

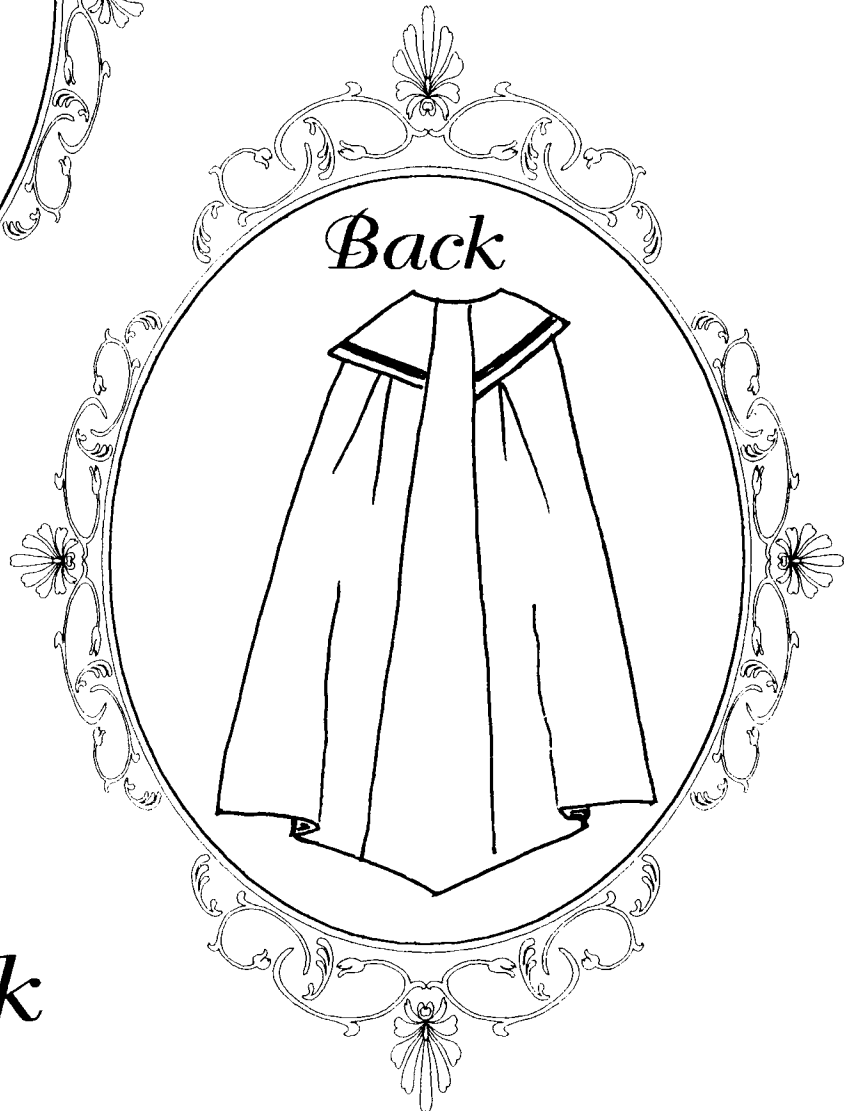
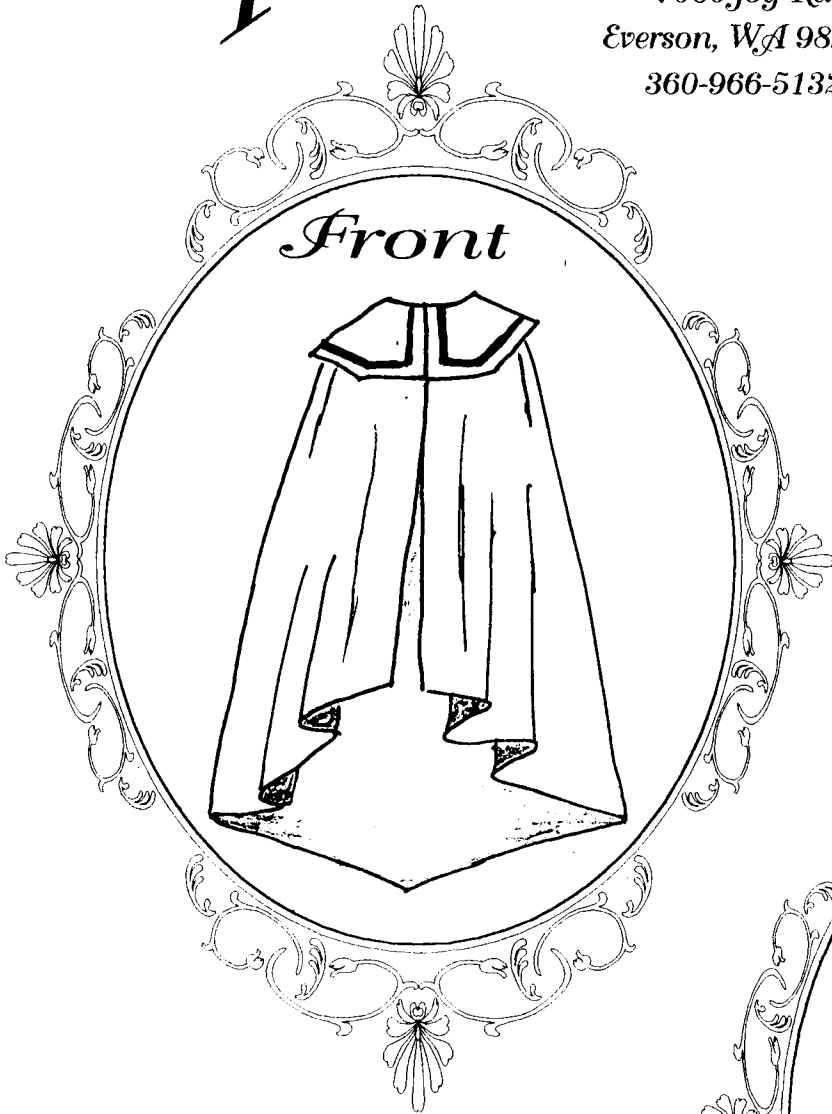
# *Timeless Stitches*

