

Dress your bat in spooky style with a fabulous, little bat cape – designed to fit our Betty Boo Sock Doll design. Download the doll pattern for free, along with many other playful projects, at www.HELLOmynameisHeather.com.

MATERIALS LIST

- 8"x 9" wool-blend felt
- 1/4 yd elastic cord
- Thread

INSTRUCTIONS

A. Prepare Paper Patterns - Cut out Cape pattern along solid, outer line. Create Collar pattern by tracing Collar shape where indicated on pattern.

B. Cut Out Felt - Cut 1 Cape & 1 Collar of felt. Carefully cut 2 slits in Cape – see pattern for slit placement.

C. Form Shoulder Pleats - Form pleats in Cape at shoulders where indicated by arrows on pattern. Baste across top of each pleat to secure.

D. Sew Collar to Cape - Stitch Collar to Cape using 1/8" seam allowance. Aim seam downward & edge-stitch through all layers, between pleats at center back of Cape, to encourage Collar to stand upright. Trim thread. Remove visible basting thread.

E. Dress Doll - Gently pull bat's wings through slits in Cape. Wrap elastic around doll's neck, over Cape, & tie in knot at back of Cape. Hand-stitch elastic knot to Cape at center back. Stitch rectangle of felt over knot to conceal. Roll Collar over your fingers to curl front edges. To remove Cape, slide elastic loop over doll's head.

F. Decorate Cape (optional) - Decorate Cape as desired with embroidery, trim, glitter, etc. – or leave clean & simple.

ENJOY!

