

Medieval Outfit

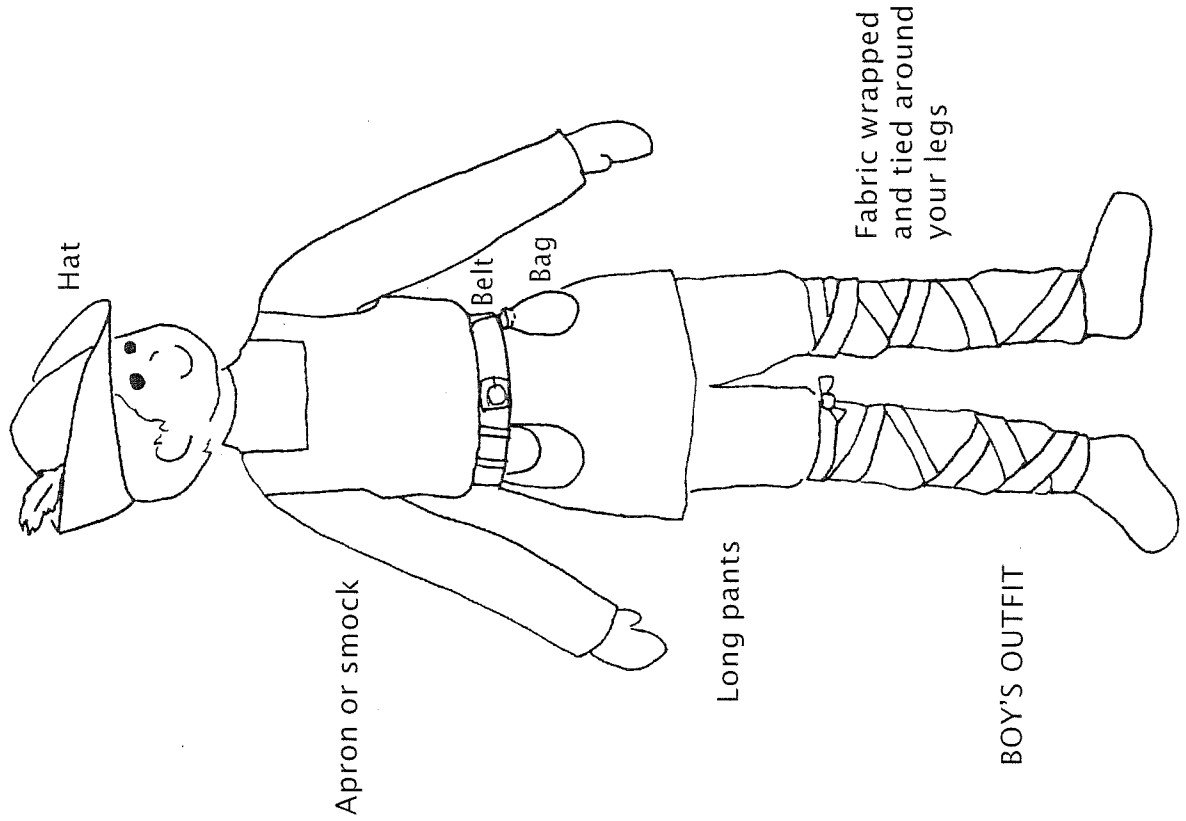
Look through your family's closets (ask permission first) and put together an outfit for yourself. You can also find great costume pieces at yard sales and thrift shops—just like the old-clothes dealers in the medieval days!

You'll need to find long stockings or tights. Add a long robe or dress with a loose smock or vest over it.

Make a cape by pinning a sheet or towel at your shoulders or tying it at the neck.

Try on some leather boots or sandals over thick socks.

For boys, wear tights or pants with a long, loose smock-type shirt over them. Wear a belt at the waist and a cape tied at the neck.



Girls can wear a long dress and put on a shorter jumper or apron over it. If the dress doesn't have fancy sleeves, tie several ribbons around the sleeves.

A belt was also worn at the waist, over the clothing. Things were tied onto it: a bag, fan, looking glass, pomander, or metal drinking cup. Tuck your gloves in the belt when you aren't wearing them.

