

How to Make Lisa's Orange Sequined Dress

What You Need:

- a sleeveless dress pattern with pre-cut paper pieces
- a roll of glamorous, silky orange fabric with a 1970s vibe
- thousands of round, orange sequins that twinkle effortlessly
- 1 reel of strong, bright orange cotton thread
- 1 gold zip
- sharp dressmaking shears

Instructions:

1. Unroll sufficient fabric for each piece of the pattern's pre-cut paper to be arranged on top of it.
2. Carefully, use the shears to cut around each piece to create individual sections of fabric.
3. Follow the pattern to stitch each section together using the thread, leaving a gap at the back as long as the zip.

4. Insert and sew the zip into the dress.

5. Painstakingly, attach the sequins one at a time until the dress is fully covered.



Quick Questions

1. Draw three lines and match each of the objects to their description.

thread

sequins

fabric

silky

strong

twinkly

2. Find and copy one word which means 'as much as is required to fulfil a purpose'.

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Answers

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thread	—	strong
sequins	—	twinkly
fabric	—	silky

2. Find and copy one word which means 'as much as is required to fulfil a purpose'.

sufficient

3. Explain what the word 'painstakingly' suggests about the process of attaching the sequins.

Pupils' own responses, such as: The word 'painstakingly' suggests it will take a lot of time, care and effort to attach the sequins.

4. Explain what might happen if the instructions were not completed in the numbered order.

Pupils' own responses, such as: If the instructions were not completed in the numbered order, the dress would not be made correctly so it may fall apart or not fit.

