Easy Jedi Robe Tutorial
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Step by Step Jedi Robe Tutorial
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Materials Needed:
- Fabric (robe and tie)
- Scissors
- Matching Thread
- Jedi to trace

Here are the top THREE questions I get asked the most about the Easy Jedi Robe:

• **What fabric do I use?** You really can use whatever you'd like. I used felt. It's often on sale, and if not, there are several fabric stores that carry 40% off coupons, and even 50% off coupons. You could also use linen fabric. It's lighter weight. It's flowerier like the robes in the movies. They aren't as warm - which if you're using on Halloween, and you live somewhere that it gets chilly on Halloween, it may not be the best option. However, it's totally up to you and how you want it to look. The ones I've made from felt have held up for more than 7 years! They're fantastic.

• **How long does the Jedi Robe take to make?** This will depend. Once you have the fabric, and the children settled for a moment (they'll find you though, I promise), then I'd guess 1-3 hours depending on your sewing skills. Less time if you know what's going on, and more time if you're still figuring out how to do things. It's pretty quick though. So don't be discouraged by all the steps, I just wanted to make sure they were detailed well.

• **What size does this make?** You'll be measuring specifically for your Jedi. It'll make an adult size Jedi Robe, child size Jedi Robe, infant size Jedi Robe. In fact, this could be converted into a wizard robe, using a different fabric you could even make it a **Princess Cape**. The possibilities are endless - and it's so easy to create!
Robe Tutorial

Step 1:

Measure your Jedi:

You'll want to measure wrist to wrist (or hand to hand, depending on how long you want the sleeves), then shoulder to ankle.
Step 2:

Figure out how much fabric you need:

For my son we measured about 37x37. So I double the length and rounded up to 80 inches. Fabric is usually about 40 inches wide, which was just right, but then I needed 80 inches tall (since you'll need a front and back for the robe, you'll need the length x2). 36 inches is a yard so I needed about 2 1/4 yard.
Step 3:

Prepare to Cut Fabric:

Lay out your Jedi with the fold where their shoulders are. Make sure it's folded in half long enough to go to the ankle.
Step 4:

Cut Jedi Robe Shape:

Just cut the shape out while they are laying there. Make sure to cut where you want the edge of the arms to be.
Step 5:

Cut Neck & Sew Sides:

You can cut out the neck circle. It should be about 6 inches wide. I eyeball it. Next you'll want to sew up your edges where the arrows are.
Step 6:

How to Sew Sides & Sleeves:

If you start at the bottom of the robe (on one side of course), then sew the sleeve closed, you can just hem the edge of the sleeve right then as well. I just turned mine over so it was about the same width as the presser foot. It looks like it's inside out still.
Edge of sleeve hemmed.

Sides sewn
Step 7:

Create Robe Opening:

Fold the robe in half lengthwise. Then cut down the middle.
Make sure to only cut **ONE layer** though! This will make the opening of the robe, and you don't want to cut the back!!
It's now more robe looking instead of dress looking.

Hood Tutorial

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Step 8:

Create Hood:

Depending on the size of your Jedi, you can do different sizes. I did 12x24. However, I've also done 10x20, and 11x22. Whatever you want should work. Just make sure that the length is double the width.
Step 9:

Sew the hood:

Fold the hood in half, and sew along one of the side edges.
Step 10:

Sew the Hood to the Robe:

We are going to sew the hood to the robe. I think the pictures are tricky to show exactly what is happening. Here is the hood, and the robe. I have arrows pointing showing which edges you'll be sewing together.
So you'll take the edges of the hood, and line the right sides together, and pin each edge. Then you'll want to take the middle back of the hood (where you sewed the hood closed) and line that up with the middle part of the neck. Pin once more there. Sew that edge together the best you can. If your next is way bigger than your hood, just make small folds/pleats and help it fit better.
Tie for Jedi Robe Tutorial (optional)

I decided I was going to make a tie for this robe. I haven't done that in the past, but thought it'd be a nice little extra. Remember, this is OPTIONAL. It's just a bonus, but the other 2 robes we've had have functioned for 4 years without a tie.

Step 1:

Measure your Jedi's waist:

Then decide how much longer you want to make the tie. You'll also want to decide how wide you want the tie. My Jedi was 24 inches at the waist, and I did 36 inches long. Then I cut it 4 inches wide, so when I folded it in half, it'd be 2 inches.

Step 2:

Turn the Tie Right Side Out:

Fold the tie in half, and sew along the long edge to close. Then you'll need to stuff it through itself to it get it right side out. Tedious work. I hate that part.
Step 3:

Sew Ends:

Once your tie is the right side out, you can tuck in the raw ends, and sew them closed. I sewed all along all 4 edges, just to make it more uniform looking (where you see the arrows). When I got to the other raw edge, I just tucked it in again.
This is what it looks like.
Step 4:

Sew tie to Robe:

Find the middle back of the robe, and the tie. Pin in place, and sew. I used my back stitch and normal stitch, and went back and forth about 5 times each.
Now we're done! Great job Master Jedi Mom! I hope your Jedi (or you!) enjoys the new Jedi Robe.

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