



18 INCH AND AMERICAN GIRL FAIRY HEADPIECE

Make Your Outfit Instructions

1. Preview of Completed Outfit

Play this video and check out this great outfit that YOU will make!



2. Tools and Resources Required

- 1) Fabric cut away from the hem of the Fairy Dress
- 2) Matching thread
- 3) 14 inches (35cm) of 1/8 inch (3mm) elastic
- 4) Paper scissors
- 5) Pencil
- 6) Clippers/snips
- 7) Tape measure or ruler
- 8) Pins

3. Attaching Elastic

- 1) Take the fabric that you cut away from the hem of the fairy dress netting and unfold it once so that it is folded in half. Take the end of the top layer and pull it gently till half the first triangle is past the bottom layer. You will now have the triangles of the top layer placed in between the triangles on the bottom layer. Pin along the flat edge to hold the two layers in place.
- 2) Sew a row of straight stitches $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (6mm) in from the flat edge to secure the two layers together.
- 3) Fold the netting in half and place a pin in the fold to mark the halfway mark. Take one end and fold into this pin. Place another pin in the new fold, marking the first quarter. Repeat with the other end. You will now have the netting marked into four even sections.
- 4) Measure elastic and place a pencil mark at $11 \frac{3}{4}$ inches (30cm). Do not cut the elastic at this point but mark this section into quarters. Do this by folding the end



of the elastic up to the pencil mark and place a pin at the fold or mark with a pencil. This is the halfway mark. Take the end of the elastic and fold it up to this halfway mark and place a pin in the new fold or mark again with a pencil. Fold the pin marking the halfway point over to meet the original pencil mark at 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches (30cm). Place a pin in the new fold or mark with a pencil. You have now marked the elastic in four even sections.

- 5) With the end of the elastic even with the fold of the netting pin elastic to the netting $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (6mm) in from the straight edge (use your row of stitches as a guide). Match the first pin of the elastic (or pencil mark) with the first pin of the netting and secure together. Repeat with the second and third pins (or pencil markings) and again with the last pencil marking on the elastic and the end of the netting.
- 6) Using a zigzag stitch attach elastic to the netting. Start with a narrow stitch so that you secure the elastic and the netting together for the first $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (12mm). Change to a wider stitch so that you stitch over the sides of the elastic. With the needle down in the netting, take hold of the elastic just past the first pin and stretch it out so that it is even with the netting. Stitch elastic in place up to the first pin. You will need to gently pull on the threads behind the presser foot. Remove pin.
- 7) With the needle down in the netting, take hold of the elastic just past the next pin and stretch it out so that it is even with the netting. Stitch elastic in place up to the next pin. Again gently pull on the elastic behind the presser foot. Remove pin.
- 8) Repeat step 7) two more times until you are $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (12mm) from the end of the netting. Change to a narrow zigzag stitch so that you stitch through the elastic and netting for the last $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (12mm). Cut elastic at the end of the netting.

4. Join Headpiece

- 1) Holding the headpiece in a circle, overlap ends of the headpiece about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (2cm) and with the straight edge even. Pin in place.
- 2) Using a zigzag stitch sew over the elastic on this overlap section. With the pin down in the fabric, lift the presser foot and turn the fabric around so that you can stitch over this section again. Finish off with some reverse stitches to secure the end of the sewing.

5. Congratulations You Did It!

Celebrate! YOU made a cute headpiece for your fairy. Well done!