

NO SEW UNICORN COSTUME

FOR UNDER \$20

Tools you will need to make this costume:

Scissors

Pen or marker

Wax paper

DAP RapidFuse glue

(1) sheet of white craft foam - \$0.99

(1) sheet of pink craft foam - \$0.99

A winter beanie hat and gloves - we used ones we already had but these can be purchased for as little as \$1.50 at Walmart

6" wide tulle in the color(s) of your choice - \$2.50 ea., bought on sale!

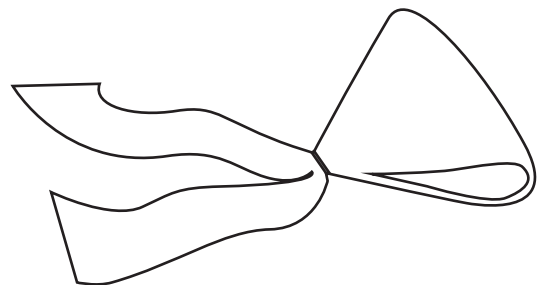
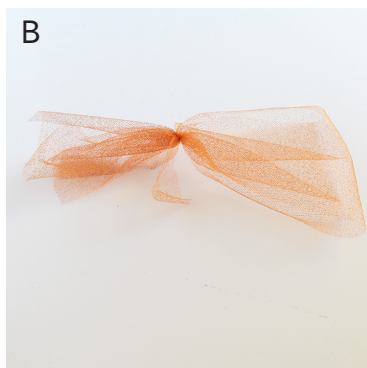
INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print off the template sheet and cut out your ear base, inner ear and horn templates. Using a marker or pen, trace your shapes onto the craft foam and cut out. Cut a small slit in the ear base, and fold one half of the bottom over the other bottom piece of the ear base and secure with RapidFuse. Then glue the inner ear piece inside the ear base. Now, roll your horn into a pointy tube and secure with RapidFuse. See Picture A for ear base fold.
2. It is best if you place the winter hat on the child's head to gauge where the slits should be cut in the hat for the ears. Remember, the hat won't sit too far down on the child's forehead, so you won't want to make the slits too far back on the hat. Once you have decided the best location for the ears, make two cuts in the hat that are about 1.5" wide each.
3. Fit the folded over ear base into the slit in the hat and secure with RapidFuse. Just a dab of glue on top of the folded part should be enough to keep your ear in place in the hat. Next, apply RapidFuse around the entire rim of the horn and stick it to your hat in between the ears. In order to press the horn down onto the hat, place a piece of wax paper inside the hat and press the horn down on the hat, on a flat surface, for 10 seconds.
4. To make the mane the unicorn, we used four colors of tulle, but you can use as many or few colors as you'd like to make the mane. Cut the first color 16" long of a 6" wide piece of tulle. Fold in half and using a 1" piece of tulle, tie a knot around the center of the tulle. See Picture B.

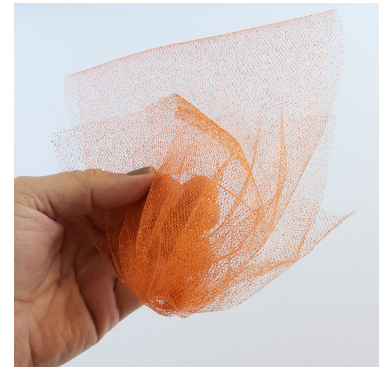
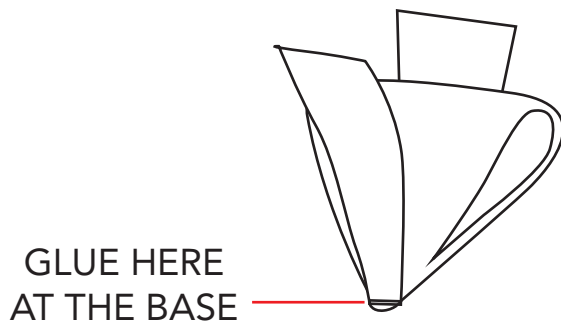
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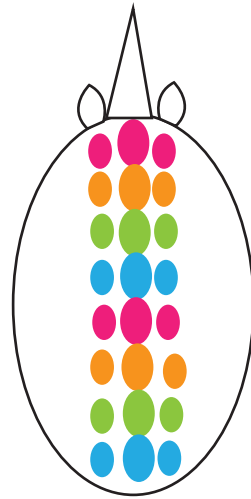


5. Spread the tails open with one tail on each side of your looped tulle and fold them up. This will give you a larger base of tulle to glue to the hat, without gluing your fingers to the tulle!



6. Apply RapidFuse to the base of your tulle. Hold a piece of wax paper inside your hat and firmly press the tulle to the center of the hat, behind the horn, and hold for 15 seconds. Once the tulle has bonded, move on to the next piece. We did 8 loops of tulle down the center. The second piece was cut at 18" x 6" w and all the remaining pieces were cut at 20" x 6". For a very fluffy mane, glue looped tulle pieces on each side of the center mane, like this (so you will have 24 looped pieces total).

