No-Sew Costume Assembly Guide

Build a comfortable, fuss-free infant outfit using the pro base layer trick.

Skip the sewing machine and keep your little one happy. Start with a breathable foundation and build outward for a photo-ready finish.



Key Costume Specs

5/8 inch
Iron-on hem tape for main seams

~2 inches
Painted fabric seeds spacing distance

3+ inches
Clear diaper access minimum clearance

1 soft base
Cotton bonnet base anchors scratchy headpieces

95% bamboo
Fleece-free layers prevent baby overheating

1 size up
Base size for thick felt tunics

Pre-wash twice

Pre-wash the foundation sleeper twice to lock in the final fit and remove any factory fabric sizing before you attach the permanent costume pieces.

No-Sew Assembly Process

1. **Prep the base layer** Map out the unbonded snap zone on the sleeper with tailor's chalk.
2. **Bond the tunic** Apply the heavy-duty tape to attach the felt shell, pressing 8 seconds per section.
3. **Paint the details** Space the flexible dimensional dots evenly across the bodice; cure completely flat overnight.
4. **Assemble the headpiece** Anchor decorative felt leaves directly onto the protective barrier using flexible fabric glue.

Choose Your Adhesive

Find your row: **Costume weight and fabric**

Costume weight and fabric	Your pick	Why
Main seams	Heavy iron-on tape	High flexibility, flush bond
Small details	Fabric glue	Medium flex, 24-hour dry
Rigid props only	Hot glue	Instant dry, rigid hold
Quick photos	Double-sided tape	Instant dry, low flex

Fit & Safety Checks

- [ ] Measure chest and add exactly two inches of ease for felt overlays.
- [ ] Drop the armscye an extra inch so shells never pinch shoulders.
- [ ] Verify dimensional fabric paint is non-toxic and machine washable before buying.
- [ ] Let baby crawl for twenty minutes to test mobility before Halloween.
- [ ] Check that no bulky seams or hard stems run down the spine.

Costume Planning Notes

Enjoy a stress-free Halloween with a cozy, happy baby and adorable evening photos!