



18 INCH AND AMERICAN GIRL FAIRY WINGS

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) Paper pattern (printed from PDF file downloaded to your computer)
- 2) Cardboard 7 x 5 inches (18 x 13cm)
- 3) Fabric – 9 x 12 inch (23 x 30cm) sheet of felt or if purchasing from a roll 6 inches (15cm)
- 4) Matching thread
- 5) 13 inches (33cm) of 1/8 inch (3mm) elastic
- 6) Decoration Optional – glitter netting, sequins, glitter glue, etc.
- 7) Paper scissors
- 8) Fabric scissors or Rotary Blade & Cutting Mat
- 9) Pencil
- 10) Clippers/snips
- 11) Tape measure or ruler
- 12) Pins

3. Preparing Paper Pattern

- 1) Check the 'Tip' measurement is correct.
- 2) Cut out pattern pieces following the solid line.



4. Cutting Out Fabric and Cardboard

- 1) Place the fairy wing support pattern piece # 5 on top of your cardboard and trace around the outside of the pattern with a pencil.
- 2) Using paper scissors, cut around the pencil mark. Place to the side.
- 3) With the felt in a single layer, place pattern piece #6 (wing) onto the felt and pin in place.
- 4) Cut around the paper pattern with fabric scissors or rotary cutter. Remove pins.
- 5) Repeat steps 3) and 4) so that you end up with two wing shaped felt pieces.
- 6) If using glitter netting as decoration, repeat steps 3) and 4) with the netting.

5. Stitch Wings

- 1) Place the first felt wing shape onto the table and place the cardboard support on top of this (you should have at least ¼ inch (6mm) from the edge of the cardboard to the edge of the felt). Then place the second felt wing on top of the cardboard. If using netting as decoration, place this on top of the felt. Pin all layers together securely.
- 2) Using a straight stitch sew just inside the ¼ inch (6mm) seam allowance all around the edge of the wings, securing all layers together. With the needle down in the fabric, lift the presser foot and turn the fabric as needed to move around the shape of the wings.

6. Attach Elastic

- 1) Cut a piece of 1/8 inch (3mm) elastic 13 inches (33cm) long.
- 2) Fold elastic in half and mark the halfway point with a pencil.
- 3) Making sure that the elastic is not twisted, overlap the two ends ½ inch (12mm) to form a circle. Place this overlapped elastic onto the wrong (back) side of the wings ¼ inch (6mm) below the top centre dip (where the left and right wings meet in the centre on the top half of the wings). Pin in place.
- 4) Again, making sure the elastic is not twisted, find the pencil marking that you made on the elastic and place it ¼ inch (6mm) above the bottom centre dip (where the left and right wings meet in the centre on the bottom half of the wings). Pin in place.



- 5) Secure top elastic in place with a straight stitch sewing approximately ½ inch (12mm) along the elastic. With the needle down, lift presser foot and turn wings around to sew back over stitching. Repeat again to ensure elastic is stitched firmly in place.
- 6) Repeat with bottom elastic.

7. Congratulations You Did It!

Celebrate! YOU made another great outfit. Well done!