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Victoria Peat Little Black Duck

Ice princess cape

*Let your little one
reign supreme at
playtime with this
dress-up essential
that's fit for royalty*



Victoria
says:

"This pattern comes in two sizes, which is especially handy if you have a pair of sisters desperate to play dress up"

Skill level ♥♥

MATERIALS:

- ♥ 1m 1.4m-wide velvet or velour for short cape (1.3m for long cape)
- ♥ 25cm 130cm-wide velvet or velour for collar
- ♥ iron-on interfacing
- ♥ 3m trim for short cape (5m for long)
- ♥ clasp
- ♥ walking/Teflon/roller foot for your sewing machine
- ♥ point turner
- ♥ iron & pressing cloth

CUTTING:

Cut your cape from four layers of fabric. Fold the cut edge of fabric to the cut edge and then selvedge to selvedge. Position the pattern piece so the straight edges are along the folded edges of the fabric. (See Pic A.)

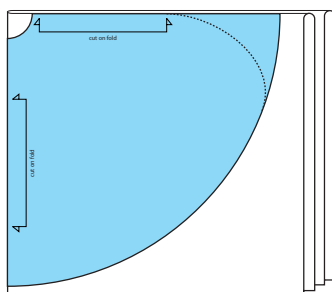
Cut two collars and apply interfacing to one collar.

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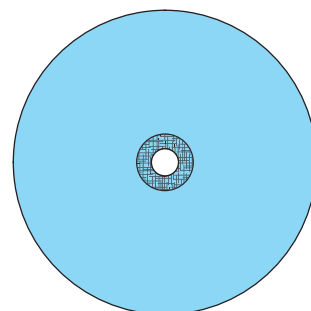


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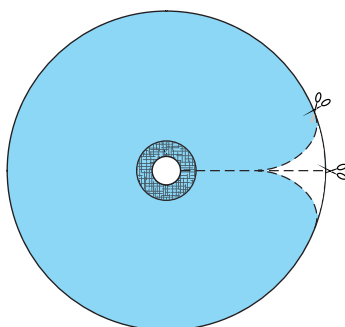
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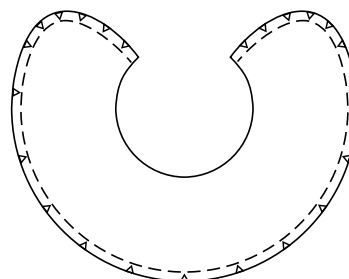
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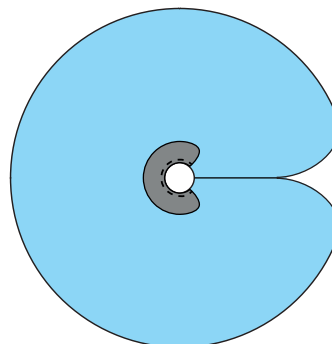
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cape, matching the CB of the cape to the CB of the collar. (See Pic E.) Sew with a ½" seam allowance. Snip seam allowances and press to the wrong side of the cape. Under-stitch the seam allowances to the cape.

6 Turn under a ⅝" hem around all edges of cape, including the remainder of the neck edge. Top-stitch in place.

7 Apply trim, rickrack or braid to the outside edges of the cape.

8 Attach clasp at the neck edge following the manufacturer's instructions.

How to make:

1 Apply interfacing to the WS of the neck opening. (See Pic B.)

2 Cut a straight line from the outside edge to the neck opening/hole in the centre. Trim the paper pattern along the dotted line and use as a guide to cut the curved lower edges of the cape opening. (See Pic C.)

3 Neaten all cut edges of the cape with an overlocker or using a zigzag/overcast stitch on your sewing machine.

4 Apply interfacing to one collar piece, then with RST sew the two collar pieces together around the outside edge. Clip seam allowances. (See Pic D.) Turn the collar through to the right side and baste the raw edges together.

5 Position collar on the right side of the

Top tip!

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