

how to make

Fish Costume

#A545



## DIFFICULTY • • •

Approximate Time of project: 2 + hours

## **MATERIALS**

Party sequined fabric (3mm or 6mm)

1m of silver

1m of aqua

1m of royal

10 x Felt Pieces (combination of below)

Lavender

Crystal Blue

Orchid

Junior Navy

Ribbon (blue and/or silver)

Arbee Sequins, (Laser Aqua Flat 20mm)

Light Blue shirt

Headband or hair comb clip

Woven elastic

Matching thread

Tights

# **EQUIPMENT**

Pins

Sewing Machine

Scissors

Hot Glue Gun

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.

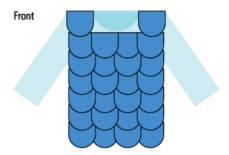
#### **STEPS**

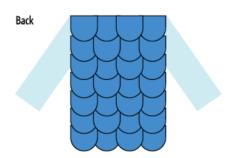
## **SHIRT**

- Cut out fish scale shapes from the multiple felt colours and sequined fabric.
- Lay the scales across the bottom of the shirt. Alternating felt colour and sequined fabric.
- Pin felt and sequined scales to the shirt. Zig Zag Stitch scales onto the shirt.



 Lay more scales above the first line of scales. Stitch into place and repeat until the front and back of the shirt is covered in scales.















## **SKIRT**

- Cut multiple strips of each sequined fabric that is approx. 10cm by 35cm.
- Fold over 3cm on one of the 10cm sides of the piece. Pin and zig-zag stitch into place.
- Cut a length of elastic that will comfortably sit around the waist.
- 4. Thread the elastic through the loop at the top of each strip.
- Pin the ends of the elastic together. Stitch together.
- Evenly distribute the strips around the elastic to hide the elastic joining point.

## **HEADBAND**

- Cut the various ribbons into various lengths from 30cm to 45cm.
- Using the hot glue gun, glue the ribbon onto the headband or hair comb clip.
- Glue sequins into place. Ensure to hide all the ends of the ribbon on the headband or hair comb clip.







