

No Pattern Pajama Pants

Costume Instructions

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Fabric (provided in sack)
A pair of pajama pants that your child wears to use as a model pattern
Sewing machine, thread, elastic band for the waist

INSTRUCTIONS:

At various times in the play your student will need to wear a simple “pajama pant” bottom underneath their “potato sack” shirts, dresses or robes (*depending on your play character*). This pant will just provide another costume “look” for your student while providing more coverage for them before they transform into Egyptian slaves or ensemble etc.

That being said I don’t want you to stress about these pants... using your experience and these video and picture tutorials included below as a guide; simply make the pants in the way that makes the most sense to you. You cannot mess up!

1. Using the fabric provided make 1 pair of pajama pants for your student.
2. **Roll hem** or surge the bottom of the pants so they don’t fray. We don’t want the pants to drag per say on the ground but we don’t want them to look like they are short for the actor either; use your best judgment.
3. Wash and iron your fabric to remove the “puffiness” of the fabric.
4. Using a small extra piece of fabric and a safety pin, write your name on the fabric in a black marker and pin it to the back of the neck where your “size tag” normally goes. This will help us know whose costume this is.

Simple Video & Picture Tutorial Guides:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNf87r19UJ0>
 - = 2 minute video tutorial guide
- <http://thecreativevault.blogspot.com/2012/09/one-seam-pajama-pants-tutorial.html> = Picture tutorial guide
NOTE: Do not make the “cuffs” at the bottom of the pant
- <http://www.whilehewasnapping.com/2016/01/5-seam-pajama-pants-no-pattern-needed/3/> = Picture tutorial guide

Step 1: Create your pattern.

Lay a pair of pants onto craft paper. I buy my paper at the dollar store but you can also use the back of wrapping paper.

