

FREE

stylish little superhero costume



SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Fabric
- Ribbon
- Felt
- Stencil (download here)
- Velcro® Brand Sticky Back for fabric
- Sewing machine
- Basic sewing supplies
- Pen

DIRECTIONS:

The Mask

1. Trace template onto felt and cut out.
2. Measure the child's head and cut a piece of ribbon to that length. Use a sewing machine to attach to mask.
3. Cut ribbon in half and stick Velcro® Brand Sticky Back for Fabric onto either side.



Skill Level: No experience necessary

Crafting Time: Under 1 hr

Courtesy of Velcro® by Brit Morin

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The Belt

1. Measure the child's waist and add 2" to that measurement. Fold fabric in half and cut out a rectangle that is the length of the waist measurement and about 1" thick.
2. With good sides facing in, sew around the perimeter of the rectangle leaving one end open to be able to turn the belt right-side out.
3. Trace the star template onto two different pieces of felt. Cut out one star slightly smaller than the other star.
4. Sew the star on top of the open end of the belt. Then sew the smaller star on top of the bigger star.
5. Place VELCRO® Brand Sticky Back for Fabric on each end of the belt. Example shown was a waist size of 20", so 22" x 1" was measured. Leave the top open so that the belt can be turned right-side out.



6. Cut out the star and trace onto red and blue felt. Cut out the blue star slightly smaller so it is possible to layer them on top of each other.



7. Sew the star onto the open end of the belt. Then place the smaller star on top and sew the perimeter.



8. Attach VELCRO® Brand Sticky Back for Fabric to the ends.





The Cape

1. Measure half the length of the child's shoulders. This measurement will be used for the top of the cape and then double that measurement for the bottom edge of the cape. Also measure the child's back. The cape should hit right at their knees.
2. Fold the fabric in half and mark the first shoulder measurement. Mark their back measurement down the fold of the fabric and then the bottom edge measurement. Connect the lines to form a diagonal.
3. Cut out the cape, fold the top edge over to create a seam.
4. Cut a piece of ribbon, feed it through the seam and attach VELCRO® Brand Sticky Back for Fabric to the ends.



5. First step is to fold the fabric in half. The example shown used shoulder measurements of 9", so we measured 5" across the top and 10" across the bottom. We wanted the cap to hit right below the knees so the measurement on the fold was about 24". Connect all these measurements with a diagonal line and cut out of the fabric.



6. Fold the top over and sew to create a seam for the ribbon. Measure the ribbon around the little one's neck and use a safety pin to feed the ribbon through.
7. Attach VELCRO® Brand Sticky Back for Fabric to the ends.