HAT FROM
TOP/BACK VIEW

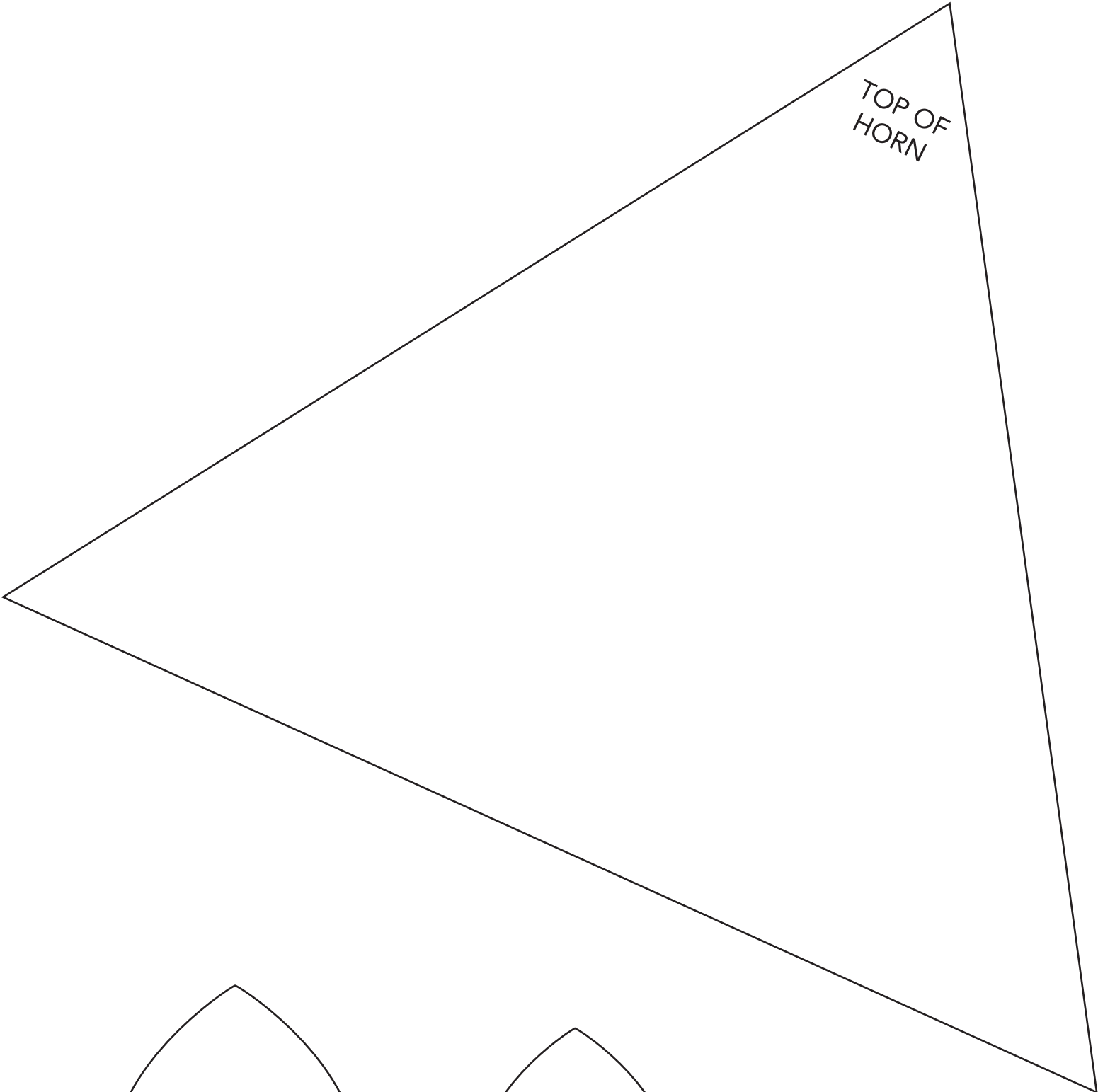


CIRCLES REPRESENT
LOOPS OF COLORED
TULLE

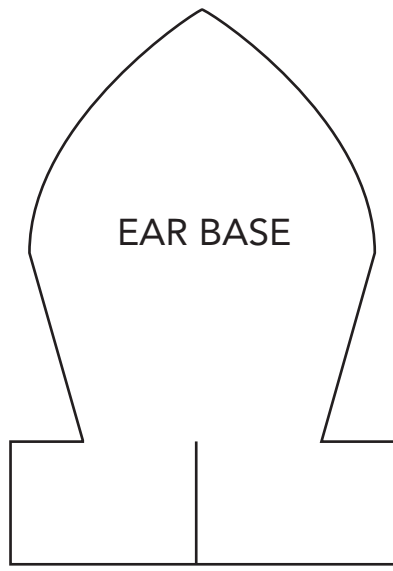
7. For the fluffy Unicorn hooves/gloves, you need to cut (16) pieces of tulle, 6" wide x 8" long. Put two pieces together and form a loop. Using a piece of tulle, tie the end with a tight knot. Cut off the excess tails, close to the knot. Apply RapidFuse to the back of the knot and press firmly to the wrist of the glove for 15 seconds. Work your way around the glove, until you have glued 8 pairs of tulle around the wrist. Do the same for the other glove. Once the glue is dry, pull the pairs of tulle apart a little to fluff the tulle.

8. To make the Unicorn tail, cut 8-10 pieces of 6" wide tulle, 20" long (depending on the height of your child, you may want the tail to be shorter). Use a 1" piece of tulle to tie your pieces together at one end. Tuck or pin the tail to the child's pants/skirt.

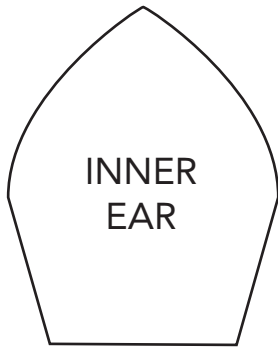
8. Pair your Unicorn hat, gloves, and tail with a white shirt and white tulle skirt, and you have a prancing Unicorn!



TOP OF
HORN



EAR BASE



INNER
EAR