



## Directions for Making an Outer-Layer Coat

*Supplies needed:*

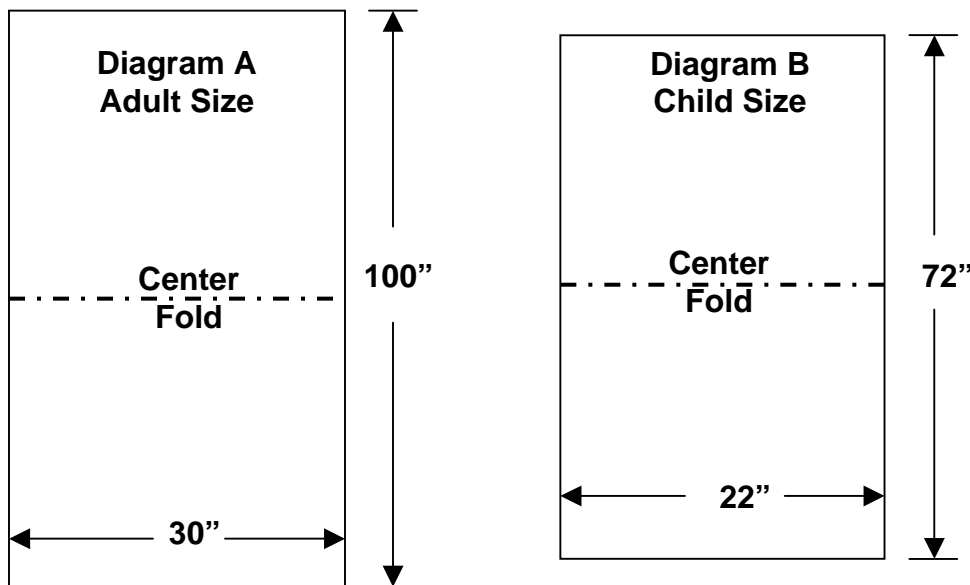
*Fabric (approximately 2 yds for child or 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> yds for adult)*

*Scissors*

*Tape measure or ruler*

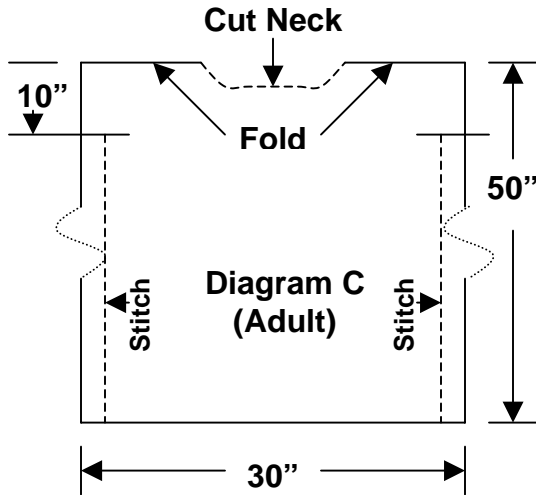
*Sewing machine or serger*

Measure and cut a 30" x 100" rectangle from fabric (approximately 22" x 72" for child-sized costume).



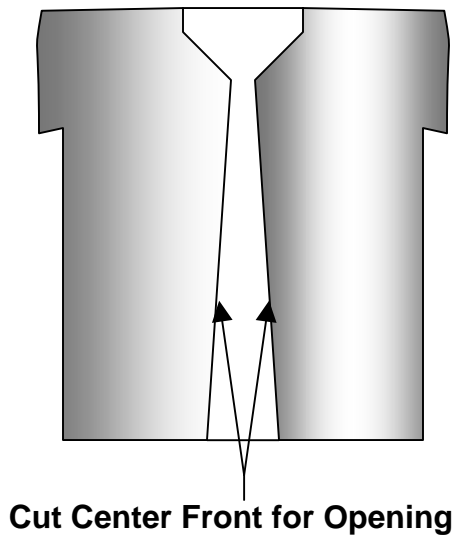
Fold fabric in half from top to bottom so your fabric is 30" x 50" with a fold on top and two open sides. This makes the front and back of the costume.

TO MAKE NECK OPENING: Cut an opening about 8" (or 6" for a child) in center along folded edge.



TO MAKE SLEEVES: With right sides of fabric pinned together, mark sleeve about 8" to 10" from fold. Then sew a 1/2" or 5/8" seam on both sides up to the mark for the sleeve (8" to 10" from fold).

TO MAKE FRONT OPENING: Find the center of front and cut from the bottom to the neck opening.



Turn the fabric right side out and the costume is complete.