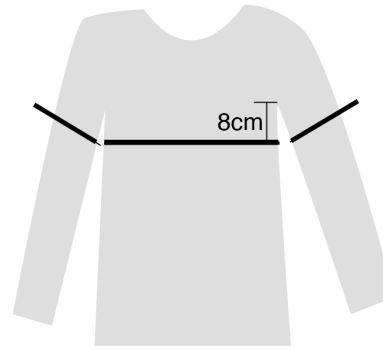


the one t-shirt *no sew* 3 piece hooping costume

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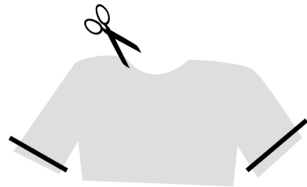
You will need:
 1 long sleeved t-shirt
 1 cord, shoelace or ribbon for drawstring
 scissors
 optional: embellishments such as glitter, paint, etc



Cut off the sleeves about 8 cm from the armpit.
 Cut the shirt across the front and back about 8 cm from the armpit.

note The crop top is very short; you should plan to wear it over another top. Alternately, measure yourself from armpit to underbust, taking into account the curve of your breast, and cut to that measurement, instead of 8 cm. Sew elastic to the bottom edge of the top to hold it in place.

Crop Top



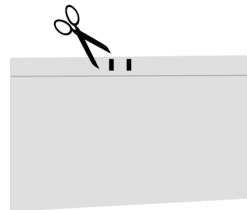
Trim hems off sleeves and reshape neckline as desired



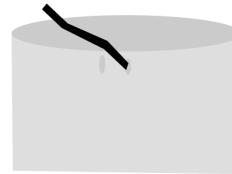
Cut circles from each shoulder and along the sleeves.

Alternatively, slash or fringe the sleeves.

Mini Skirt

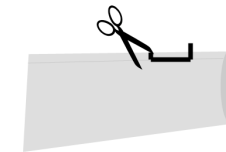


Turn the bottom half of the shirt upside down so the hem becomes the waist line. Carefully cut two slits about 2 cm apart at the front of the hem casing - cut only the front layer of fabric.



Thread the shoelace, cord or ribbon through the casing to make a draw-string waist.

Gauntlets



Turn sleeve inside out. Measure two fingers from the cuff and slit the seam.

Cut away about 3 cm of the seam to make a thumb-slit.

Turn sleeve right side out and repeat process on the other sleeve.



Embellishment Ideas

Fringe: cut vertically along bottom edge of skirt, sleeves, top of gauntlet

Slash: cut horizontally along hipline of skirt, across bust, above wrist

Decorate with glitter and glue, stencil, spray paint, markers, acrylic paint, puff paint, tie dye, embroidery, beading, braid, lace, appliques...

idea Make two costumes in coordinating colors to mix and match the pieces.

