



It's Showtime! Angelina Ballerina's Tu-Rific Tutu!

Every ballerina can be the star of the show in Angelina Ballerina's easy-to-make, fun-to-decorate tutu! It's simply tutu-rific!

The following activities are designed for parents and children to do together. Supervision of your children with materials such as glue, scissors, small jewels, etc is strongly recommended.

Time: 45+ minutes

To create Angelina Ballerina's Tu-rific Tutu you will need:

- 40 yards of pink tulle (sold at most craft stores on a 6" wide spool)
- One piece of elastic (3/4" to 1" wide) measured to your ballerina's waist
- Needle & thread – preferably white, but any color will suffice
- One piece of satin ribbon, cut to 28" long
- Artificial flower
- Stick on crystals (small)
- Satin flower petals
- Hot glue gun

Steps to Success:

1. Cut the tulle into 32" strips (they may be shorter for a shorter tutu); You should get approximately 48-50 pieces of tulle from the 40 yards.
2. Lay two pieces of tulle on top of each other and fold in half (this allows for a fuller tutu).
3. Sew the ends of the piece of elastic together to form a circle.
4. Knot the tulle over the elastic by forming a loop and pulling the long pieces through. Pull the knots tight and push them close together around the elastic.
5. Form a similar loop with the piece of satin ribbon and, using the hot glue gun, secure the flower to the top of the ribbon.
6. Decorate the pieces of tulle with the adhesive crystals at random – as if sprinkled with fairy dust! Or additional loops of ribbon or artificial petals!
7. Ohhh lala! A positively perfect tutu!



A simple Tutu



Embellished with petals
and additional ribbons

