



## 18 INCH AND AMERICAN GIRL HALO & ANGEL 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

##### Wings

- 1) Paper pattern (printed from PDF file downloaded to your computer)
- 2) 2 pieces of Card 8 x 9 inches (20 x 23cm) or 1 larger piece large enough to cut two wing supports
- 3) Fabric – 2 pieces of craft felt 9 x 9 inches (23 x 23cm) or if purchasing from a roll 9 inches (23cm)
- 4) Matching thread
- 5) Velcro strip 1 ½ inches x ½ inch (4cm x 1.2cm)
- 6) Decoration Optional – feathers, PVA glue (or Glue gun), tinsel, sequins, glitter paint, paint brush, etc.
- 7) Paper scissors
- 8) Fabric scissors or Rotary Blade & Cutting Mat
- 9) Pencil
- 10) Clippers/snips
- 11) Tape measure or ruler
- 12) Pins



## Halo

- 1) 13 inches (33cm) Christmas Tinsel
- 2) Matching Thread
- 3) 2 Bobby pins or hair clips

### **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 pattern piece # 2 on top of your cardboard and trace around the outside of the pattern with a pencil. Do this twice.
- 2) Using paper scissors, cut around the pencil mark. Glue two pieces of card together and place to the side to dry.
- 3) With the 2 pieces of felt on top of each other or the larger piece doubled over, place pattern piece #1 onto the felt and pin in place.
- 4) Cut around the paper pattern with fabric scissors or rotary cutter. Remove pins.

### **5. Join Wings**

- 1) Place the first felt wing shape onto the table and place the cardboard support on top of this (you should have about 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. Pin two layers of felt together securely.
- 2) Using a straight stitch sew around the outside edge of the wings about 1/8 inch (3mm) in from the edge, 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. Secure beginning and end with reverse stitches.



## **6. Attach Velcro**

- 1) Place hook (prickly) side of the Velcro strip down the very center of the wings and using a straight stitch sew around the Velcro close to the edge, securing beginning and end with reverse stitches.

## **7. Decorate Wings**

- 1) Lay the wings on the table with the Velcro strip facing down.
- 2) Decorate as you like using feathers, Christmas tinsel, glitter paint/glue, sequins, etc. The instructions below explain how to decorate with feathers.
- 3) Starting towards the bottom of the wing, glue feathers in layers overlapping the feathers as you move up the wing. Once you have the feathers in place put something with some weight e.g. a book on top and let the glue dry completely.

## **8. Make Halo**

- 1) Overlap ends of tinsel 1 inch (2.5cm) to form a circle. Using a zigzag stitch sew down the center of the overlap section, securing with reverse stitches.
- 2) With the overlap at the back, slip one bobby pin over each side so that they face down and can simply secure to the dolls hair as it is placed on her head.

## **9. Congratulations You Did It!**

Celebrate! YOU made another awesome outfit. Well done!