

Mermaid Week

Mer-mazing Costumes

Mermaid Tail



Supplies:

- 1 yard of sequin fabric
- 1 yard of coordinating cotton for back
- 55" wide satin ribbon
- Scissors
- Pins
- Sewing Machine (or fabric glue/needle and thread)
- Mermaid tail pattern

Instructions:

1. Print pattern and cut it out.
2. Fold fabric length wise, and lay your pattern on top (download pattern or make your own).
3. Make sure you line up your pattern on the fold of the fabric.
4. Cut out both sequin fabric and cotton backing.
5. After cutting both fabrics, pin them with sequin side down (tail will be turned inside out after sewing/gluing).
6. Sew around the entire tail leaving a small gap to turn it right side out.
7. Pin the ribbon across the top of the tail, using this to close the gap as well.
8. Sew on the ribbon.
9. Tie the tail around your little mermaids waist and they will be off and swimming!



Seashell Crown

Materials:

- Plastic crown
- Seashells
- Paint (favorite mermaid colors)
- Glitter
- Jewels
- Glue

Instructions:

1. Pick out your shells and paint them your favorite mermaid colors.
2. Glue your painted shells onto the plastic crown.
3. Add glitter, jewels, and ribbon
4. Crown yourself queen of the seas!



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