



Knight Costume

SIZE 5

Before they set off into the woods with their band of knights, they don a cape and stand tall, heads held high towards the clouds.

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This deceptively simple Knight Costume is a fun, quick sew - perfect for a last minute Halloween costume or for pretend play all year round.

Melissa O'Keefe created these outfits for her children, and has kindly offered to share her method. It is unlined as she wished for a quick result, however you could line it if you wish, using the instructions in your Traveller Cape tutorial.





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Melissa O'Keefe.

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Paper Sizes

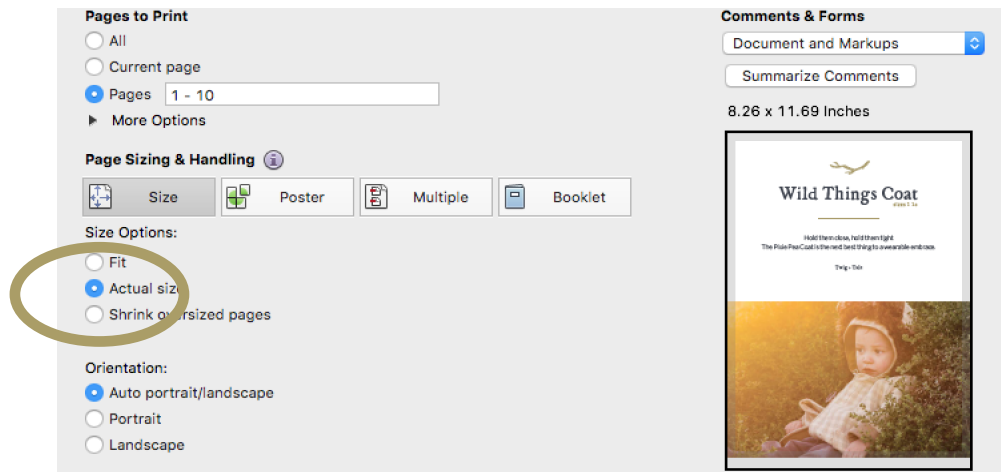
You can print out the pattern pieces on your home printer using either US Letter paper (8 ½ x11”) or A4 paper.

You will need the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader. If you do not have it, you can download it free here:

<http://get.adobe.com/reader/>

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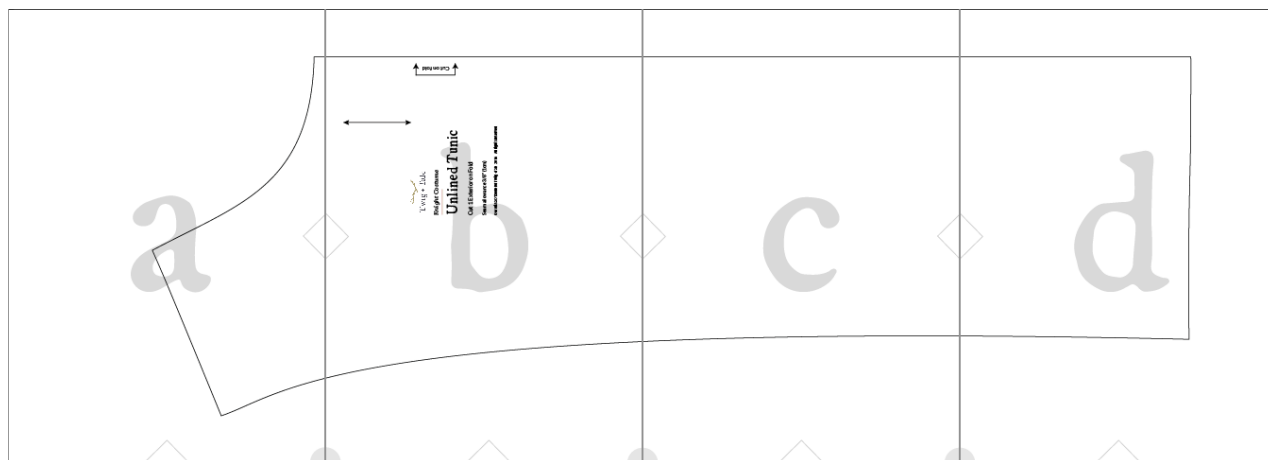
Your printer needs to be set on “Actual Size” to prevent it from scaling the pages incorrectly. You do not need to print the entire document - select only the pages you require from the chart below.



