



# Pirate Outfit Trousers

All bold pirates wear trousers.  
Here is a design for a pair.

## Equipment

1. An old pair of trousers.
2. Some scraps of fabric for extra decorations.
3. A needle and thick thread, or wool.
4. Some masking tape.
5. A pair of scissors.



## Safety Stuff

Working with items such as scissors can be dangerous, so be very careful when you use them. Make sure that you never leave them where smaller children can reach them.

Before starting, cover the work surface with newspaper or an old cloth and make sure that you're wearing an apron or some old clothes. Gather together all the items you'll need and plan your designs carefully before you begin. Draw your designs on paper to experiment, and try out any complicated ideas on some scrap cloth. That way you won't waste any clothes or good material you may need later!

A lot of the things you'll need can be found simply by hunting around at home, but check with an adult before you take anything. Using somebody's best suit to make a pirate costume isn't going to make you very popular! And don't forget to tidy up afterwards!

## Steps

### Step One

Put on the old pair of trousers and use some masking tape to mark a point just below your knees where you want the pirate's trousers to come down to.

Take the trousers off and cut the bottom of both trouser legs off at the tape marks. Then cut zigzags at the bottom to make the trousers look more ragged. You could also cut out some fabric patches - why not use some scraps of the material you made the top with? - and sew them on with big stitches.

Now you have an designer pair of pirate's trousers!

