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## Fun & Flirty Halloween!

### Midnight Swan

#### Supplies:

- Black poly silk for top, 1 yard
- Black lace for skirt and top, 2 yards
- Black tulle netting for underskirt, 10 yards
- Black broadcloth for underskirt, ½ yard
- ¾" non-roll elastic, 2 yards
- VELCRO® brand Soft and Flexible Sew On hook and loop fastener, 1 package black
- Black quill feathers, approximately 24
- Black small feathers, 2 bags
- Black duct tape
- 1 yard 1" black ribbon
- Plastic headband, 1½" wide
- Craft glue
- 1 sheet black fun foam
- Assorted clear gemstones
- Sequins by the yard, 1½ yards black
- Glitter spray, silver
- VELCRO® brand hook and loop fasteners, Sticky Back™ squares, black
- VELCRO® brand mask kit-base, or craft store mask base

#### Swan Top:

##### Cutting:

- Cut all top pieces from black poly silk. Cut upper bodice piece from black lace as overlay.

##### Construction:

Follow basic top instructions. Before sewing:

- Layer the black lace upper bodice on top of the black poly silk upper bodice. Baste around all edges. Treat as one piece for rest of top construction.
- After completing top, apply VELCRO® brand Soft and Flexible Sew On hook and loop fastener to back for closure.

#### Swan Skirt and Underskirt:

##### Cutting:

Cut skirt from black lace, setting aside scallop edges for trim. Cut black tulle and black broadcloth for underskirt.

##### Construction:

Follow basic skirt and underskirt instructions. After completing skirt apply VELCRO® brand Soft and Flexible Sew On hook and loop fastener to back for closure. To hem skirt:

- Trim scallops from black lace yardage, leaving about ½" above scallops.
- Lay over the top edge of skirt hem edge, zig-zag close to scallops. Piece lace scallop trim as needed to complete skirt hem edge.
- Trim away excess lace from scalloped lace trim as necessary.



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#### Swan Feather Belt

- Cut a piece from the black duct tape, length of waist measurement, plus 2". Lay on table sticky side up.
- Position black quill feathers with quill ends up and feathers down below duct tape. Space about 20 quills evenly along duct tape piece, pressing the quills to duct tape. Fill in with smaller feathers until it is as full as desired.
- Cut another piece of duct tape, same length as above, place over the quill ends, sandwiching them between the layers of tape.
- Add ribbon trim to lower edge of duct tape "belt", glue in place along edge. Let dry. Trim ends of belt.
- Position VELCRO® brand hook and loop fasteners Sticky Back™ squares on each end of belt, with the hook side facing up and loop side towards inside of belt.

#### Swan Feather Trim for Top

- Cut 1" x 3" rectangle from black fun foam.
- Position 3 quill feathers 1 1/2" from 1" edge of foam piece. Glue in place and let dry.
- Add glue on top of lower edge of quill feathers, fold foam piece in half, covering quill feather ends. Let dry.
- Position a VELCRO® brand hook and loop fastener Sticky Back™ square, hook side, on foam base of feather trim piece.
- Position a 3/4" piece of VELCRO® brand Soft and Flexible Sew On hook and loop fastener, loop side, on left inside upper edge of top. Stitch in place to secure. Attach feather trim piece.

#### Swan Headpiece

- Trace shape of headband on fun foam, cut out. Glue to headband, set aside to dry.
- Draw a small crown shape, about 6" x 2 1/2", add 1" to bottom edge for stand on headband.
- On upper front edge of crown shape, glue black sequins around edge. Let dry.
- Along the back of the upper front edge of crown, glue feathers so they show from the front. Let dry.
- Arrange rhinestones, glue in place, let dry.
- Apply loop side of VELCRO® brand hook and loop fastener, Sticky Back™ squares to lower front edge of crown shape, in the 1" area at bottom.
- Apply hook side of VELCRO® brand hook and loop fasteners, Sticky Back™



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## Midnight Swan :: Mask Pattern

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