

Pink Pig Costume

Crafter Level: Easy
Time Needed: 30-40 minutes

What you'll need

- Pink sweatpants
- Pink sweatshirt with hood
- ¼ yd. pink fleece
- 2 sheets pink felt
- Printout of large and small triangle templates
- Sewing machine with pink thread, fabric glue, or hot glue gun and glue sticks
- 5 large safety pins
- 3 pink chenille stems
- Sharp scissors
- Cardboard tube (empty toilet paper or paper towel tube)
- 2 small black buttons or scraps of black felt



How to make it

1. For the ears, cut out large triangle template and draw four triangle shapes onto the fleece. Cut out all four pieces.
2. For the ear-centers, cut out small triangle template and draw two small triangle shapes onto one sheet of the felt. Cut out both pieces.
3. Line up and center the bottom of the small pink felt triangle with the bottom of the large fleece triangle. Glue or sew in place. Repeat for second ear.
4. Sew or glue one fleece ear-front to one ear-back along top two sides, right sides facing, leaving the bottom straight edge alone. Turn inside out. Repeat for second ear.
5. Glue or sew bottom of ear closed, tucking raw edges inside ear.
6. Have your child put on the hooded sweatshirt. Use safety pins to attach ears to hood along the bottom edge of the ear (pinning from inside the hood to hide the pins). Use two large safety pins per ear.
7. For the tail, cut a piece of fleece 3 inches wide and 14 inches long. With right side of fleece to the inside, fold over the tail and sew or glue along the edge of the fleece all the way down the length of the tail.
8. Sew or glue one end closed. Clip corners, let dry if necessary, and turn inside out.
9. Tuck one chenille stem into the tail, bending to fit if necessary. Use remaining safety pin to secure open end of tail (with stem inside) to the inside waistband of sweatpants. Curl tail into a ringlet shape.

10. For the nose, cut off a 1-inch piece of the cardboard tube. Cut a 6-inch circle from the remaining sheet of pink felt. Place the tube piece in the middle of the felt circle. Begin gathering the edges of the felt an inch or so at a time and glue the edges to the inside of the cardboard tube.
11. Sew or glue on black buttons to outside center of the felt-wrapped nose, or cut two small circles from black felt and sew or glue on, for the nostrils.
12. Cut two small holes with sharp scissors on either side of the base of the covered cardboard tube. Push one chenille stem through one hole about 2 inches, then twist it around the rest of the stem a few times to secure. Repeat with the other chenille stem for the opposite hole.
13. When ready to use, secure the chenille stems at the back of your child's head by twisting their ends together a few times (not too tight).

Triangle Templates

