

DRESS UP AS **Pippi**! LONGSTOCKING

“On her long, thin legs she wore a pair of long stockings, one brown and the other black, and she was also wearing a pair of black shoes that were precisely twice as long as her feet.”

From the Pippi Longstocking chapter Pippi Moves in to Villa Villekulla



To complete this outfit, you will need:

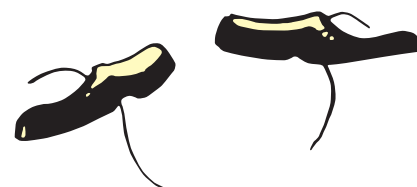
- A blue dress
- 3 square pieces of red felt
- White socks
- Scissors
- Black fabric paint or normal black paint
- Masking tape
- Paintbrush
- Black pen—a sharpie would be good for this
- Double-sided tape or glue
- Print-outs of the pocket and collar templates

Don't forget to add Pippi's freckles!



And for the hair:

- Orange t-shirt
- Pencil
- Scissors
- 2 orange pipe cleaners



INSTRUCTIONS

1 MAKE THE RED POCKETS AND RED COLLAR.

- Cut out the pocket and collar templates and draw around them onto red felt (or an old red t-shirt or red paper).
- Cut out the shapes and attach them to your blue dress with double-sided tape or glue.
- If you don't have a blue dress, you could always dye an oversized white t-shirt and cut down.



2 DRAW ON SOME 'STITCHES' WITH A BLACK PEN AROUND THE POCKETS AND COLLARS.

3 MAKE SOME STRIPY LONGSTOCKINGS.

- Take the masking tape and stick it in circles around your white socks, one with thicker stripes than the other
- Paint the parts that are still showing with black paint, and leave to dry.
- When the socks are dry, unpeel the masking tape.

Alternatively, if you have them, just put on some stripy socks!



FOR THE HAIR

1 CUT ACROSS YOUR ORANGE T-SHIRT JUST UNDER THE SLEEVES.

- Draw a pencil line first if that helps.
- You will be left with a wide tube of fabric.
- Save the top of the t-shirt, which you'll need later.



2 CUT ALONG ONE OF THE SEAMS OF THE T-SHIRT TUBE.

- You'll be left with one long strip of fabric.

3 NOW PLACE THE FABRIC ON YOUR CHILD'S HEAD SO THE SEAM IS APPROXIMATELY OVER THE TOP OF WHERE THEIR HAIR PARTING WOULD BE.

- With the fabric on your child's head, mark vertical lines where you'll need to cut Pippi's fringe.
- Then take the fabric off their head and cut along the lines to make the fringe.

4 RETURN TO THE TOP SECTION OF THE T-SHIRT (THE BIT YOU CUT OFF EARLIER).

- Cut the edges of the t-shirt sleeves off.
- You will be left with two rings of fabric.
- Cut these in half so you have two long pieces of t-shirt fabric to use as ties.



5 PLACE THE BIG PIECE OF FABRIC OVER YOUR CHILD'S HEAD WITH THE FRINGE IN PLACE.

- Use the ties to gather a bunch either side of their head.
- Cut the bunches into three pieces.

5 PLAIT THE BUNCHES.

- Push a pipe cleaner through each plait and bend to make Pippi's upturned plaits!

