

# BOY'S ACHTERHOEK COSTUME

2008

## Material Specifications:


- Pants:** Measure from waist to floor, add 6", double this amount.  
Use heavy black cotton such as Trigger, 2-1/2 yards - 60" material  
*Black hooks and eyes - 1/2 inch skirt*  
Black thread  
Interfacing for waistband, if desired
- Shirt:** Light blue and white pin stripe cotton or seersucker  
2 3/4 yards of 45", 1-3/4 yard of 60", allow more for tall girls and boys  
Eight white shirt buttons  
3/4 yd. shirt weight interfacing  
White thread
- Scarf:** 24" red satin or sateen (No need to pre-wash. Hand wash only, dry flat)  
Red thread  
1 gold ring
- Vest:** DO NOT PRE WASH the following fabrics. Check your brocade some are dry clean only)  
25" black brocade for vest front  
1/6 yd French fuse, black to interface pockets  
25" black satin for vest back  
1-1/4 yard of 45" black lining (broadcloth)  
1/4 yard black tricot interfacing to reinforce buttonholes, (some light weight brocades may need additional interfacing)  
1/4 yard black velveteen for upper collar (DO NOT PREWASH)  
8 flat black buttons, 3/4" shank, dull leather if possible  
2 black snaps- size 2/0  
1 large snap-#4 to hold right side of vest in place under left front on left side.  
5/8 yard gold or silver chain  
Socks: Black

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**Assigned seamstresses will finish all seams; this extends the life of the costume**  
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### Pants

Stitch the pants center fronts together with reinforced doubled stitched seam.

Choose any of the following methods

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- **French seam:** Pin wrong sides together and stitch 3/8" seam trim to 1/8"-1/4". Turn, right sides together and stitch 1/4 inch seam. It looks like a plain seam from the right side and a small, neat tuck on the wrong side.
  - **Top stitched seam:** Stitch a 5/8" seam, right sides together, press to one side and topstitch the desired distance from the seam on the right side of the fabric.
  - **Double welt seam:** Stitch a 5/8" seam right sides together, press seam to one side then topstitch close to the seam on the right side and again about 1/4" way.

Stitch center back seam using same method as front, seam inside legs matching crotch seams. (see pg. 2)

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**Key details that we look for at inspection:**

1. Overall appearance of costume
2. Do you have the correct hat? This is the high one. Volendam is shorter.
3. The collar extends to the edge of the shirt and can be comfortably buttoned at the neck.
4. Ring on scarf and is visible above vest. If necessary use a gold safety pin to hold the ring in place.
5. Is the scarf on the inside of the vest, front and back?
6. Shirt buttons are in the center of the front band
7. The vest closes left over right.
8. The chain is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> buttonhole from the bottom
9. Welt pockets are made correctly and in the correct position.
10. Pants clear shoes.
11. Pants have a 6" hem

**\* Please note that this list is not all inclusive,  
but does highlight the most common problem areas.**

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*Congratulation on your new Dutch Dance costume!*

*We wish you all the best as you make many wonderful memories as a Dancer.*

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*Also to Field's Fabrics & De Klomp Wooden Shoe Factory for your support.*

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*With our sincere appreciation,*

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