

## **Leggings, Aprons, Ribbon Shirts, and Moccasins**

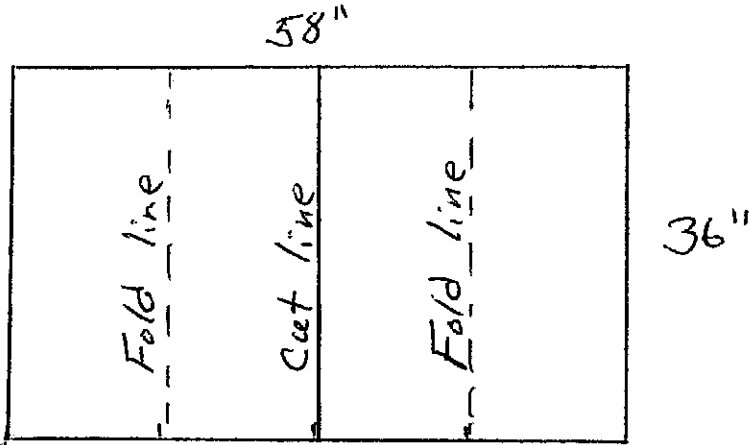
- Mock Suede is a good material to use
- Upholstery material – can be brown or buckskin color
- Aprons can also be made from material that has a Native American print
- Leather fringe can be purchased by the yard for leggings; imitation twisted fringe can be found in the curtain/drapery section of fabric stores
- Make a casing to slide belts through aprons. Sew loops at the top of leggings and use Velcro in the legging loops to attach to belts in the aprons.
- Leggings can also be made from blue wool navy pants found at Army Surplus stores.
- Ribbon work for the apron and leggings can be cut from material that has Native American patterns on it.
- Patterns for Ribbon Shirts and other Native American dress (including leggings and aprons) can be found at fabric stores, Hobby Lobby, etc. The pattern is Simplicity Historic Native American Dress Pattern #5446
- Moccasins can be house shoe type.
- Moccasins can also be made of white canvas deck shoes that are painted with fabric paints and colored Sharpie pens.

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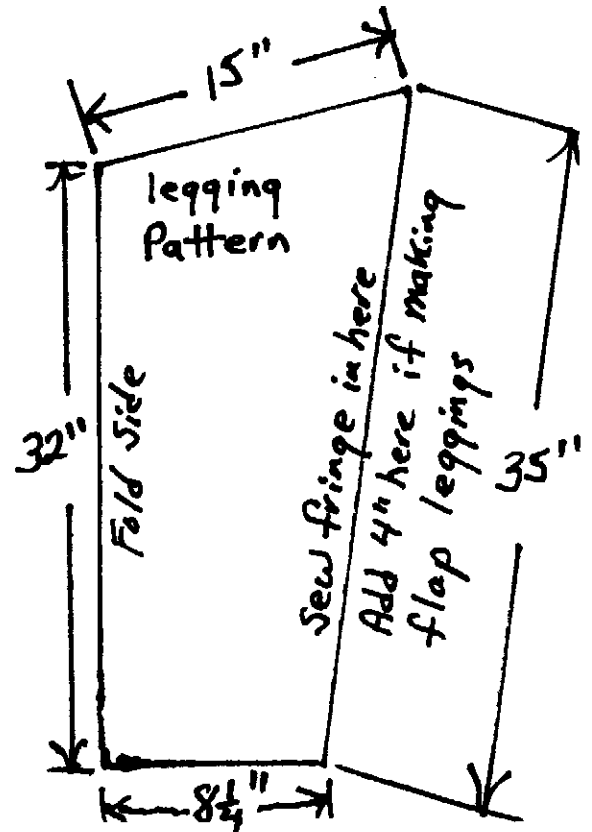
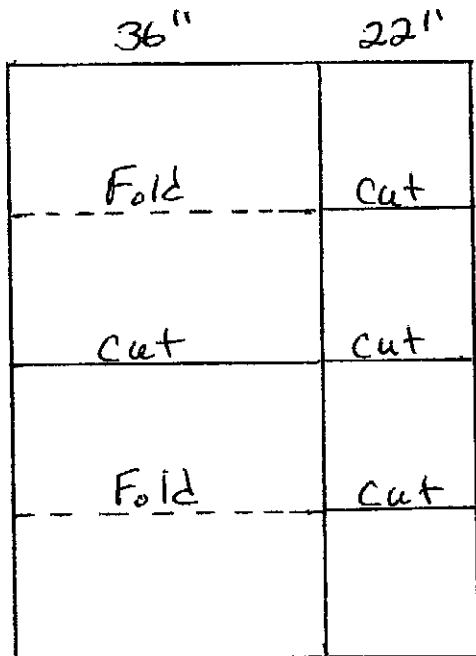
# LEGGINGS

58" wide material

1 yard will make 1 set of leggings with fringe sewed in



2 yards will make 1 set of leggings with flaps and 2 sets of aprons



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**Shirts from thrift stores make great ribbon shirts. Sew the collar down to give it that ribbon shirt look.**

**Paint canvas deck shoes with artist gesso before using sharpies on them. This will keep the colors from bleeding.**

**Material for leggings and aprons can be found in the drapery section at Wal-Mart**

**Imitation German Silver can be made from scrap polished stainless steel.**

**Tie slides and other accessories can be made from conchos purchased at Hobby Lobby or other craft stores.**

## Legging Strips for Cloth Leggings (that is, fake beadwork):

### Needs:

Yarn in appropriate colors (research tribes and typical designs)

Plain Needlepoint Canvas (Canvas or Plastic) (5 inches by 30 inches)

Large, thick, blunt needle

1. Stitch yarn across 4-6 rows to form "beadwork" lanes. Work in colors for form your chosen design
2. Block completed strip using a wet dish towel and hot iron
3. Stitch onto legging (either on or beside flap)