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A cloak is a must for all re-enactors.

This is not your usual cloak pattern.

This cloak offers an alternative to the plain, straight hemmed cloaks that are seen at all re-enactments. This pattern is for a cloak with an attached Pelerine or small cape at the neck. This cloak has angular lines which fall to a point in the center back. The pattern can be made with or without a pleated ruffle around the pelerine. This cloak is mid-length which helps to keep it from dragging on the floor and in the dirt which is very important if your cloak is made of wool. Dry-cleaning is expensive! I have not put arm slits in the pattern, as experience has taught me the only thing they are good for is letting in the cold air. This cloak does not include a hood, as bonnets were usually worn. An optional hood pattern (*Timeless Stitches* TSO-503 Hood) is available if a hood is desired.

## **Suggested Fabrics and Trims:**

Your cloak can be made of everything from cotton to velvet depending on your desired use. For warmth you will want to choose wool, flannel, fleece or a blend and line it with cotton, flannel, fleece or even a quilted lining. For those warmer summer events a cotton cloak, lined with a cotton lining is all you need. Satin, silk, velvet, velour or many of the blends make great cloaks for Balls and fancy evenings out. Make sure that you choose a hard, firmly woven fabric, as it is far easier to work with than a soft stretchy one. With the Pelerine of this cloak solid colors work best, but a plaid, striped or patterned fabric could be used for the main cloak and a coordinating solid for the pelerine. The cloak is designed to have braid, ribbon or soutache as an accent around the pelerine. The front closure can be hook and eye, button and loop or braid frog. *Timeless Stitches* TSI-902 Braid and Trim Options may help to give you some alternative ideas to the trim suggestions included in the pattern.

## **Complimentary Patterns:**

The Pelerine Cloak can be combined with any of the *Timeless Stitches* skirt patterns (try TSS-103 The Gored Skirt) to make a very comfortable outfit, add a Sleeveless Jacket (*Timeless Stitches* TSB-111) for a complete look.

## **Pattern Requirements:**

3 yards 60" fabric or 4 1/2 - 5 yards 45" fabric

Front closures of choice

similar amount of lining

Optional trims of your choice



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