



HOW TO MAKE A TUTU

How to make a tutu, a simple DIY on how to make a super easy no-sew tutu that works for both adults and babies! If the little girl in your life has been begging for a tutu – you're in the right place! Use my step-by-step (and super easy!) tutu tutorial to make your very own, or two.

No need to buy a tutu when it's so easy to make one.

TUTU SUPPLY LIST



Tulle – I love to use 6-inch tulle rather than big bolts when making just one tutu. This way I only have to cut the tulle to length, not width too! If you're making for a crowd I suggest buying by the bolt to save some money. If you go that route, you generally have to cut the length and width. You'll need about 20 yards of tulle to create a full tutu.

Elastic – On elastic width that's preference. I find with older girls, the 1 inch width is a good size, but for the babies, you may want something less wide like a 3/4th inch elastic. They cost about \$1.20 at Walmart and are in the crafting section. For an adult, you can get wider elastic but if you go too wide it will fold over when you add your tulle. I would stick around 1-1.5 inches wide.

Scissors or rotary cutter and mat

Needle & thread or sewing machine

Ribbon or bow

HOW TO MAKE A TUTU INSTRUCTIONS



- The first thing you need to do to make a tutu is measure the waist the tutu will be going on. No matter whether this is for a baby or an adult, the process is the same. Once you have a waist line, subtract 2-3 inches from the measurement and cut your elastic band.
- Your elastic will get stretched out while adding your tulle so if you don't subtract those inches, your tutu will be too big and making the band slightly smaller than the waist will make sure it stays put – no one wants a droopy tutu!
- Now that you have your waist line set, sew your two ends together to make a circle.
- Pre-cut your tulle, doubling the length from what you want the finished length to be.
- Create a slip knot with your tulle and slip under the elastic band.
- Tighten the knot of the tulle gently – you want it snug but not so tight it doubles over the elastic band.
- Continue around the elastic waist, sliding your tulle pieces close to each other until your elastic is full.
- Sew your end pieces together by hand.

- More tips and video available at MomDots Website, just head to [How to make a Tutu \(click\)](#) and learn more!

