (straight stitch 3 mm from the edge).

Ladybird

red polar fleece · 30 minutes

1. Cut the tunic across the width from red fleece.
2. Cut 10–12 spots with the round template (8 cm) and a 3 × 50 cm centre line from black fleece.
3. Zigzag them on. Antennae: 2 strips of 2 × 20 cm on a headband.

Superhero cape

child 70 × 60 cm · adult 110 × 90 cm

1. Cut the rectangle from polar fleece.
2. 3 cm below the top edge, cut a 2 cm slit every 4 cm.
3. Cord: stretch a 5 × 150 cm strip of fleece so it curls up.
4. Thread the cord through the slits and tie it loosely around the neck.
5. Glue or zigzag a gold lamé star (template page 2) onto the back.

Tulle tutu

no sewing machine · 45 minutes

1. Elastic: waist minus 5 cm, join the ends with a few stitches.
2. Cut tulle into 10 × 70 cm strips (20 strips per metre).
3. Fold a strip in half, loop behind the elastic, ends through the loop, pull tight.
4. Child approx. 40 strips, adult approx. 60. Length approx. 35 cm.

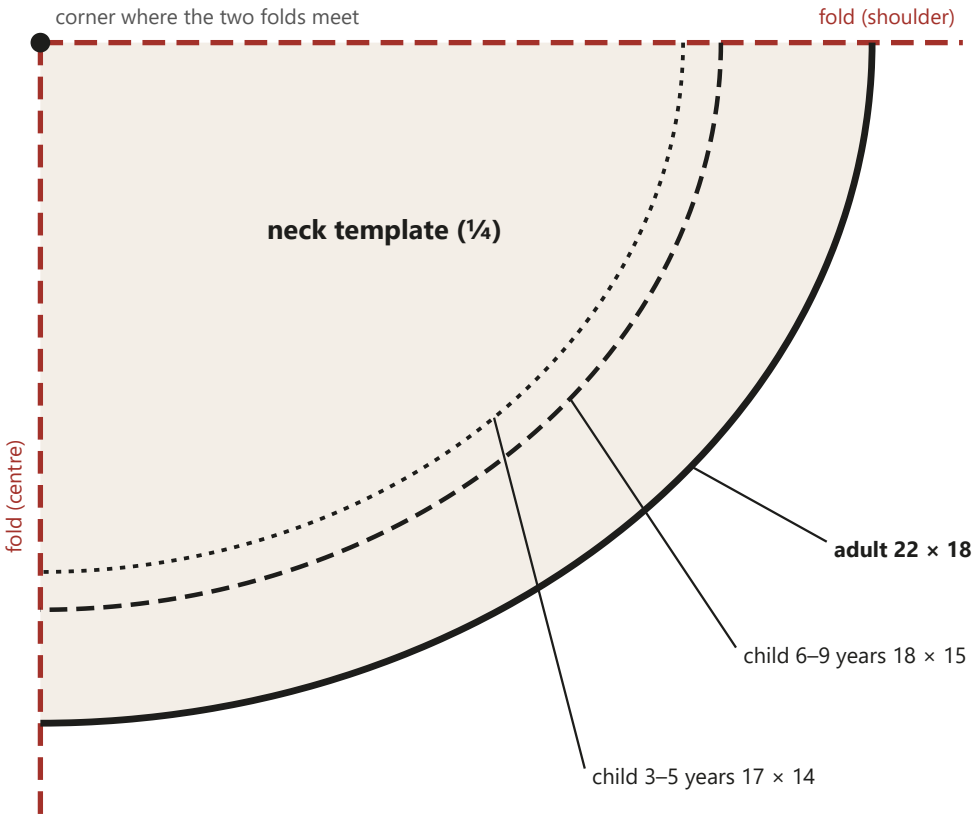
Safety: always tie cords loosely and never let young children play unsupervised with a cape that has a cord.

Printing

Print page 2 at 100 % (not "Fit to page") and measure the test square: exactly 3 × 3 cm.

Full-size templates

Neck template: fold the tunic in half crosswise and lengthwise, place the corner of the template on the corner with the two folds and cut along the line for your size through all layers.



