

enchanted pixie costume

free

skill level **2**



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SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Velcro® Brand Sticky Back™ Squares, white, 1 set
- Velcro® Brand Industrial Strength strips, white 2 in x 4 in, 2 sets
- 4" Velcro® Brand Fabric Fusion fasteners, white
- 1-1/2 yds. stretch sequined fabric, thread to match
- 3 yds. floral or millenary wire
- 1/2 yd. fusible web
- 3 yds. 2-1/2" wide wired ribbon in each of two colors-lavender and magenta
- 2 yds. mint satin ribbon & 2 yds. dark green satin ribbon, 2" wide
- 1 yd. of 1/8" narrow green ribbon
- 3 pkgs. self stick gems
- 2 yds. 108" wide tulle (light lavender)
- 3 yds. 108" wide tulle (dark lavender)
- 1 yd. 108" wide tulle (magenta)
- Masking tape
- 1 yd. dark lavender ribbon 2" wide for waistband of skirt
- Shaped edge scissors
- Pinking shears
- 1 blank plastic headband
- 1/8 yd. mint felt
- Permanent fabric glue
- Mint or lavender colored leotard and tights
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine

DIRECTIONS:

Tulle Skirt: Finished size is 25"x1", ragged edges are 13"-16" length.

1. Cut 21 pieces of tulle, 50"x16" (12 pieces dark lavender, 6 pieces of light lavender, and 3 pieces of magenta). View the fabric layout (Link).
2. Layer all 21 pieces of tulle on top of each other and pin along top and sides. Alternate the colors as desired. Stitch two rows of long gathering stitches across the 50" skirt top.
3. Cut the lower edge of the tulle skirt to create irregular ragged edges that range from 13 to 16" long.
4. Pull the gathering threads, making gathers in the skirt, until it measures 25" x 16". Stitch along the gathered 50" side of the tulle to secure gathers at 25" across the skirt top.
5. Cut a 27" piece of lavender ribbon. Sew one lengthwise edge of the 27" piece of lavender ribbon to the front side of the skirt over the stitch gathering line, leaving an extension of 2" of ribbon on one end of the skirt waistband.
6. Fold over the ribbon lengthwise to the back, leaving a waistband of about 1/2".
7. Hand stitch ribbon to cover gathering seams on the back of the skirt waist.
8. Iron on 4" of Velcro® Brand Fabric Fusion tape (cut the width in half) to each end of the skirt to create an adjustable closure.

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Skill Level 2: some experience necessary

Approx. Crafting Time: 3-5 hrs

Please read and follow all manufacturers' instructions for all tools and materials used. Provide adult supervision if children participate in this project.
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PIXI WING TEMPLATE

Wings:

1. Use pattern to cut wings from sequined fabric. Baste with the wrong sides facing each other. Stitch, leaving a 2" opening for turning inside out. Turn the fabric right side out and insert wire and shape into the opening of each of the four wings. Secure ends of the wire with tape. Stitch opening closed.
2. Stitch 4 wings (2 large and 2 small) together at the center.
3. Stick 2 hook strips of Velcro® Industrial Strength fasteners to center of the wings. Stick 2 corresponding loop strips of Velcro® Industrial Strength onto the back of the child's leotard (once child is wearing leotard).

Headband: Cover blank plastic headband with mint felt.

1. Making leaves: Cut the 2 yd. pieces of both the mint and dark green satin ribbon in half to make four 36" long pieces. With fusible webbing, fuse the 2 pieces of the same color satin ribbons together. Using the pinking sheers or shaped edge sheers, cut out 16 mint leaves 2-1/4"x1-1/4", and 10 mint leaves 3-1/2"x1-1/2", along the length of the fused ribbon. Repeat this process for the dark green ribbon and make 16 dark green leaves 2-1/4"x1-1/4" & 10 dark leaves, 3-1/2"x1-1/2".
2. Making Flowers: With 1 yd. of wire ribbon, gather along one side of ribbon, bend wire and fluff up to make the shape of a flower.
3. Glue flowers, 6 to 8 large leaves and 8 to 12 small leaves to felt covered band, add stick-on rhinestones.
4. Use 1 flower and 2 to 4 large leaves and 4 to 8 small leaves for the skirt waistband embellishment. Arrange 4" cut pieces of narrow ribbons, and leaves around the flower on the skirt.
5. Attach flower and ribbons with Velcro® Sticky Back™ square fastener to the skirt waistband

