

## LSDS 1915 Costume D' Alsacienne

The traditional costume of the Alsace region of France, the skirt is made of sharp green or French blue fabric with a black velvet band of trim around the hem. The front-laced bodice is black velvet with black velvet ribbon shoulder straps. The white blouse has a gathered waist and sleeve, and a ruffle collar; it opens in the back. The white apron is gathered onto a narrow black ribbon tie. A black velvet 3-piece cap with huge black ribbon bow on top (the ends of the ribbon bow hang down the back) finishes the costume.

Cutting instructions are on the pattern pieces. Pieces are overlapped to save space. Trace them onto tracing paper, or print the sheet twice to cut all the pieces out. Hem and seam allowances are as marked on the pattern pieces.

The cap and bodice may be lined, or simply hemmed, to finish them. They could be made of black felt to simplify the finishing process. Skirt and blouse closures are hooks and thread loops, or buttons and buttonholes.

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