

Dinosaur Costume

Roar! Make dress-up time loads of fun with this quick and easy costume that's got a lot of bite. It's perfect for cold-weather trick-or-treating, thanks to its hooded cape design; simply put it on over your little one's fall jacket and you're good to go! It's also great for playtime around the house.

Time Required: 2 hours

Skill Level: Intermediate

MATERIALS REQUIRED



- Brother sewing machine (this project was made on THE Dream Machine 2 - XV8550D)
- Yellow thread
- Medium weight, teal cotton poplin
- Heavy-weight, yellow felt
- 2 packages of extra-wide double-fold yellow bias tape

If your child is taller than 3 feet, you may want to increase the size of the teal triangles. You'll also need a third package of bias tape.



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INSTRUCTIONS

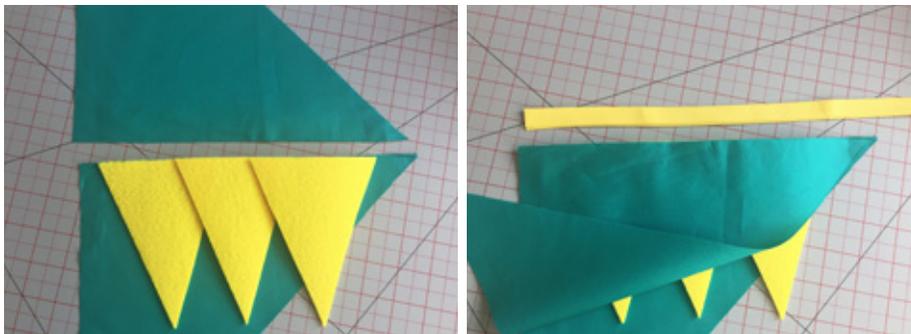
1. Cut the teal fabric into two large triangles and two small triangles. Large triangles: 15" (38 cm) x 10.5" (27 cm) x 10.5" (27 cm). Small triangles: 42" (107 cm) x 30" (76 cm) x 30" (76 cm).



2. Cut the yellow felt into two long strips, each 5" (13 cm) wide. Cut each strip into imperfect triangles.



3. Prepare to sew the two small teal triangles together (right sides together) along the longest side. Before starting, you'll sandwich yellow triangles in between the teal triangles. Overlap several yellow triangles, then line up their raw edge with the teal fabric raw edge, leaving space on either end of the teal fabric for a seam allowance. Lay the second piece of teal fabric on top and cut a piece of bias tape to size.



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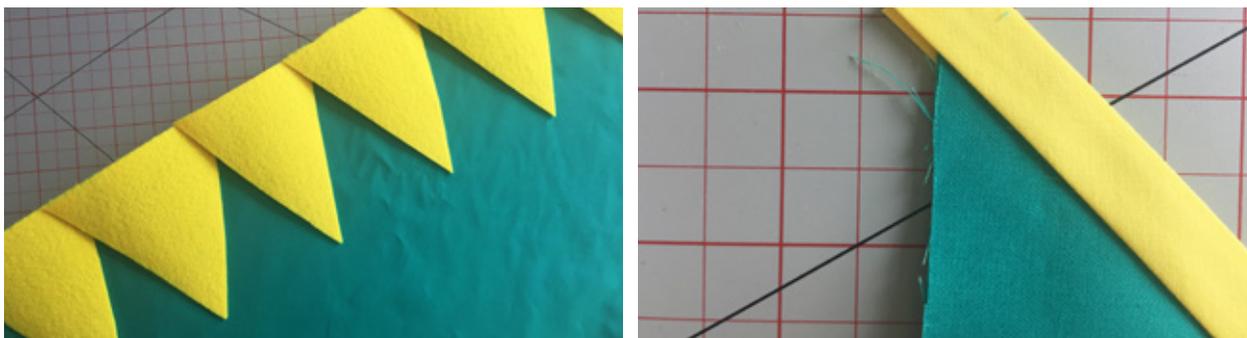
4. Enclose the long edge of both small teal triangles (including the sandwiched yellow triangles) with the double-fold bias tape. Make sure the longer side of the tape will be sewn on the bottom of the fabric. Open up the tape, then lay the row of fabrics over half of the tape, pushing the fabric into the fold of the tape before closing the bias tape.



5. Edgestitch the double-fold bias tape in place, and cut off the excess.



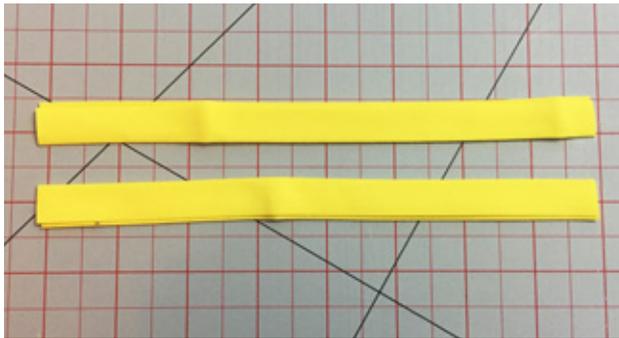
6. Repeat Steps 3, 4, and 5 for the two large teal triangles. Again, you'll be sewing (with bias tape) the two longest edges of the teal triangles together with yellow triangles sandwiched in between.



