



# ROSA'S FLAMENCO COSTUME



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## SKIRT : MATERIALS NEEDED

To make this skirt you will need:

Red material (poly cotton or another light fabric) 62 x 13cm

Black material (poly cotton or another light fabric) waistband 35 x 5cm strip

Middle frill 6 x 120cm strip

Black lace approximately 78cm long

Push stud

## TO MAKE THE FLAMENCO SKIRT

1. Cut a length of red material 62 x 13cm. Hem one long side of the material and both short sides using a 1 cm double hem.

2. The middle frill can be added now. You can either use black fabric as suggested or if you have enough lace add another lacy frill. To make the middle frill out of fabric cut a length of black fabric 120 x 6cm. Double hem (1cm) the sides and bottom of the strip. Fold over the top of the strip 1cm and iron flat. Using a tacking stitch run a line of long stitches along the top of the black strip and gather. Pin one end of the black strip to the middle of the side of skirt and the other end to middle of the opposite side. Spread out the gather evenly along the skirts width and pin in place. Sew along the length of the black frill to attach it to the skirt.



## TO MAKE THE FLAMENCO SKIRT, CONTINUED

3. With the middle frill attached you can now add the black lace along the bottom and up one side of the skirt. You can make the lace frill more flouncy by using a longer length of lace and adding a gather to it before pinning it to the bottom.

4. Make the waistband: to make the waist band you will need to make a bias tape from the strip of black fabric 37 x 5cm. To make a bias tape fold and iron the strip in half along its length, then open it up and fold one edge in toward the middle and iron. Repeat for the other side.

5. Now you have the waist band ready you will need to run a line of tacking stitches along the length of the skirts raw edge and gather it. Fold one of the short waist band edges inwards to neaten the end and then place one end of the raw edge into the end of the band. Pin in place. Repeat for the other end of the waist band. With the two ends pinned in place, you can now spread out the gathered fabric and sandwich it in place between the two sides of the waistband along its length. Sew along the length of the waistband.

6. Measuring your skirt by wrapping it around your flamingo you can now position the press stud so you can fasten it around Rosa. If you prefer you can change your fastening to hook and loop. Make sure that the lace on the short edge is positioned over the plain edge.



## HEADBAND : MATERIALS NEEDED

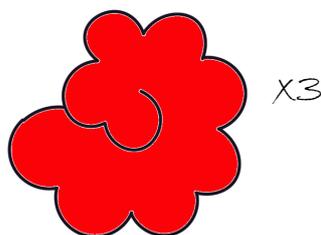
To make this headband you will need:

Black felt 9 x 2 cm rectangle

Black lace 22cm long

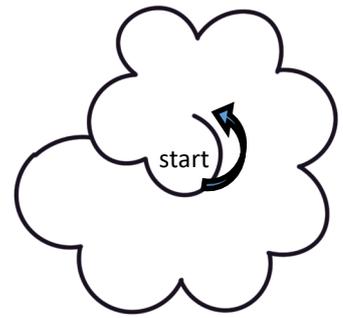
5mm wide elastic 7cm long

Red felt 12 x 5cm



# TO MAKE THE FLAMENCO HEAD BAND

1. Cut from the red felt three of the flower spirals. Starting from the centre, twist in an anticlockwise rotation to form your rose. Use a needle and thread to secure the twist into its rose shape. Repeat for a three spiral shapes.



2. Run a long tacking stitch through the bottom of your black lace length and gather it. Secure the end of your lace to one end of the black felt strip. Spread out the lace gather evenly along the length of the felt strip and pin in place. Sew along the bottom of the lace strip using back stitch to attach it to the felt strip.

3. With the lace frill attached you can now position and add the red felt roses. Secure them well by sewing through the rose.

4. finally you can add the elastic to each end of the head band. Check your sizing by measuring it on Rosa's head.



## HAT : MATERIALS NEEDED

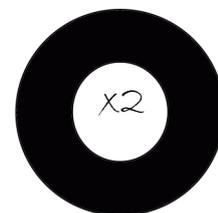
To make this hat you will need:

Black felt 29 x 8cm

Red felt 13cm x 5mm

Red pom pom frill 25cm long

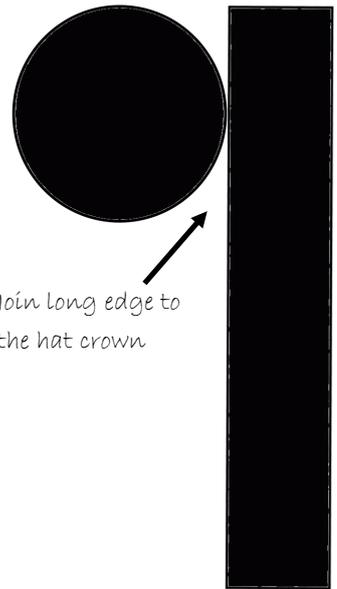
5mm elastic 13cm long



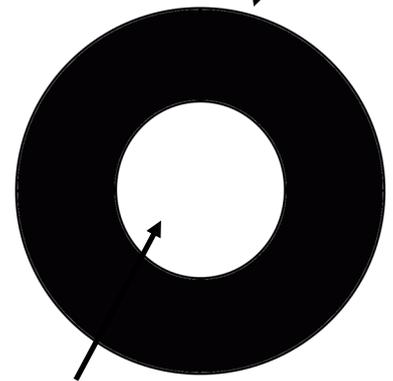
# TO MAKE THE FLAMENCO HAT

1. Cut out the pieces from the black felt.
2. Using over stitch join the smaller hat crown circle edge to the long edge of the hat band. Then join the two shorter edges of the hat band. This will form the cylinder shaped hat top.
3. With both of the hat rims together, sew around the outer edge using over stitch to join them.
4. Placing the cylinder hat top inside of the hat rim, hold together and use over stitch to join it with the hat rim.
5. With the two joined you need to add is the elastic. Secure it to the inner side of the hat crown. Measure it to your flamingo to ensure a correct fit.
5. Now the elastic is added you can cover the stitches you made with the red decorative band. Wrap the red band around the hat crown. You can either sew or glue this in place.
6. Finally its time to add the red pom pom frill around the outer rim of the hat. Again you can either secure this in place using over stitch or glue.

**TIP:** If you want to stiffen your felt you can add iron on fusible interface.



Sew around outer rim.



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