



how to
make

Pirate Costume

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DIFFICULTY ●●●

Approximate Time of project: 3 + hours

MATERIALS

20cm Black Felt
20cm Brown PVC or felt
60cm Striped fabric
Felt Piece – Yellow
Felt Piece – White
Black Leather thonging
Black Woven Elastic (20mm)
Matching thread
White Shirt
Black Pants
Pirate Hat template

EQUIPMENT

Pins
Sewing Machine
Scissors
Hot Glue Gun

STEPS

SHIRT

1. Cut a V shape into the neckline of the shirt and cut small holes along the edge of the V shape.



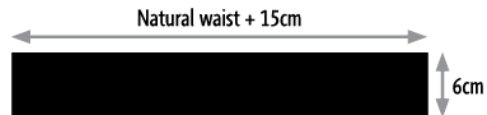
2. Lace the holes with a loose criss-cross pattern with the leather thonging.

3. Draw a zigzag line along the sleeve edges and bottom edge of the shirt. Cut along the drawn line to create a ragged edge.



BELT

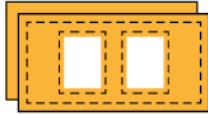
1. Measure the natural waist (natural waist is the smallest part of the torso and right underneath the rib cage near the belly button). Write down the measurement.
2. Cut a strip of brown pvc (or felt) that is 6cm by the natural waist measurement plus 15cm. Place to one side.



3. Cut two rectangles 10cm x15cm of yellow Felt. Place together and stitch around the edges.



4. Draw two 5cm x 3.5cm in the centre of the yellow felt. Stitch around the lines. Cut out the felt in the centre of each small rectangle.



5. Slip one end of the brown strip through one of the rectangle then over the centre bar and back into itself with wrong sides together. Pin and stitch to secure. Thread the other end of the brown strip through the opposite way to create a belt.

HAT

1. Using the hat template, cut out two hat shapes.
2. On one hat shape, cut two slits approx. 20mm near the edges of the hat as indicated below.



3. Cut a length of elastic long enough to comfortably fit around the back of the head.
4. Slip elastic through the small slits and secure in place on the opposite side with hot glue.
5. Using the white felt, draw a skull and crossbones. Cut out shapes and use the hot glue to secure into place on the other hat shape.



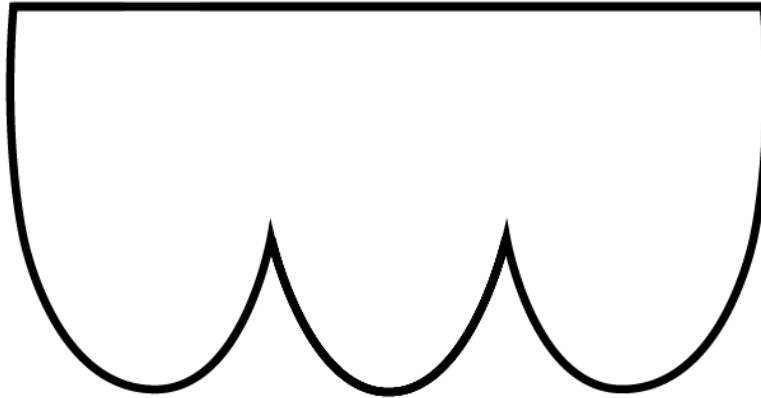
6. With wrong sides together, glue two hat shapes together.

BANDANA

1. Cut a 55cm x 55cm square of striped fabric.
2. On each edge, create a 1cm rolled hem. Press and pin into place.
3. Stitch hem into place.



Feather template



Pirate Hat template

