

ST. NICHOLAS CLOAK OR CAPE

FABRIC REQUIRED

6-3/4 yards, 45-inch fabric

patterned or napped fabric will require more yardage

6 yards, 45-inch lining fabric

2 yards interfacing *medium weight or heavy weight*

Seam binding for hem, if desired

PATTERN PIECES

Cape Front, piece #18, cut 2

Cape Front Facing, piece #19, cut 2

Cape Front Interfacing, piece #19, cut 1

Cape Back, piece #20, cut 2

Cape Back Facing, piece #21, cut 1 *on fold*

Cape Back Interfacing, piece #21, cut 1 *on fold*

Cape Front Lining, piece #22, cut 2

Cape Back Lining, piece #23, cut 2



Seam allowances 5/8 –3/4-inch

Secure all seams at beginning and end

CLOAK OR CAPE SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Pin and stitch Cape Back (#20) center back seam **RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER**. Press seam open.
2. Pin and stitch Cape Front (#18) to cape back at side seams **RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER**. Press seams open.
3. Stitch Front Facing (#19) to Back Facing (#21) at shoulder seams **RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER**. Press seams open. Repeat for front and back interfacing.
4. Pin interfacing to **WRONG SIDE** of facing. Stitch 1/4-inch from all outer edges. Trim seam allowance of interfacing only.

5. Pin facing to cape RIGHT SIDES of facing and cape TOGETHER.
Stitch.
Clip and trim seam.
Turn and press along the seamed edge.
Top stitch 1/4-inch from neck edge to secure facing in place.
6. Measure and mark hem.
Trim hem to no more than 1-1/4-inch.
Slip stitch hem of cape, using seam binding, if hem seems thick.
7. Stitch cape lining center back seam. (As in #1 for cape, above)
Stitch cape lining fronts to back at side seams (as in #2 for cape)
Press seams open.
8. Pin lining to RIGHT SIDE of facing and interfacing, easing curves.
Stitch, easing in curves.
Begin stitching and end at top of cape hem.
Clip seams.
Press along seam line, keeping facing seam allowance flat.
9. Hem lining so it comes just over the top of cape hem.
10. Hand stitch front facing to cape hem.
11. Top stitch 1/4-inch along front cape edges.
12. Stitch hook and eye on cloak/cape neck front corners.