

Belts and Skirts

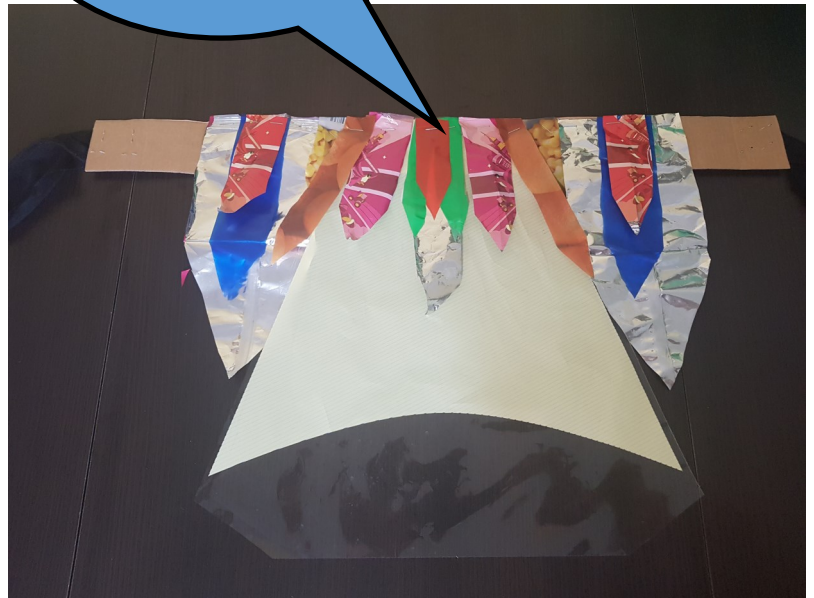
Belts and skirts are used in carnival to cover the lower half of the body. They usually represent a chosen theme and is part of the overall costume design.

An alternative to using card belts you can use Gaffa tape to sandwich materials in place. Simply place strips of fabric, card or colourful plastic packaging to the gaffa tape. Then add ties at the edges. Place another piece of gaffa tape over the top to secure.

Why not try combining a variety of techniques. For example—a materials skirt with a decorated belt over the top!

GOOD LUCK and HAVE FUN!

Try adding layers of materials to create symmetrical or geometric patterns.



Don't forget to add your ties before covering the belt with Gaffa tape. If your decorations feel a bit loose add a few staples to secure.

Place materials half way up the Gaffa tape so there is room to add more decorations



I have used fabric, some coloured card and crisp packets for the decorations.