

Ann Kelle

"I'm a super hero!"

CAPE TUTORIAL



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Before you start, please read all of the instructions before your begin. Some previous basic sewing knowledge will be required to construct this case. Seam allowance is 1/4".

Materials

Kona Solids

Blue 90 Pacific 1 Yard for cape and letter

1308 Red 14"x14" for circle

Ann Kelle's New Remix

Red 1 Yard

Other Materials

Pellon 805R Wonder-Under

Matching blue and red thread

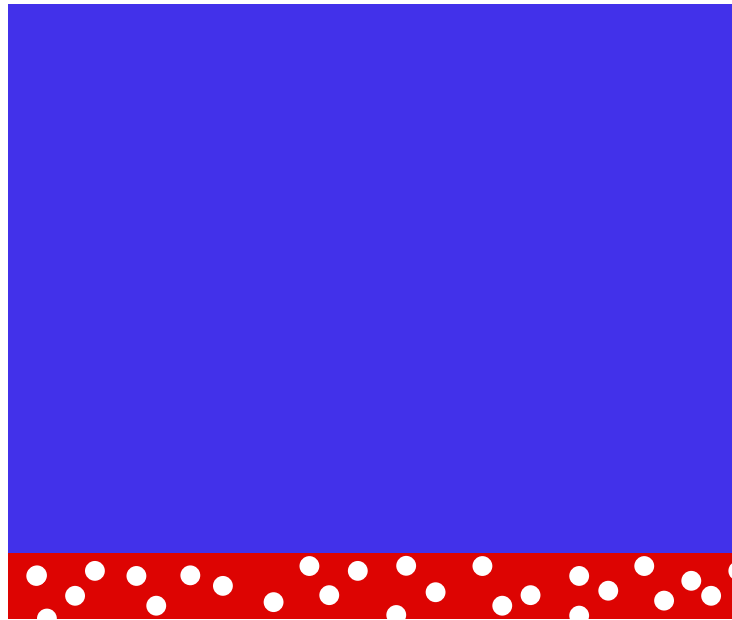
3" Velcro Loop Side, 1" Velcro Hook Side

A 10"-12" template (I used a circular dinner plate)

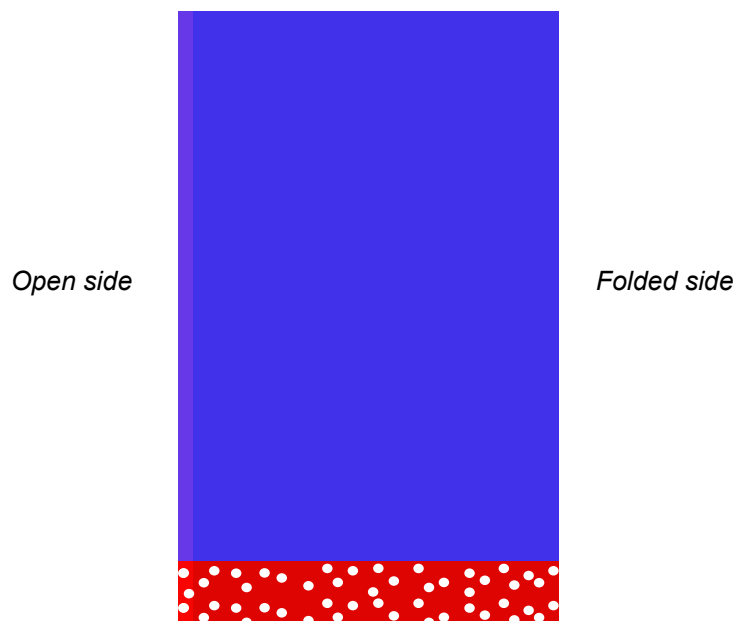
The child's first initial printed (I used Arial Black at 400 points)

