

# Harry Potter Robes

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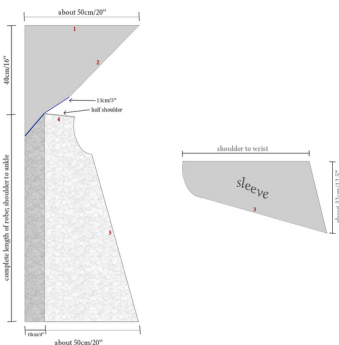
These were commissioned... I made five of them altogether, the girls wore them at a convention. Obviously they are inspired by the Harry Potter movies (or copied, rather g). I made the pattern from scratch, the badges I bought at ebay. EDIT: Added instruction for pattern construction and such :-)

## Materials

Polyester fabric in different colours

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## Step 2 — Pattern construction



Basically this is a very easy pattern, once you know how it's done. I thought it would make more sense to just explain how to make the pattern instead of uploading one, so you can fit it to whatever measurements you need.

Now, the measurements I added in the picture were the ones I used and are simply a guideline. Note that my robes were done for grown women, so of course the hood (for example) would have to be a lot smaller for a

child.

Okay, the whole thing has to be cut out of black fabric, the main part twice, the sleeve twice on fold. The parts I marked in grey, the lining, have to be cut out of a coloured fabric in addition. The part with the hood twice, the sleeve twice on fold.

And last but not least, the part with the swirly pattern is the back. You need to cut that out of black fabric once on fold.

IMPORTANT: I marked two lines in blue, these have to be the same length!!!

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### Step 3 — Sew hood

Put front parts together, right on right, sew seams marked 1 and 2.

Do the same for the lining.

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### Step 4 — Sleeves

Put the sleeves together. Right on right, sew seam marked 3 (and also the top seam, if you didn't cut on fold). Same for the lining.

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### Step 5 — Shoulder and side seems

Put the front part and the back part together, right on right, sew shoulder and side seams (marked 4 and 5).

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### Step 6 — Attach hood to back

Now you still have one open side on the hood, the one that I marked blue in the picture.

This one has to be attached to the back at the line also marked blue. Right on right again, of course.

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### Step 7 — Attach lining

It's time to attach the lining.

**Main part:** Sew on the lining along the whole front, including hood. Right on right, again.

Then turn, press and sew along the front.

Neaten the other edge and hand sew the blue marked seam onto the back neckline.

**Sleeves:** Sew together the sleeves and their lining, right on right, along the opening. Turn, press and sew along the opening.

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### Step 8 — Put in sleeves

Yeah, the title says it all.

I always just put in the lining along with the black fabric, which isn't quite the right way to do it, of course, but, seriously, nobody will see it ;-)

If you want to do it really nice, just attach the black fabric sleeve and then hand sew the lining onto the seam with folded hem.

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## Step 9 — Almost done

Do the hem.

Then, to not have the lining at the front do whatever it wants, you still have to attach it a little more securely. And because we don't want a big seam visible on the outside, it's best to do that with iron on seam tape, all along the front, down from the shoulders to the hem.

Sew on two black buttons (about on breast height), one on each side. Also attach a little loop out of black elastic on one side to close the robe.

Now, last but not least, iron or sew on the badge of the respective house.

All done. :-)

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## Step 1 — Things you need

**Black fabric** Amount depends on height of the wearer. But it's roughly twice the length of the robe plus hood.

**Fabric in the colour of the respective house** You'll need the length of the robe plus hood.

**Iron on seam tape**

**Two black buttons**

**A little bit of black elastic**

**House badge** (ebay?)

**Black thread**

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