Which Pages to Print

Tutorial	Pages 1-9
Tunic Pattern Pieces	Pages 10-13

Page Assembly Diagram



Assembling Pattern Pieces

Cut around the outer page rectangles (some people prefer to simply cut off the bottom edge and right-hand edge of the rectangles in order to overlap the pages), and then using the Page Assembly Diagram on the following page as a guide, arrange your pages, aligning the diamonds and corner circles. Tape the pages together, and then cut out your pattern pieces.



Sewing Instructions

Welcome!

Before we start - did you know there is a Twig + Tale Patterns Sewing Group on Facebook? It is a great place to ask questions if you need help along the way, and of course show off pics of your finished items. We look forward to seeing you there! Link above not working? Copy and paste this instead:

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Cutting Out

We will be using the Traveller Cape pattern and tutorial to form the base for the Knight cape. The steps in this tutorial are in addition to, and refer to, the Traveller Cape tutorial.

Print and cut the FREE Tunic Pattern pieces. The tunic pattern is for a child around age 5.

Cut 1 Tunic Back, 1 Tunic Front, 1 Cross

Cut a Belt - piece of fabric about 20cm (7.5") wide x 120cm (47") long.

Cut out your cape fabric. In addition to the pieces listed in the Traveller Cape tutorial, you will also need to cut an additional back and two front pieces to make up the collar. I used the cape pattern pieces for this and cropped them so they were about 17cm (6.5") down the shoulder seam from the neck line to the hem.

If you prefer, cut the front edges of the cape back on an angle to allow the tunic to be revealed a little more (as shown by the solid white lines in the picture). The Traveller Cape would normally finish in the centre (shown by the dashed white line).

Refer to the Traveller Cape tutorial and follow all steps until you have finished the hood.



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Sewing the Collar

Place your back piece and two front pieces together with right sides facing. Sew along the shoulder seams. Clip the curves. Turn it in the right way and press.

2

Basting the collar to the hood - lay your collar piece exterior right side up, place hood right side up on top. Baste hood in place using a 6mm seam allowance.

3



Sewing hood and collar to cape (for unlined version - lay your cape exterior right side down, place hood/collar with lining side down on top (interiors facing) as shown in the pictures to the left. Sew using a 10mm seam allowance.

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Sewing the unlined cape this way will give you a nice neat seam on the inside of your cape. If you are lining your cape, ignore this step and instead follow the regular steps in the Traveller Cape tutorial for attaching the hood to the cape and then the lining to the cape exterior.

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Sew fastening loop.

Sew button to fasten your cape. This will be hidden under the collar (refer picture).

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Sewing the Tunic

The tunic is sewn only at the shoulder seams so just pops on over the head – simple! It is then secured with a belt.

This pic shows a different neckline for the back and front pieces, but the actual pattern piece is the same for both front and back to make it easier to get on and off.

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With your back piece right side up, place your front piece right side facing down. Sew along the shoulder seams.

Turn it in the right way and press.

Sew cross to centre front. If you have limited time like I had, you could use fabric glue to secure.

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Sewing the Belt

Fold fabric in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press.

Fold each side into the middle and press.

Fold in half lengthwise. Topstitch along open edge.



All done!

Now all you need to do is find someone who is good in the workshop to create a timber sword and shield to complete the look!