Piecing

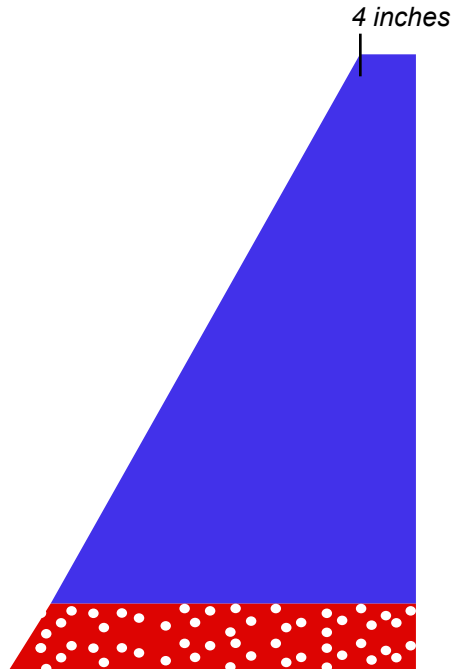
1. Cut your Main Kona Solid to 28.5"x36". Use the left over for the letter.
2. Cut your AK Fabric to 36"x3.5". You'll use the left over for the inside of the cape.
3. Put the 36" sides right side together and sew. Open and press.



4. Fold the piece together in half with the opening on the left side.

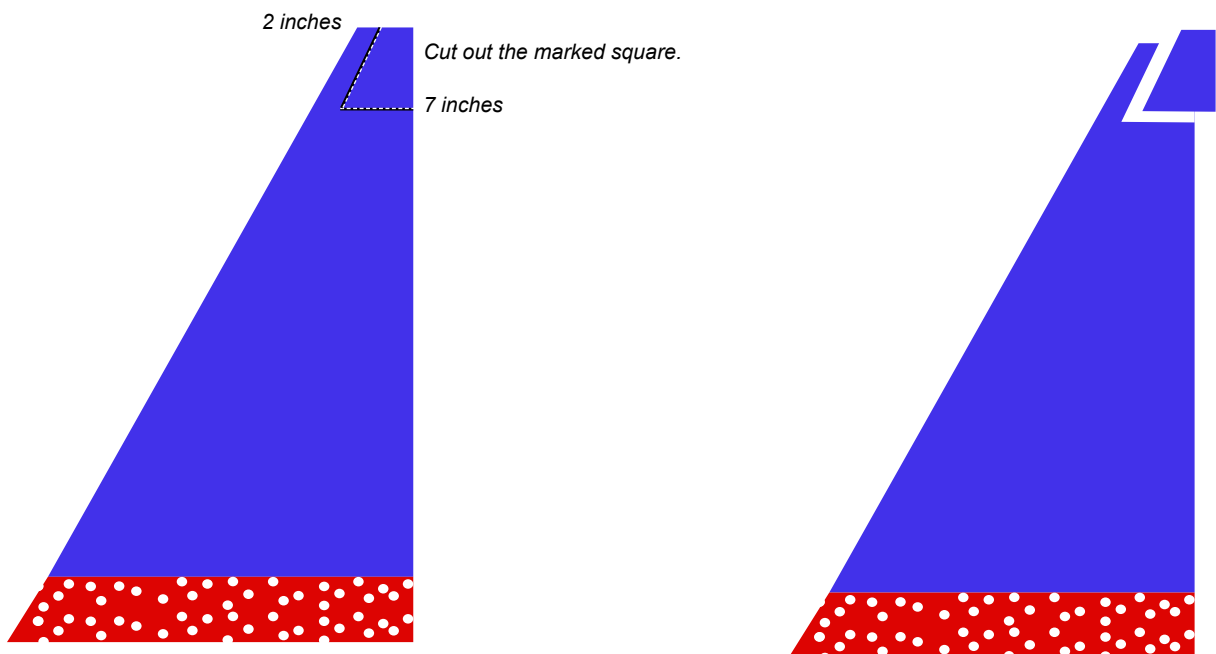


5. Measure 4 inches in on the top right corner and mark it. Starting from the bottom left corner on the open side to the marked 4 inches, fold it over and finger press.

