

# Ben Franklin<sup>®</sup> Crafts & Frame Shop

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## Short Hooded Cape

Instructor: Sandra Tholen

### Supply List:

Change the color and embellishments, the options are endless! A perfect cape for a Hobbit, Fairy, Pirate, Viking, Elf, Witch or Little Red Riding Hood!

### FABRIC CHOICES

- Fleece is the easy to sew, most economical, and as a bonus, you can skip several finishing steps!
- Cuddle/Minky are a little more challenging to sew, you will need a little more patience, but like fleece, you do not need to finish seams unless you want to.
- Medium weight woven home decorator fabrics or extra wide quilt backing (106-108 inch wide) sew up easily, but you will need a few extra steps to finish the seams.
- Ideally the class pattern works best with Fabric that is 58-60" Wide. You can use narrower 42-44" Wide fabric such as quilting cotton and flannel, but you will need substantially more fabric for your cape body. (see below) Wider is than 60" is just fine, you will have more scraps.

I would avoid slippery fabrics such as satin or velvet as they are a challenge for even experienced sewists, and results can be disappointing.

Choosing a coordinating lining for the hood gives this cape its stunning character! Unlike for the body, choosing a woven fabric (cotton, flannel, home decorator fabric etc.) will not make a difference in the construction techniques, you can also choose fleece/cuddle/microfiber. You can line the hood with the same fabric as the body, just add the lining amount to the body amount when purchasing.

### YOU WILL NEED:

#### ---BODY FABRIC FOR CAPE AND OUTSIDE OF HOOD

- 2 5/8 yards of 58-60" wide fabric (see above for appropriate fabrics) **OR**
- 2 yards if using 106-108" wide quilt backing or
- 4 5/8 yards of 42-44" wide fabric (you will need to add another seam to your cape)

(The above measurements are for the slightly shorter red cape – the green cape is 10 inches longer. If you desire this size, please purchase 3 ¼ yards of 58-60" fabric, 2 2/3 yard of 106-108 inch wide fabric and 5 3/4 yards of 42-44" wide fabric)

#### --- HOOD LINING FABRIC

5/8 yard of any width of fabric (as long as its at least 30" across)

#### ---FASTENER FOR CAPE

Choose one from the list below, or come up with another creative alternative!

Large Hook and Eye

Ribbon – minimum of a yard, but you can use as much as you want (I used 5 yards on the red cape!)

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Chinese Frog Closure

Toggle

Metal Clasp

Extra Large Button and thin elastic (1 foot)

Leather Strips

---TRIM (Optional)

If you choose to trim the bottom of your cape, you will need 3 1/2 yards of trim

If you choose to trim the placket and hood you will need 3 yards of trim.

## EQUIPMENT TO BRING:

Sewing Machine

Walking Foot - if you have one - (especially helpful if using thicker fabrics) don't rush out and buy one if you don't have one

Sewing Pins

Hand Sewing Needle

Coordinating Thread

Seam Gauge

Sharp Sewing Scissors

Seam Ripper (just in case!)

If sewing with Minky/Cuddle you may want to bring a sticky roller, the fluff gets everywhere!

FABRIC PREP – Please Prep fabric before class, dependent on fabric type

Fleece/Minky/Cuddle - No need to Prewash before sewing as they don't shrink and most colors don't usually run.

Wovens (such as cottons, flannel, broadcloth, home deco) - Please prewash and dry fabric before coming to class. (Check bolt or internet for appropriate wash/dry temperatures for your fabric type. If the bolt states "Dry Clean Only", do not wash! Wovens will shrink sometimes a little, sometimes a lot, and you don't want shrinkage to distort your project after it finished so bring to class prewashed. Wash like colors together in case of bleeding.

## COUPON:

Stop by our customer service desk to pick up your coupon that will go towards your purchases for the class.

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Purchase class supplies in advance so classes may begin on time. Present your supply list when purchasing supplies to receive a 10% discount. If you have any questions regarding supplies, please ask a clerk for assistance.