***CAPE PATTERN SEWING INSTRUCTIONS***

**MATERIALS:**

* One and a half yards of each outside fabric of cape and lining (inside) fabric
* Fusible web (optional: this will add structure to the cape)
* Velcro - two-inch strip
* point turner/knitting needle/pencil
* light/medium weight interfacing (this will make the neckband stand up)

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

* Fold your main fabric in half rights sides of fabric together.
* Place your pattern on the fold of your fabric as marked on the pattern.
* Pin your pattern to fabric making sure to LINE UP PATTERN EVEN WITH THE FOLD.
* Cut out cape.
* Use the same pattern to pin and cut out the lining of the cape the exact way.
* Fuse a strip of interfacing, that is about ½ inch smaller than the length and width of the neckband, to the wrong side of the main fabric.
* With fabric unfolded lie the main fabric on top of the lining fabric with right sides together. The wrong side of both fabrics is what you should be seeing on both sides.
* Pin all the way around the cape.
* Make a 2-inch mark at the bottom of the cape this will be your start and stop point.
* Sew around the perimeter with a ½ inch seam allowance, pivoting and sewing down a few stitches at the point where the neckband meets the shoulder area, then pivoting again to continue down the side of the cape.
* Clip outside corners, and clip into the inside corners of the neckband. Making sure NOT to clip the stitch line.
* Turn the cape right side out through the 2-inch opening at bottom of cape, press out the corners using a point turner/pencil/chopstick. PRESS, PRESS, AND PRESS!
* Topstitch around the entire cape, closing the opening as you sew. Sew Velcro into place on the neck band.