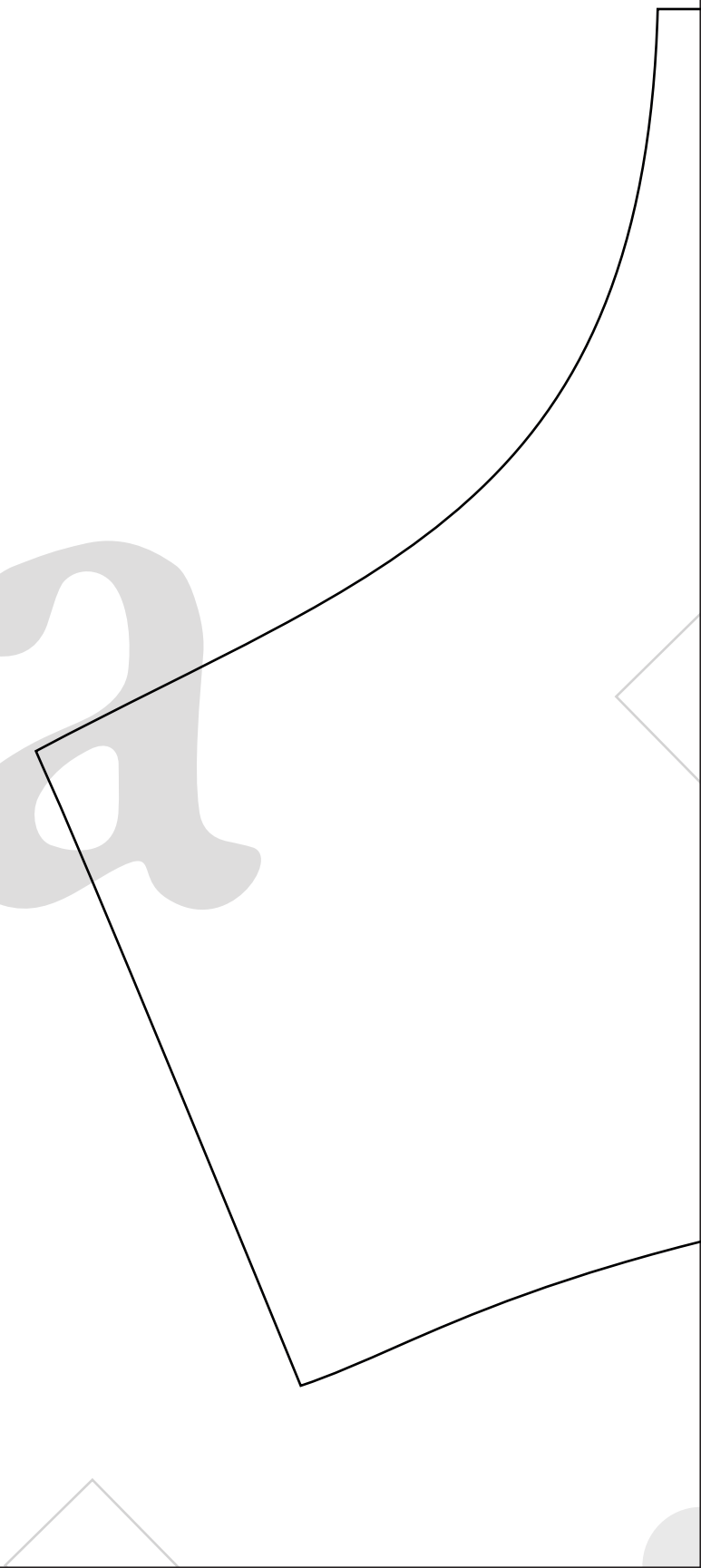
Now it is time to show it off - join the *Twig & Tale Patterns* community sewing group on facebook and share it with us!

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Thanks to Melissa O'Keefe who kindly put this tutorial together, so more children can enjoy the magic of imaginary play - as a knight!

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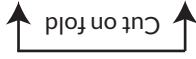
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Unlined Tunic

Cut 1 Exterior on Fold

Seam allowance 3/8" (1cm)

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