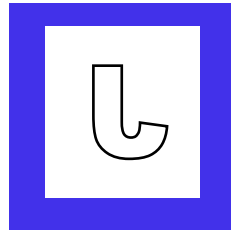
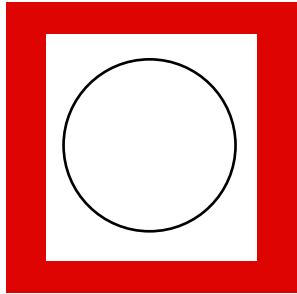


6. Following the line from the finger press, cut it off.

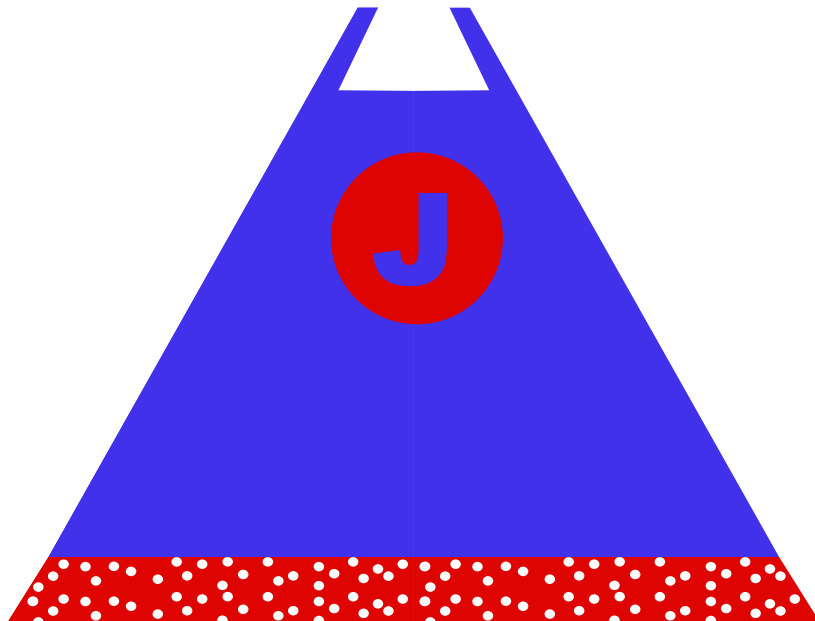
7. Keep the cape folded. Measure down 7 inches from the top right corner down on the folded side and mark. Measure over 2 inches to the right from the top left corner and mark it. Following your marks, cut from the 2 inches down following the angle of the cape. Then cut it to the right to where the 7 inch mark is.



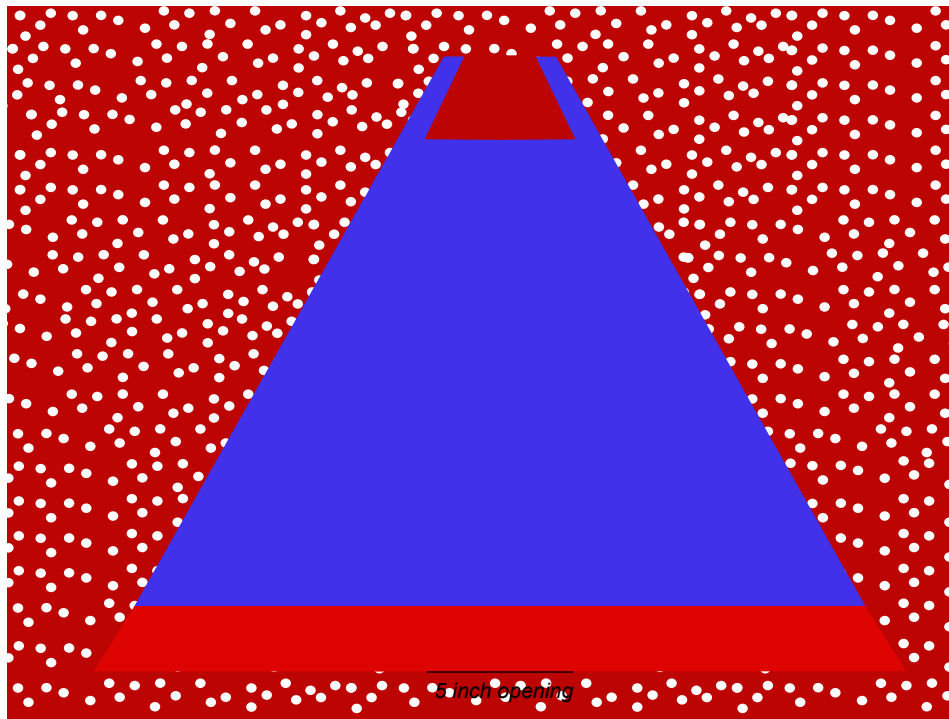
8. Using your circular template, trace a circle onto the Pellon Wonder-Under.
9. Using your printed initial, trace it onto the Pellon Wonder-Under. Remember to trace it backwards. If you aren't able to print out your initial backwards, flip the paper over, use your window as a light box, and trace the letter.
10. Cut around your traced circle and letter. Following the instruction's from Pellon, iron the circle on your 14"x14" Kona Solid and the letter on the left over of your Main Kona Solid.



