

**Black Satin Pyjamas—Annam\* Dress-Up Costume for Bleurette & Rosette**  
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Cut the pyjama trousers from doubled cloth. Sew the center front and center back seams, then sew the long inseam to assemble the trousers. [Hem the legs.] Make a casing at the waist for elastic.

Then, from a piece of printed silk, cut the kimono. Make the shoulder seams to form the top of the sleeves. [Make an underarm seam to form the bottom of the sleeves.]

Make a narrow hem all around the bottom of the kimono and applique a 1cm wide ribbon all around the hem, and around the sleeve openings. Use a piece of the same ribbon to make two simulated pockets.

At the neck, applique a piece of ribbon around the neckline to make a stand-up collar. [Finish the edges of the slit in the center back with bias tape, ribbon, or a narrow facing.] The slit in the back is closed with a hook at the neckline.

For Rosette, it will suffice to cut the pyjama trousers and kimono 4 cm longer.

\* Annam, with Cambodia, was French-held Indo-China. After a revolution, Annam became the Republic of Viet Nam. Annamites are the Vietnamese people.