

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

Men's Chaps with Fringe

Supplies: Brown Felt (2-3yds) or leather, scissors, a marker, pins, needle, brown thread, large brown belt. *Chap Example* and *Chap Pattern* Optional: Sewing machine

Time: 40 minutes with 2 - 4 students

Instructor Prep work: the instructor will need to create pattern according to *Chap Pattern*. If time is an issue, the instructor may draw the outline onto the fabric prior to class.

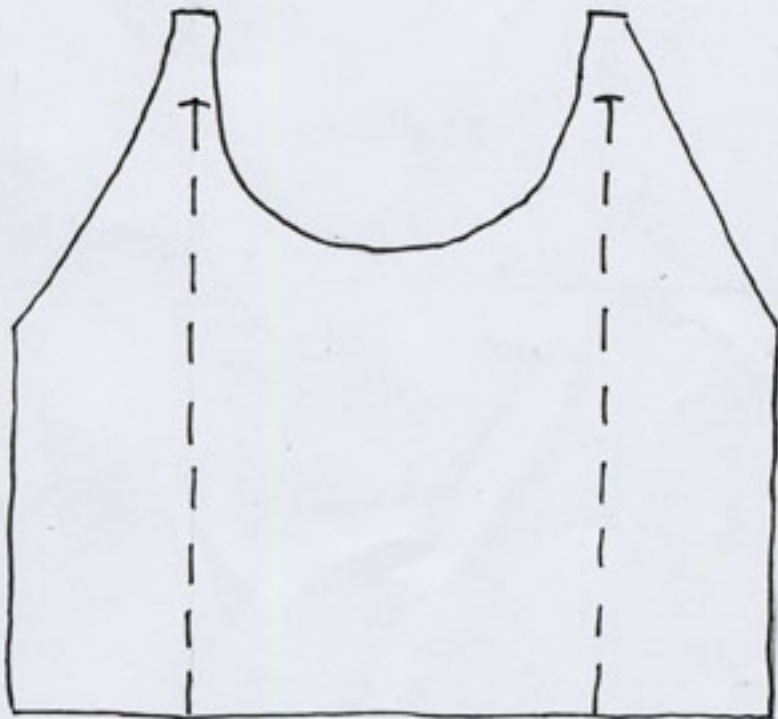
Students Examples: [DSNC0777.jpg](#)



1. Trace *Chap Pattern* onto fabric.
2. Cut out chap outlines.
3. Refer to *Chap Example*. Pin the inside pieces together on part 1 and 2.
4. Sew together with a straight stitch. Open up and fold over pressing down on stitched area
5. With partners, place chaps around legs and pin on the outside leaving 4 - 5 inches of extra material.
6. Place the brown belt around waist and wrap the top of the fabric around the belt. Pin into place.
7. Carefully remove the chaps, remembering that there are pins in the fabric.
8. Sew a straight stitch along the outside of the chaps and the top, holding the fabric to the belt.
9. Cut fringes 3/4 - 1 inch thick in the extra fabric along the outside of the chaps.

Chaps Example

Wrap around actors leg till the dotted lines match up. Pin along joined dotted line.



Sew dotted line together.



Wrap extra fabric around belt and pin.



Cut slits 1" wide up the loose side.

Chaps Pattern

