

COSTUME IDEAS

The basic item of clothing will be a long tunic (for the pattern see page 28.) This is adapted to different roles by accessories.

Old Testament Men: rough tunic in brown or gray, add a bright shoulder-wrap; fasten with leather or rope belt. Wear sandals (weather permitting!) and desert headgear, using a sweat band to hold it in place (see illustration).

- **Shepherd or Patriarch:** carry cane as shepherd's crook, tie a cloth bag to the belt.
- **Judge:** staff (indicating leadership).
- **Prophet:** carry scroll; quill pen.
- **King:** use brocade-like fabric for tunic; add crown.

New Testament Men: short tunic; headpiece optional.

Apostles: Add to typical garb a paper flame on the head, as a symbol of the grace of Pentecost. Some apostles also have distinctive symbols:

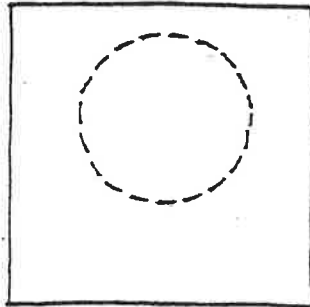
- **Peter:** keys, fishing net (for example, the kind oranges come in), upside down wooden cross.

- **John:** eagle, pen, fishing net.
- **James:** staff, pouch with shell design on it.
- **Andrew:** X-shaped wooden cross, fishing net.
- **Bartholomew (Nathaniel):** a cloth with his face on it.
- **Matthew:** pen, bag of gold, book with angel.
- **Jude (Thaddeus):** a medallion of Christ
- **Paul:** pen, sword.

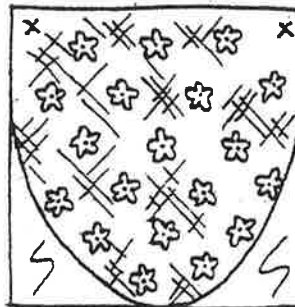
Evangelists: short tunic, writing tablet and pen, book with symbol (Mark, lion; Luke, ox).

Women (Old and New Testament): long tunic, rope belt, shawl, veil (use a headband to hold it in place). Items may be brightly colored and patterned. Accessories: wicker basket; "loom"; if a mother, carry baby doll (in swaddling clothes, of course).

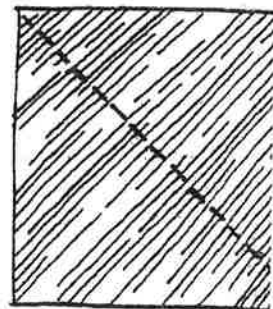
Desert headgear



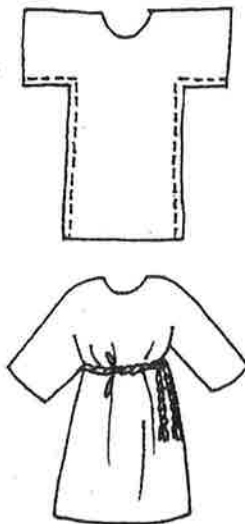
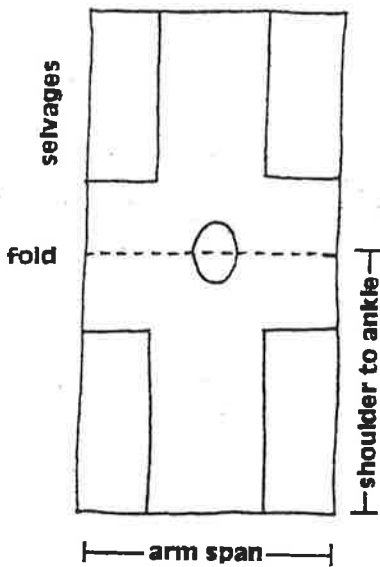
Veil