11. Cut out the circle and the letter and peel the backing off. Place the circle in the middle of your cape where you think it looks good and iron on. Place the letter in the circle and iron.
12. Using matching thread, sew around the circle and letter.



13. Take the rest of AK's fabric and place it right side up. Then take your cape and place it right side down on top of it. Pin it down. Sew all the around and leave a 5" opening at the bottom so you can turn it inside out.



14. Cut off the remaining fabric, clip the corners, and turn inside out.

15. Press the folds all the way around. Pin the opening close, use matching thread, and top stitch all the way around.

16. Take the Velcro Hook side and sew it on the top of the neckstrap. Take the Velcro Loop side and sew it on the bottom of the other neckstrap.

17. All done!





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Super Hero Cape Variations

Hello, Brooke here from SillyMamaQuilts.com with a fun addendum to the adorable Super Hero cape tutorial by Anna Joy Pham for Ann Kelle. I hope you enjoy these fun variations! So let's get started....

Heart Cape Version:



Fabrics Used:

- Kona solid tomato red
- Kona solid corn yellow
- Kona solid white
- Ann Kelle Remix "primary" dots
- patchwork: mix of Ann Kelle Super Kids, Remix and Kona solids

Instructions: The heart cape in the above picture uses Remix rainbow dots with Kona solids. The heart shape, along with the other shapes used are included at the end of this tutorial. Follow Anna's instruction for the "letter" found on page 4. Use your desired shape instead of the letter.



The inside of this cape has a variety of 3.5 inch cut squares from Ann Kelle prints and Kona solids. As you can see in the picture, I tried to do a mirror image of the cape for the correct amount of rows and squares. After sewing the squares into rows, then I sewed the rows together into one unit.



I followed the tutorial as if the pieced unit was a solid piece of fabric.

Stripe Cape Version:



Fabrics Used:

- Kona solid camellia
- Kona solid corn yellow
- Kona solid lake
- Kona solid tomato red
- Ann Kelle Remix "garden" daisies

Instructions: Follow instructions found on pages 1 – 7. However, for the front of the cape this stripe cape version has four stripes. The top stripe is combined with the neck area, so I cut the pink $13 \frac{5}{8}$. The other three stripes are $6 \frac{1}{8}$ finished. The inside is one piece of fabric.

Chevron Cape:



Fabrics Used:

- Kona solid tomato red
- Kona solid corn yellow
- Kona solid peacock

- Kona solid white
- Ann Kelle Remix Chevrons “summer”
- Ann Kelle Super Kids “adventure”

Instructions: The yellow chevron cape follows the original tutorial complete with an initial in the circle.

Star Cape:



- Kona solid tomato red
- Kona solid corn yellow
- Kona solid peacock
- Kona solid white
- Ann Kelle Remix Ovals “red”
- patchwork: mix of Ann Kelle Super Kids, Remix, FunBots and Kona solids

Instructions: The final cape is similar to the heart cape. The outside has a star in the shield and then pieced squares on the inside. Once again they are 3.5 inch cut squares sewn into a pieced unit.



This photo illustrates the variety of solids and prints I used.

One further note – when sewing on the Velcro, I would suggest increasing the size from the original tutorial to at least 5 inches. If the cape is for a smaller child, cut Velcro the length of the strap.

I hope that you have enjoyed this fun addendum tutorial to the original by Anna Joy Pham. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at brooke@sillymamaquilts.com.

Thanks so much!

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