



Dragon Tail & Matching Hat

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Items Needed:

- ✓ Martelli Templates needed:
- ✓ * 48" wedge template
- ✓ * 6.5" inch circle template
- ✓ * 2.5", 3.5", and 4.5" inch square templates
- ✓ * Head wrap template
- ✓ 1 yard fabric main body
- ✓ 1 fat quarter accent fabric
- ✓ Poly fill for stuffing
- ✓ Needle and Thread
- ✓ 10" piece sew in velcro

Instructions -

To create the Dragon Tail

1. With the main fabric cut a 6" strip with the fabric (set aside).
2. Cut a 3" strip width of fabric (set aside for the Dragon Hat).
3. Using the wedge template cut 3 wedges.
4. With your fat quarter fabric and square templates cut 5- 4 ½" squares, 7- 3½" squares, and 4- 2 ½" squares. (Some of these will be used for the hat).
5. Take all of your square and fold them into prairie points. (The prairie point is made by folding in half point to point and then folding in half again, raw edges on one side. Be sure to press these).
6. Take one wedge and lay it face up, with your prairie points arrange them onto the wedge raw edges on the edge, starting with the 4 ½" square and ending with a 2 ½" square at the end. Be sure the leave a half inch on each end of the wedge.
7. Place another wedge template on top right side down and clip all the way around to hold everything in place.

8. Sew a quarter inch seam on the side where the prairie points are. Then open up and press on each side of the prairie points.
9. Take your third wedge and line it up with the other two wedges and sew down on both sides leaving a 5" opening for stuffing. Do not turn right side out.
10. Cut a 6 ½" circle using your template from your main fabric (set aside).
11. With your 6" strips and fold in half right sides together and sew down on side making a tube on both pieces. Turn right side out and press.
12. Sub cut each piece into 15" pieces.
13. On one end of each piece fold in a quarter inch and stitch down.
14. Taking your 10" strip of Velcro, place one piece on each strip centered and stitch down. Be sure to place it closer to the sewn end not the raw edge end.
15. Taking your dragon tail, fold it in half twice to find your four quarters and mark.
16. Place your straps on the inside with one Velcro strip facing and one Velcro strips facing out and then pin in place.
17. With your circle fold in half twice and find your quarters and pin that right sides together to the tail wedges.
18. Sew all the way around with a quarter inch seam allowance.
19. Sew the end of the tail closed.
20. Find your opening and turn right side out.
21. Stuff with poly fill
22. Hand stitch to close.

To create the Dragon Hat:

1. Using your head wrap template cut 4 pieces of your main fabric, two for the outside and two for the lining.
2. For your lining sew two pieces together right sides together along the curve (set aside).
3. Take one piece and place it right side up and arrange your prairie points along the curve starting with a 3 ½" and 2 ½" being sure to leave a half inch at each end.
4. Place your last head wrap piece right side down over top and clip everything in place.
5. Sew using a quarter inch seam.
6. Place your lining and your outer piece right sides together and stitch across the bottom curve. Turn and press, this is the bottom back of the hat.

7. With your 3" strip create a double fold binding where you folded the two edges and you fold it in half. Be sure to fold in each end piece and press.
8. Fold your strip in half to find the middle.
9. Taking your hat piece, tuck the hat into the binding and clip in place. Start from the middle and working to the edge on both sides.
10. Start sewing from one end of the strap using a 1/8" seam allowance from the edge of the binding. Then sew all the way around until you get to the other end of the strap.

Your project is now complete😊