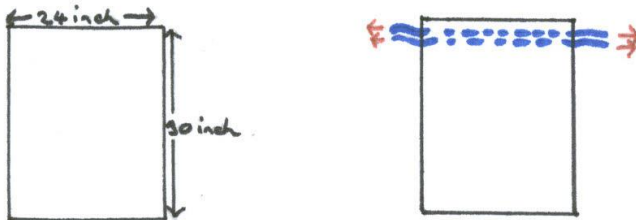


Princess Sleeve

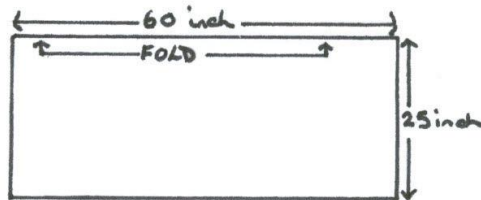
For the sleeve, cut out 2 rectangles 24 inches x 30 inches (the latter depends on the length of the child's arm) from floaty material.



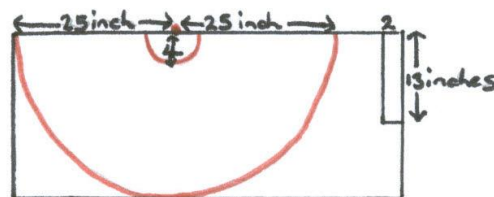
Sew two loose lines of stitches across one width (24 inches) & pull ends gently to gather. Pin to shoulder of leotard & sew or tack. Repeat with other sleeve.

Princess Skirt

Fold a piece of shiny lining material measuring 60 inches x 50 inches in half lengthways so that it now measures 60 x 25 inches.



Use the template to draw 2 semi circles. Use either a compass for the semi circles or a length of string with a pen tied at one end & a drawing pin at the other. From one end of the fold, measure in 25 inches. This will be the centre of your circle. Measure 25 inches along the string from the nib of your pen & put the pin into the string & then into the centre of your circle - you may want to put a piece of card or blu tac underneath. Holding the pin in place & pulling the string taut, gently draw a large semi-circle; go carefully as the material may ruck up.



Remove the drawing pin & this time measure 4 inches from the pen. Place the pin back in the centre of the circle & draw the smaller semi-circle.

Using the fold, draw a rectangle for the waistband 13 x 2 inches. Cut out the waistband & skirt.

With right sides together, pin the waistband to the top of the skirt. You will need to gather the material in places but leave an overlap of 1 cm at each end of the waistband to make a hem. Sew.

Fold the waistband material in half, wrong sides together, to cover the seam you have just made. Either fold & iron the edge of the material to create a neat edge, zigzag stitch or leave as is. Pin & sew, leaving an opening either end.

Cut a piece of elastic to fit the child's waist. Put a safety pin through one end of the elastic & pin to one end of the waistband. Put a safety pin through the other end of the elastic & use to thread the elastic through the waistband, gently straightening the material as it bunches up. Once the elastic has come out the other end, remove the safety pins & sew the two ends of the elastic together with an overlap of approx. 1 inch. Tuck the ends of the waistband in to make a neat edge & sew the two ends together.