



## Directions for Making a Long-Sleeved Costume

### ***Supplies needed:***

*3 ½ yards of 45" wide fabric (A knit is easy to work with and very easy maintenance.)  
tape measure, sewing machine or serger*

***Body Front and Back*** measurements are (on fold) 30" wide by 50" long.

***Sleeve*** measurements are 23" long by 26" wide. **See diagram A.**

**Cut sleeves first.** Lay folded fabric out and cut 26" from one end. Then cut along fold to make two sleeves.

**To stitch Front to Back:** After cutting out body pieces, unfold each and place right sides of Back to Front and pin. Stitch together by sewing shoulder seams along the top, 10 1/2" in from each edge (or armhole). Leave the center of top open for the neck. **See diagram B.**

**To attach sleeves:** Mark the center of each sleeve by folding it in half lengthwise. Lay the Front and Back out right side up and pin the right side of the sleeve to the garment, matching the center of sleeve to the shoulder seam. Sew. **See diagram C.**

Repeat this process on the other side of the garment. (*Use the salvage side of the sleeve as the hem of the sleeve.*)

**To sew side seams:** Fold garment, right sides together, pin, and sew sleeve and side seams together on each side. **See diagram D.**

**To finish:** If necessary, hem the bottom of the garment, using a narrow hem. (*Many knits do not need a hem.*)

Use the remnant pieces and sew end to end to make headbands or belts.

# Diagrams for Long-Sleeve Costume

3 1/2 yards of Fabric cut to these dimensions

Diagram A

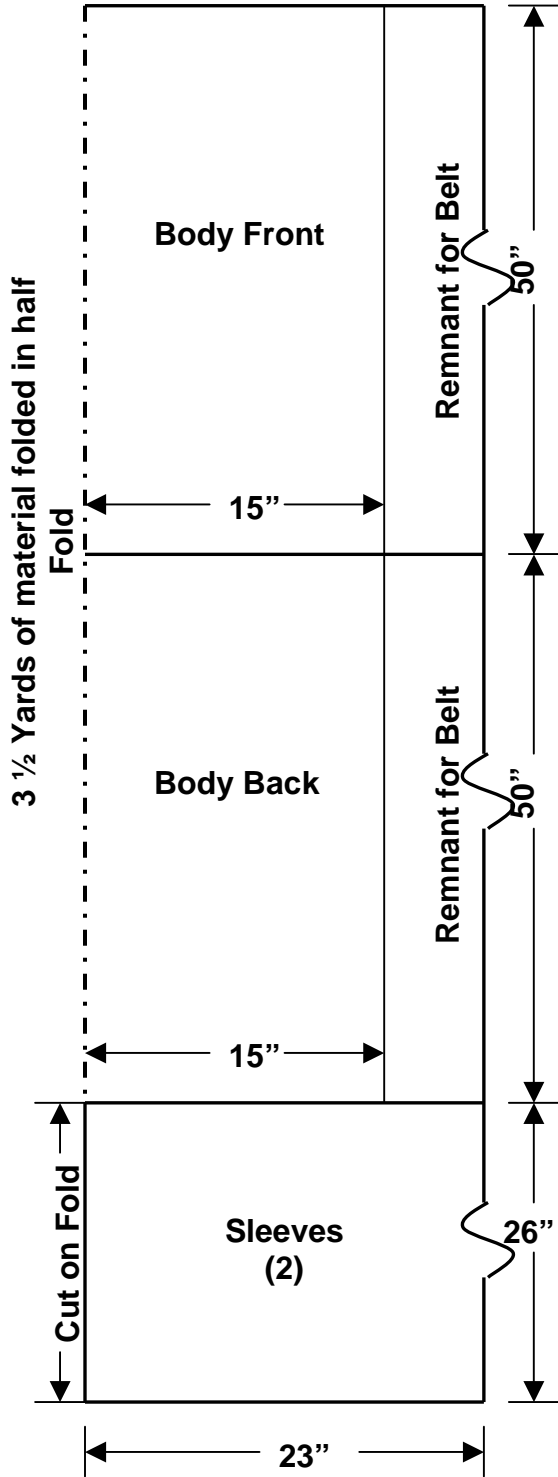


Diagram B

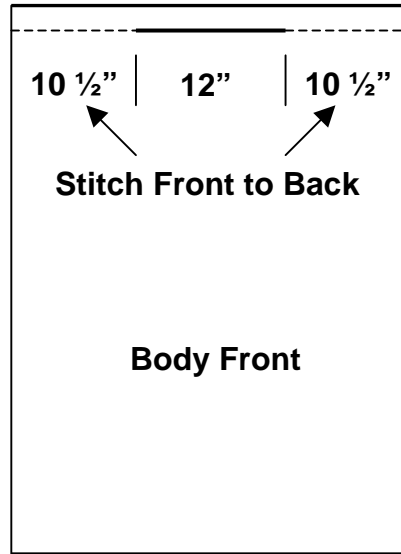
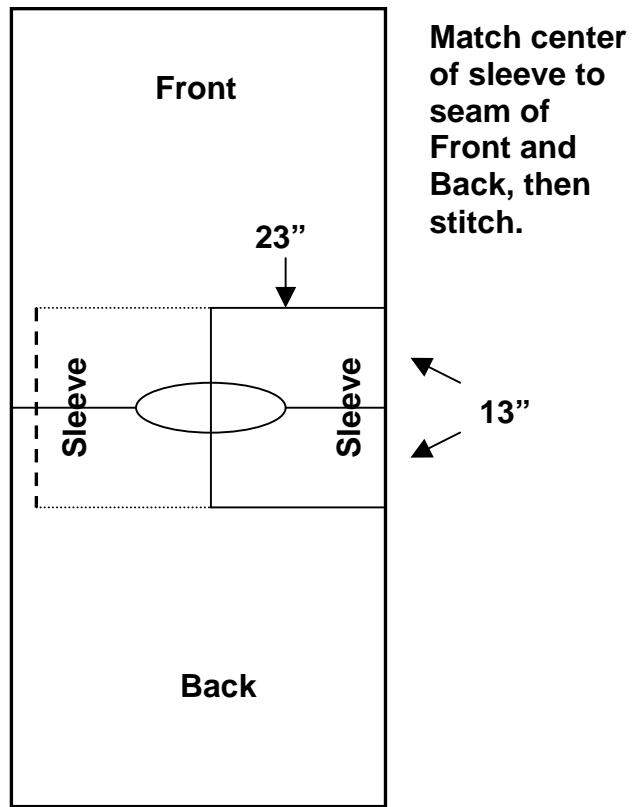


Diagram C



# Diagram D

