Step 1: Print out the cape pattern on 8 ½” by 11” paper. You will have a total of four pages for the cape, one page for the bat applique, and these instructions.

Step 2: Assemble the pattern by aligning all numbers in the center in a clockwise direction.

Step 3: Tape the pattern together and cut the pattern out along the solid black line.

Step 4: Fold 1 yard of fabric in half and place the pattern on the folded edge of the fabric. Note: you can use any type of fabric. Felt will be very easy to handle and the cut edge will not unravel. But, satin will shimmer!

Step 5: Pin the pattern to the fabric (be sure to line the left edge of the pattern with the folded edge of the fabric!) and then cut out the cape.

Step 6: Print out the bat applique pattern and cut it out.

Step 7: Pin the pattern to a piece of fabric (again felt is very easy to handle) and cut it out.

Step 8: Sew** the bat applique to the center of the open cape Note**: use iron on mending fabric to place the bat applique on the fabric, following instructions located on mending fabric.
Step 9: Place one yard of ribbon at the top of the cape (make sure there are two lengths of ribbon extending beyond the cape on both sides).

Step 10: Sew the ribbon to the very top edge of the cape.

Step 11: Put that beautiful cape across your shoulders, tie around your neck, and go **BE A BAT HERO!**