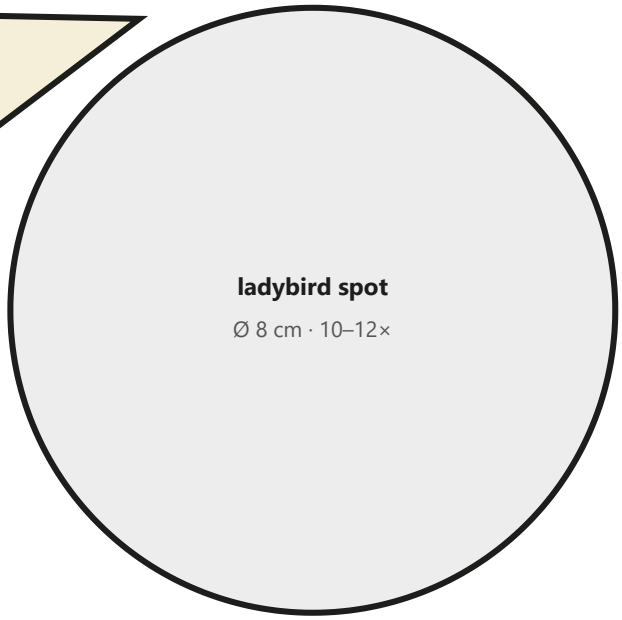
3 × 3 cm

test square



star for the cape

12 cm · gold lamé

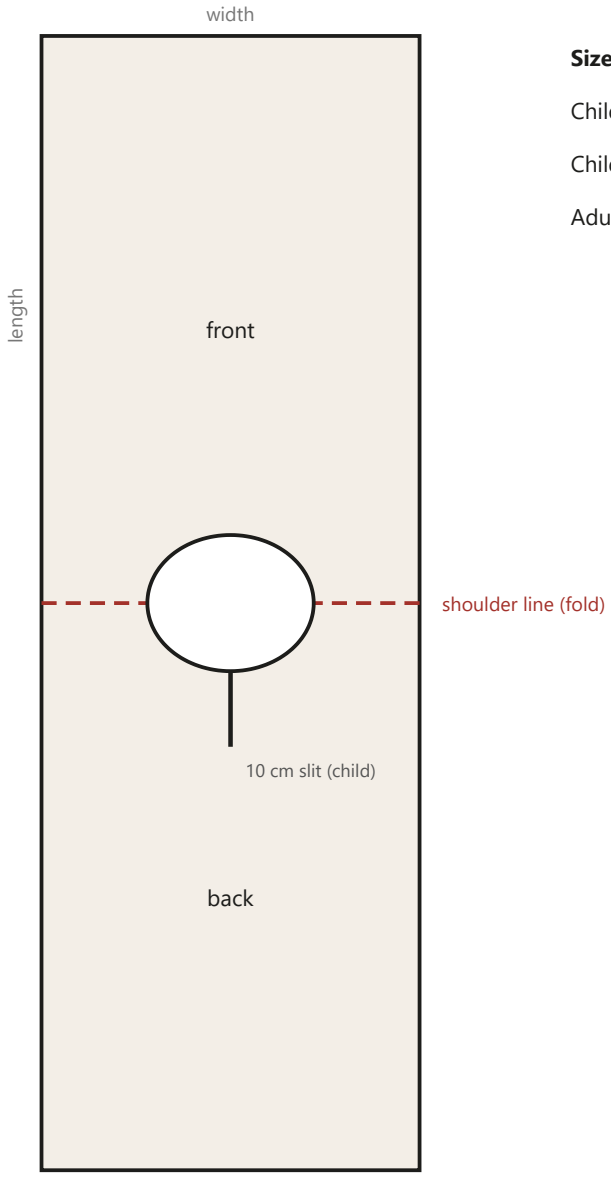


ladybird spot

Ø 8 cm · 10–12×

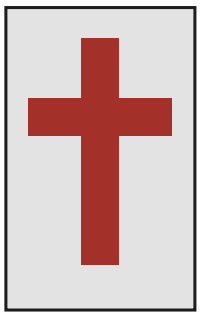
Size sketches (not full size)

Tunic



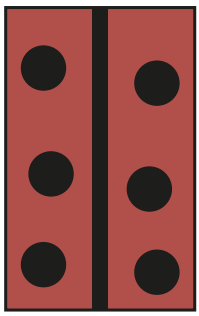
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Knight



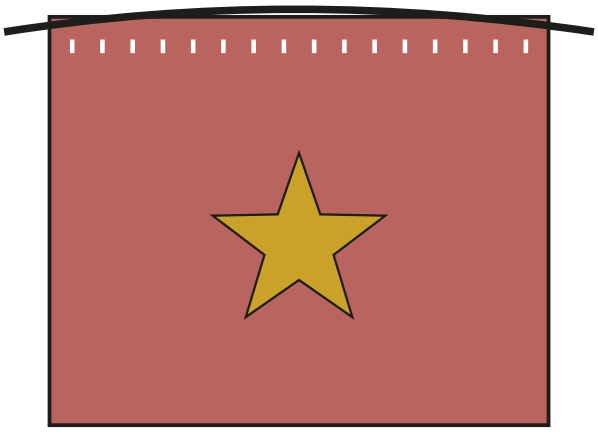
cross on front and back

Ladybird



spots + centre line on the back

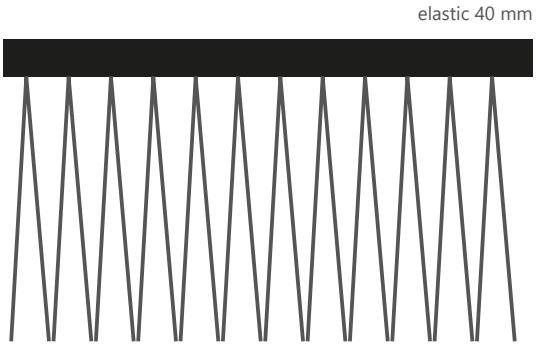
Cape



cord 5 × 150 cm

2 cm slits, every 4 cm, 3 cm from the edge

Tutu



strip 10 × 70 cm, folded in half as a loop around the elastic