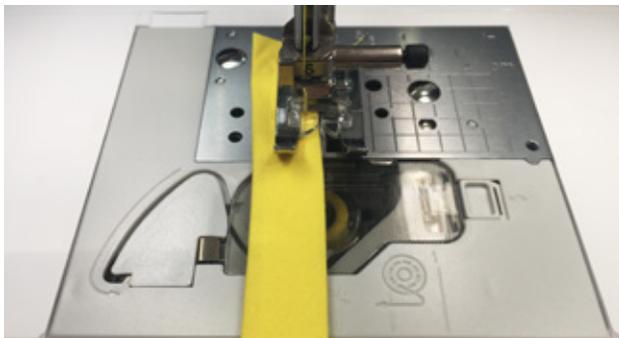
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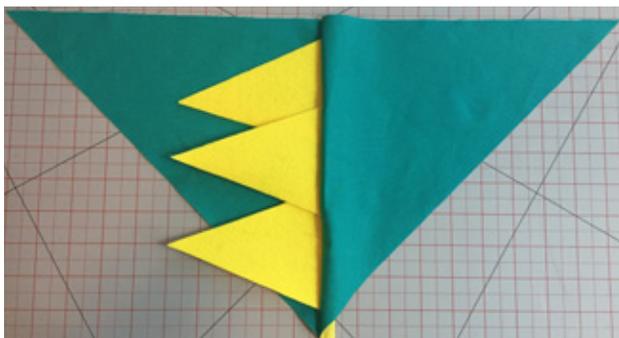
7. Cut two pieces of bias tape to 8" (20 cm) long each.
These will turn into the wrist loops, so add more length as needed.



8. Edgestitch the bias tape wrist loops and set them aside.



9. Edgestitch bias tape across the long edge of the hood (the two small teal triangles that were sewn together).



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10. Lay the hood on top of the costume base, wrong sides together.



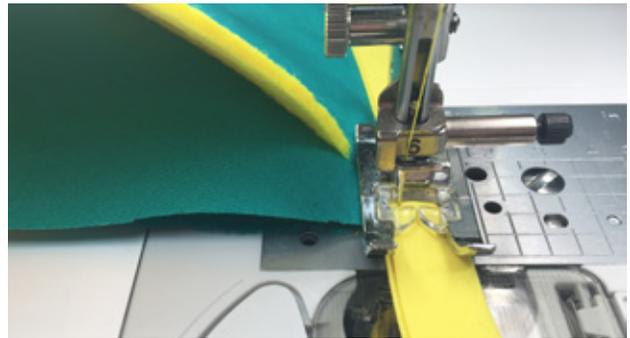
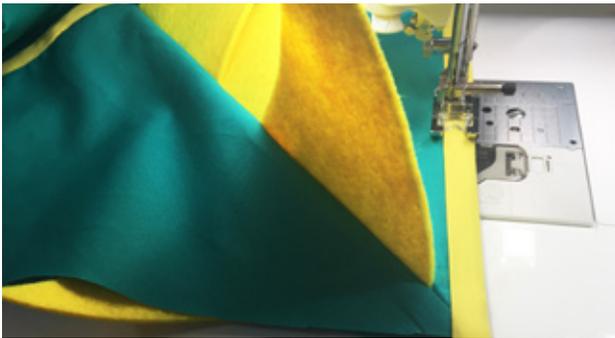
11. Position one bias tape wrist loop near one unsewn corner of the costume. Tuck it under the remaining bias tape, which will encircle the costume.



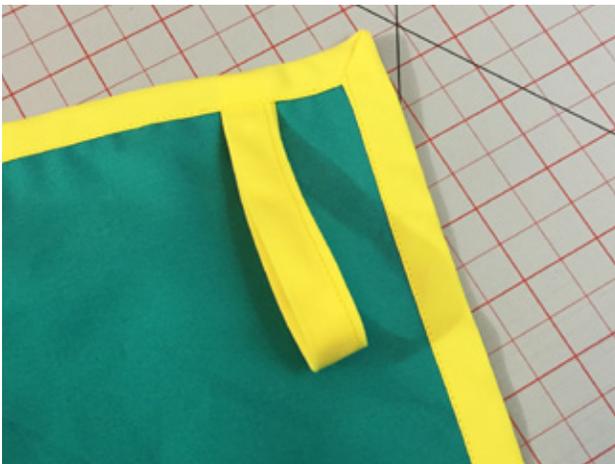
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12. Edgestitch the remaining double-fold bias tape around the entire project. (See Step 13) At each corner, fold and tuck the bias tape to create a mock mitred corner before continuing down the next side.

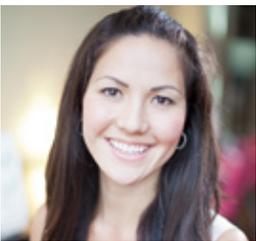


13. Don't forget to position the second bias tape wrist loop at the opposite unsewn corner of the costume.





I hope you loved making this dinosaur costume as much as I did! Bet you can't wait to see your child's face light up with amazement when you give it to them!



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