

Lovebird Dress



Needed:

- ☐1 Black fabric
- ☐2 Black Tulle (I used a lovely piece of glittery tulle from a Dana's grab bag)
- ☐3 Black lace with a scalloped edge (about 2-3CM long and 1CM wide)
- ☐4 Black 4MM satin ribbon, approx 10 CM
- ☐5 Black ultrafine glitter for shoes
- ☐6 Sticky gems for shoe decoration, hair and jewelry
- ☐7 3 holly leaves of a 1:12 garland
- ☐8 few toothpicks, with a fancy carved end
- ☐9 1 peacock or other pretty feather
- ☐10 Some feather fluff, a matching color feather and a couple of longer peacock feathers hairs
- ☐11 Wiggling material
- ☐12 Tiny bit of polymer clay in a color to match feathers/gems
- ☐13 Mica powder (bronze, green and fuschia)
- ☐14 Glue
- ☐15 Thread and needle

Pattern:

*The Lovebird dress is a simple pattern with a new technique of placing and cutting fabrics.
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When you think about draping you normally picture complicated constructions with a lot of pleads like a roman tunic. But draping can also mean to simply wrap a fabric in such way that it covers the body smoothly without "wrinkles and pleads".

Sometime in the 1930s someone came up with the great idea of cutting fabric not on the weave (left image) but on the bias (right image).