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www.sfrenfair.org

Costumes, Swords & Armor

Make Your Own Helmet - www.clevelandart.org/kids/art/haveago/armor.html

Downloadable instructions and patterns for making a knight's helmet from card stock or construction paper.

Make a Cardboard Sword - <http://medieval.stormthecastle.com/make-cardboard-swords.htm>

Here is a tutorial on how to make prop swords out of cardboard (includes a video).

How to Make Cardboard Shields - www.stormthecastle.com/how-to-make-a/how-to-make-cardboard-shields.htm

This is a nice tutorial on how to make two different kinds of shields out of cardboard (includes a video).

How to Make a Cape - http://diyfashion.about.com/od/costumes/ss/Make_a_Cape.htm

This is good tutorial on making a very simple hooded cape without a pattern and requiring only a few sewing skills. Depending on your height and the cape's length, you may need more than the one yard of fabric called for.

Make a Belt Pouch - http://diyfashion.about.com/od/diybagsandpurses/ss/Belt_Pouch.htm

This is a good tutorial on making a quick leather belt pouch for carrying your stuff when you attend a Renaissance fair. You can strengthen the belt slit (step 7) by punching a small hole at the top and bottom of the slit.