

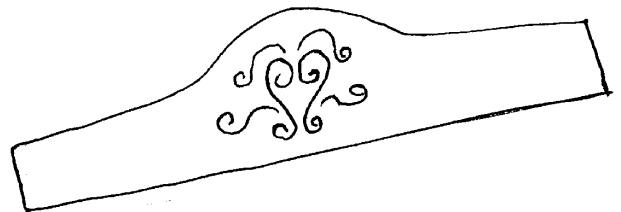
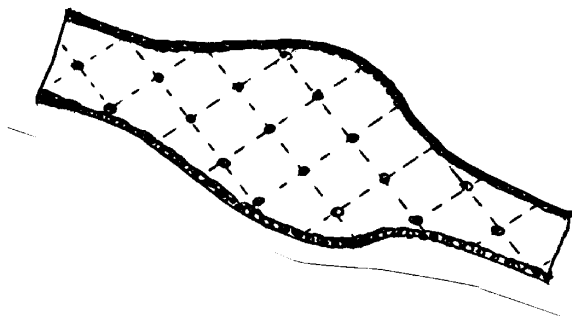
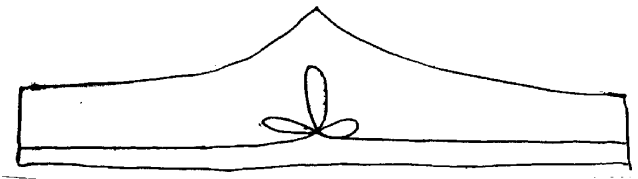
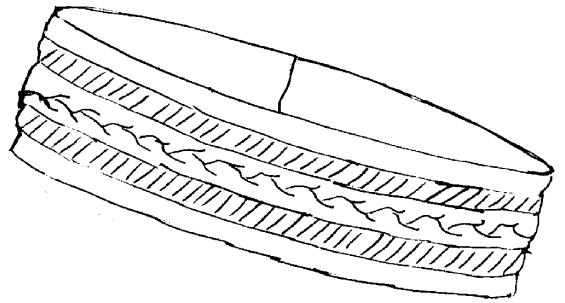
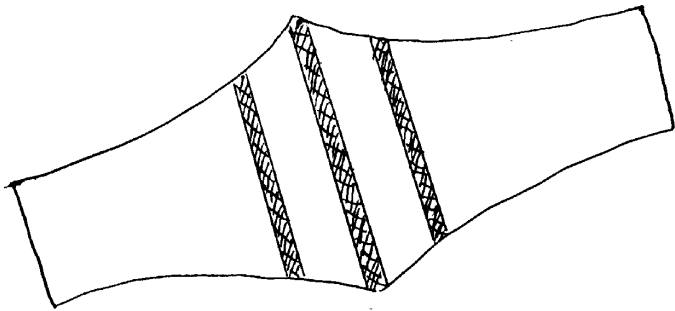
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One of the most adaptable and easy to construct accessory is the Belt. Ladies wore belts over their bodices and skirts to help emphasize the waistline. Belts also help to hide the join between the bodice and the skirt. Most of the belts were made for show and were meant to be seen. Ladies made belts out of many different fabrics. They were made from: silks, satins, velvets, brocades and tapestry fabrics as well as cottons, linens and wools. Often the belt used as a showpiece of the ladies handiwork. Women would spend hours working up intricate designs in needlework, beadwork, or braid work.

This pattern is for 5 different styles of belt:

Cumberbund, double pointed, single pointed, double curved and single curved. The single pointed or curved belt can be worn with either the straight edge up or down. These belts can be closed using three closing methods:
hook and eye, button and loop or sash.

The Medici belts are built on stiffened forms using a combination of plastic canvas and felt, which makes them easier to care for.

Several ideas for trim and style are included in this pattern. I think you will find lots of inspiration to make a belt that is truly a reflection of your taste and personality. Belts are a lot of fun and truly add to the depth of your wardrobe and persona.

Sizing: This pattern is adaptable for all waist sizes.

Pattern Requirements:

½ yd of fashion fabric and under fabric

* Please read the pattern before you purchase your fabric as the style and type of belt you decide to make will affect the amount of fabric you will require.

Plastic canvas (7" X 16 – 18") – for Medici belts – not required for the cumberbund

Felt 14" X the length of your waist measurement plus 3"

Fasteners of choice

Choice of trims



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