20" RAVEN Navaho Girl Broomstick Skirt & Boy Pants Pattern

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Fabrics & Notions

1/3 yd. crushed velvet - shirt (girl or boy)
1½ yd. 100% Cotton print - skirt
1 pair boy's cotton slacks or jeans - boy's pants
1 ¼ yd. Batiste - girl bloomers, hoop slip
6" x 36" piece print velvet - boy's headband
2½ yd. of ¼" wide gold braid trim - skirt
30" of ¼" wide boning - hoop slip
¾ yd. of ¼" wide elastic - slip, bloomers
12½" of ¼" wide elastic - boy's pants
3 snaps - shirt (girl or boy)

- Note: 1. Use 1/4" seams unless otherwise indicated.
 - 2. WRST = With Right Sides Together.
 - 3. Finish edge = Finish seam edge with a satin zig zag stitch or serge seam.
 - Press velvet with low heat on wrong side. Use a piece of flannel between the fabric and the iron.

The broomstick skirt will need to be made first to allow for 2 - 3 days normal (air) drying time.

SKIRT:

1. WRST, sew the two bottom ruffles together to form a circle. Narrow hem lower edge. Sew gathering threads in upper edge.

2. WRST, sew the middle ruffle together to form a circle. WRST, pin bottom ruffle to middle ruffle. Pull gathering threads to fit. Stitch. Finish edge. Sew gathering threads in upper edge of middle ruffle.

3. WRST, sew top ruffle together to form a circle. WRST, pin middle ruffle to top ruffle. Pull gathering threads to fit. Stitch. Finish edge.

 Turn upper edge of top ruffle to the inside 1/4". Turn again to form casing. Stitch casing leaving 1" open for elastic.

 Insert a 12½" piece of 1/4" wide elastic into casing. Sew ends together. Place elastic into casing. Sew remaining casing closed.

 Starting at the back seam; pin the gold trim over the seam where the bottom and middle ruffles meet. Topstitch through all thicknesses.

BROOMSTICKING:

7. Wet the finished skirt thoroughly. Lay skirt on a flat surface. "Fan" the skirt in a half-moon.

8. Start at one end of the skirt; pinch and hand gather the entire skirt. Work with your hands side by side, using even pressure.



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9. When the entire skirt is gathered, it looks and feels like a rolled-up newspaper. Place the skirt into the leg of an old pair of pantyhose. Wrap the extra pantyhose leg around the skirt and tie together. Keep the skirt tied as tight as possible for the best broomstick wrinkled effect.

10. Place in a ventilated area, or outdoors to help the drying process. If left to air dry (with no air - flow) this will take approx. 2 - 3 days to dry the inside thoroughly.

11. When dry, remove from the pantyhose and fan out slightly.

GIRL (OR BOY) SHIRT:

12. With Wrong sides together, fold front on tuck fold lines. Stitch 1/8" tuck on the Right side of the fabric. Repeat for all tucks.

13. WRST, sew front to back at shoulders. WRST, sew front neck facing to back neck facings at shoulders. Finish outside curved edge of neck facing.

14. WRST, sew two collar pieces leaving neck edge open. Repeat for other two collar pieces.

15. Trim collar seams. Clip corners. Turn inside out. Pin collars to shirt neck edge. Match dots at front center. Baste in place.

16. WRST, pin facings over collars. Pin front facing below stitch line. Stitch neck seam through all thickness, pivot at dot, stitch on dotted line to the point. Pivot. Stitch up to dot. Pivot. Continue sewing neck edge. Trim seam. Clip corners and center front. Careful not to clip pivot stitches at center front.

SLEEVE:

17. Fold sleeve in half with Wrong sides together. Stitch 1/8" tuck on Right side of fabric. Repeat for two other tucks. Refer to pattern piece for placement.

18. Finish lower sleeve edge. Sew gathering stitch in upper edge. WRST, pin sleeve to bodice.

19. Pull gathering threads to fit upper sleeve in arm opening, matching notch at shoulder. Stitch. Trim and finish seam.

20. WRST, sew sleeve inseam and shirt side seam with one row of stitching. Turn up sleeve edge 2" and hand sew hem.

FINISHING SHIRT:

21. Narrow hem lower shirt edge. Fold back self-facing on fold line. Tack to lower edge. Hand sew snaps at markings. Refer to pattern piece for placement. Roll up sleeves once; stop with 1/4" of the hem inside the sleeve.

SLIP:

22. WRST, sew center back seam. WRST, sew the two ruffle sections together to form a continuous circle. Narrow hem lower ruffle edge. Sew gathering stitches in upper ruffle edge.

23. WRST, pin ruffle to lower slip edge. Pull gathering threads to fit. Stitch. Finish edge.

24. Press lower slip edge (with ruffle attached) to the inside 1/2". Stitch in place to form a casing. Leave 1" open.

25. Insert 30" of boning into casing. Hot glue or sew ends of boning together. Place into casing and sew casing closed.

26. Turn slip upper edge to the inside 1/4". Turn again 1/4" and sew casing leaving 1" open. Insert a $12\frac{1}{2}"$ piece of 1/4" wide elastic into casing. Sew ends together. Place elastic into casing and sew remaining casing closed.

PANTIES:

27. WRST, sew center front seam. WRST, sew center back seam.

28. Finish lower leg edges. Turn edge to the inside 3/8". Stitch 1/4" from fabric edge to form a casing.

29. Cut 2(two) pieces of 1/8" wide elastic each 6" long. Insert elastic into each leg casing. Sew elastic ends to seam allowance.

30. WRST, sew inseam catching in elastic ends.

31. Turn upper edge to the inside 1/4". Turn again to form waist casing. Stitch leaving 1" open for elastic. Insert a 12" piece of 1/4" wide elastic into casing. Overlap and sew ends together. Insert into casing, sew remaining casing closed.

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BOY'S PANTS:

32. Fold boy's pants or jeans on the side seam. Place pattern piece edge even with side seam of pants and pattern piece lower leg edge even with the pants hem. Cut fabric at center seam and inseam of the pattern piece. Cut 2 pieces.

33. Finish upper edge with a zig zag stitch. Turn edge to the inside 1/2" on casing line. Stitch casing leaving 1" open for elastic.

34. Insert a 12¹/₂" piece of 1/4" wide elastic into casing, overlap ends and sew together. Put elastic into casing and sew remaining casing closed. Turn pants right side out. Roll up lower legs twice.

BOY'S HEADBAND:

35. Cut a 6" x 36" piece of print velvet or other fabric. Twist fabric, wrap around doll's head. Make sure that no raw edges are visible, tie into a knot on the side of head. Tails of the tie should be approximately at the top of the shoulders.







