

## FOR AGES 7 & 8

### DROP WAIST SKIRT INSTRUCTIONS

#### FOR THE SKIRT

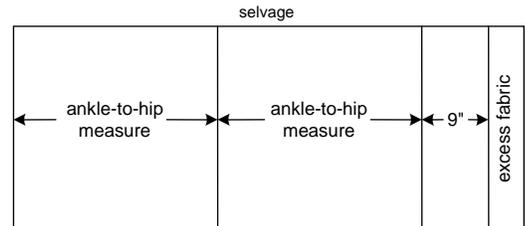
Fabric – 44” Wide, Baroque Satin (Available at Joann’s)

- *For your convenience you can purchase material, call Jill Cook at (720-308-9291)*

How Much? - Measure daughter from ankle to hip. Multiply this number by two. Add 9 inches. Round up a bit to allow for straightening, raveling, etc. For example: if daughter is 25” from ankle to hip, then  $25 \times 2 = 50 + 9 = 59$ . 1-5/8 yd. is 58 1/2” which is too close so I’d get 1-3/4 yd. which is 63”.

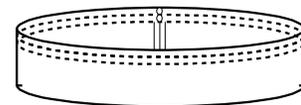
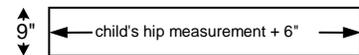
#### Cut the fabric

1. Cut two lengths equal to the ankle to hip measurement all the way across fabric from selvage to selvage.
2. Cut a length 9” for the top yoke.
3. Measure child at hip, add 6” and cut width of yoke this amount.



#### Sew Skirt

1. Stitch short side of yoke together with 1/2” seam (finish the seam as it is very ravelly!) Leave 2” open at top.
2. To make two rows of casing for elastic: Fold over 2” and turn under 1/4”. Stitch close to edge, and again halfway between first stitching and top fold. Run 2 pieces of 1/2” elastic through openings and stitch where comfortable.
3. Stitch skirt bottom pieces together at sides. (Keep selvages on as this eliminates need to finish seam edges.) The width of skirt is the same no matter what the size of the child.
4. Sew two lines of gathering stitches at skirt top breaking stitches at sides. Gather.
5. Stitch gathered skirt to bottom of yoke. Finish edge.
6. Make small hem with machine at bottom of skirt. **The hem of the skirt should be 3” above the ankle bone**



#### FOR THE SEPARATE BELT

1. Buy 1 yd. of gold lamé
2. Cut a square with 30-1/2” sides.
3. Make a small hem on all four sides. The square will be folded diagonally into a belt.

#### FOR THE SCRUNCHIE

1. Out of leftover lamé, cut a piece 4” x 36”.
2. Fold in half lengthwise, stitch seam 5/8” in from long edge, stopping 2-3” from each end.
3. Turn right side out, with right sides together, stitch short ends together.
4. Thread a 9” piece of elastic (1/4” wide) through and stitch ends.
5. Top stitch opening



To complete the costume you will need a short sleeve white blouse or loose fitting t-shirt. (no leotards ) The shirt must cover the stomach and must not be see through. Please wear hair in a neat bun. Light pink tights and pink ballet shoes are required. (Ballet shoes must be leather with elastic straps.)