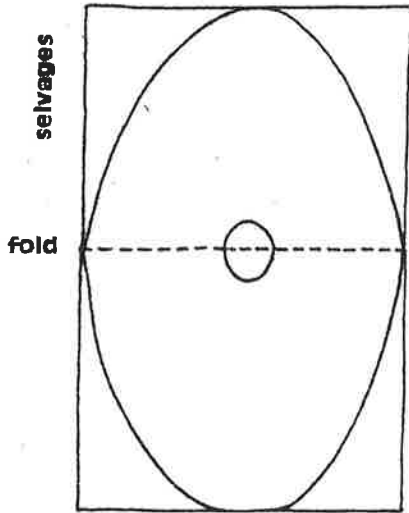
Shoulder-wrap



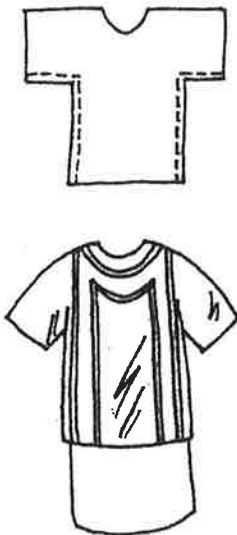
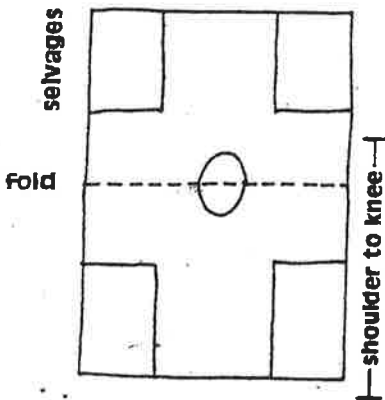
Basic tunic



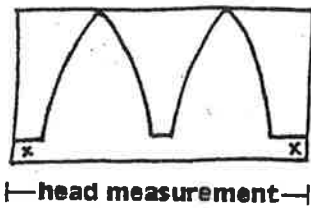
Vestment (Chasuble)



Dalmatic



Miter



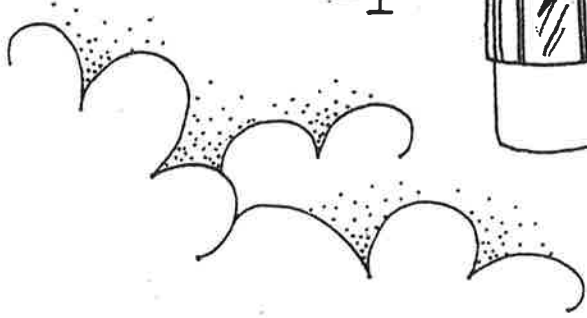
Cut out of posterboard or stiff paper. Overlap x's. Tack top point with glue.



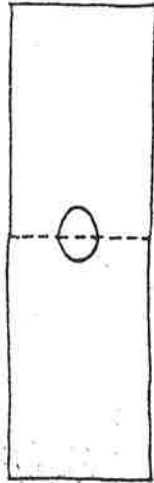
front



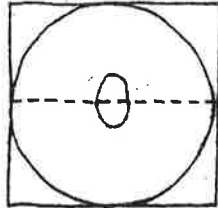
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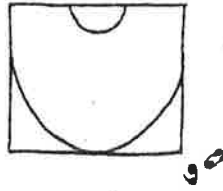
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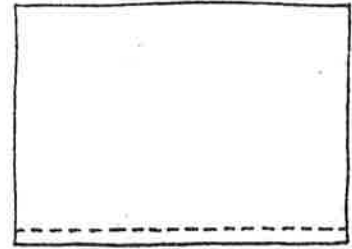
Half-cape



Front-piece



Mantle



enclose tie-string in casing



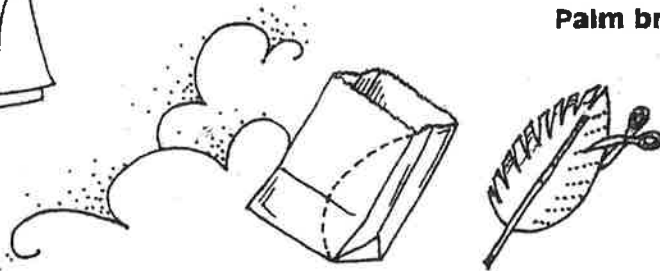
Tunic with Front-piece

Tunic with Half-cape

Tunic with Mantle

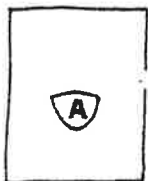


Palm branch



Use crayons to tint a brown paper bag. Draw a long leaf outline, using one of the bag's creases as your center. Cut it out. Glue a kite stick or narrow switch to the crease. Cut along the edge of the "leaf" toward the center, leaving about 1-inch on either side.

Headpiece

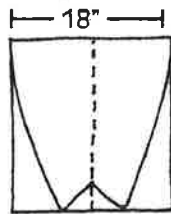


cut out section A (for child's face)



fasten cloth in back of head with safety pins.

Veil

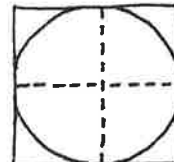


hold veil on with dark headband

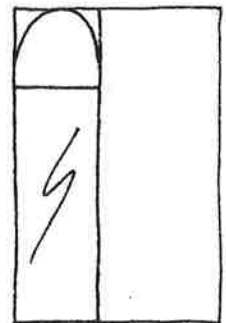
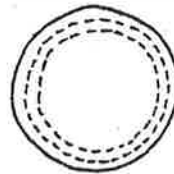


Headpiece with veil

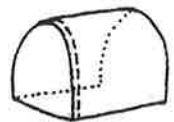
Caps



sew in elastic



scrap



add tie-string or elastic

ear-to-ear (over head) measurement