

Creating Your Own Ancient Greek Costume

We really don't want you to spend any money on this special day so we have listed some ideas below to help you.

The Ancient Greeks mostly wore a chiton (similar to a toga) and a himation (cloak)

How to turn a T-Shirt into a Chiton

Step 1- Cut off the sleeves from an adult XL white/black T-shirt using a pair of scissors. Dress your child in this T-shirt to form a tunic.

Step 2- Wrap a cotton fabric belt around their waist. Tie it in a double knot in the front to secure. The tunic should sit about knee level.

For more inspiration on how to make a chiton, simply search: 'How to make an Ancient Greek Chiton' in your web browser.



With a simple prop, your child's Ancient Greek Chiton costume can be transformed into an Ancient Greek God, Hero or Monster!

Suggested props:

Add a sword or shield = Any Ancient Greek Hero (Heracles/Perseus...)

Add a lightning bolt and beard = Zeus (King of the Gods)

Add a trident = Poseidon (God of the Sea)

Add a bow and arrow = Artemis (Goddess of the Hunt/Moon)

Add a book or owl = Athena (Goddess of Wisdom)



Be as creative as you like!

