



how to
make

Mermaid Costume

#A543

DIFFICULTY ●●●

Approximate Time of project: 1 + hours

MATERIALS

0.5m Crystal Organza (Xmas green)
 0.5m Party Lurex Fabric (Fuchsia)
 0.5m Party Lurex Fabric (Emerald)
 0.5m Party Sequins (Emerald)
 Matching thread
 Woven elastic
 Pink Shirt

EQUIPMENT

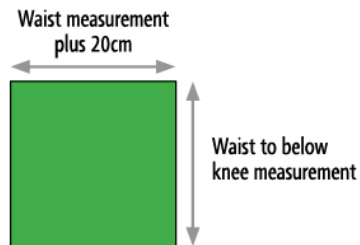
Pins
 Sewing Machine
 Safety pin

Note: Materials listed will create a costume to fit a 6-year -old. Please increase/decrease materials if making a costume of a different size.

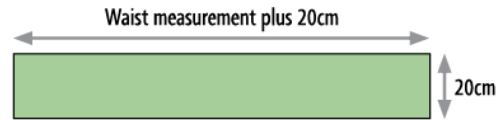
STEPS

SKIRT

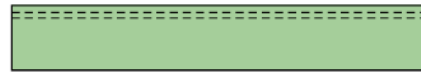
1. Measure the waist and add 15cm. Measure from the waist to just below the knee. Note these measurements.
2. Cut out the green fabric Lurex fabric that is the waist measurement plus 15cm and waist to below the knee. Cut out sequin fabric the same size.



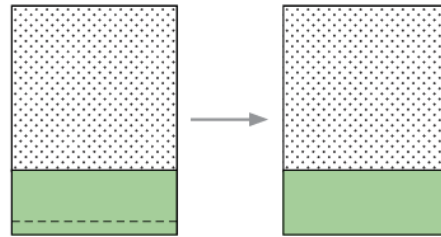
3. Cut out 4 strips that are the same width as the lurex fabric by 20cm



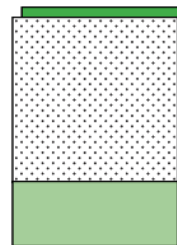
4. Place the four organza strips on top of each other. Pin one of the long edges together and stitch two lines to secure organza together.



5. Place the sewn edge organza strips onto the bottom of the sequined fabric and sew into place. Fold out organza fabric.



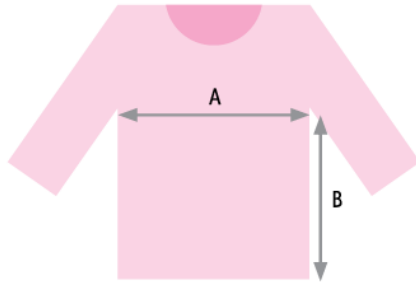
6. Place sequined fabric on top of the emerald Lurex fabric with right sides facing up. Fold the fabric lengthwise with right sides together, pin and stitch down the side seam.



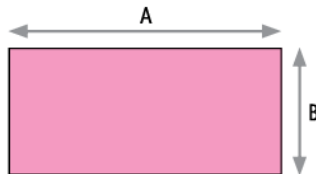
7. Turn down 3cm on the top edge skirt to the wrong side of the fabric to create a casing for elastic. Pin into place and zig zag stitch leaving a small gap.
8. Thread elastic through the casing. Pin the ends of elastic together, stitch together.

TOP

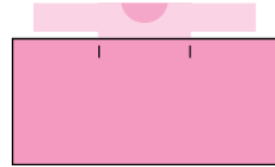
1. Lay the shirt flat and measure and note the following measurements.
A. Measure the chest area, double it and add 5cm
B. Underarm to bottom edge



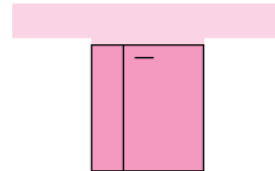
2. Cut out a rectangle in the pink Lurex using the measurements



3. Lay the lurex over the shirt with right sides facing up. Pin the lurex to the shirt at the underarms.



4. Flip shirt around and wrap strip ends over each other. Pin into place.



5. Zig Zag stitch a small length at all pinned points. Ensure all fabric is sewn securely together.

