

Petite Tap (Girls only)

Black and gold leotard with attached half skirt and “facinator” headpiece

Supplies

16ss Black Diamond stones
30ss Black Diamond stones
20ss Lt Colorado Topas (gold)
Glue/Adhesive (E6000 recommended)
Glue applicator or syringe
Wax-tipped applicator
Wax paper or similar to prevent bleed through

Instructions

For general instruction on how to rhinestone, check out the guide provided on the MDA website. You can find it on the Team Families page. There is a tab for costume patterns and if you click on the Petite link, you will find the guide as well as all the costume patterns.

Facinator

We will be stoning a simple pattern onto the headpiece (Facinator) and then adding some stones to the mesh “frill” at the back for extra sparkle. You will need one of your black 30ss stones, 21-22 16ss black, and 11 20ss gold stones to complete the facinator

1. Start at the front point of the headpiece. Place a gold stone at the point and then evenly space 3 more stones along each edge. You do not need a stone right up against the mesh at the back of the headpiece as it will be covered by the mesh so I recommend leaving around an inch from where the mesh attaches to where you place the last stone. You will place a total of 7 gold stones. See pic for example



2. Find the approximate center of the “dome” portion of the headpiece. You will place the one, large (30ss) black stone here.



3. Now you will place 4 gold stones in a “square” around the center stone. Aim to place them equidistant from both the center stone and the edge. See pic for example



4. Now we will place 4 of the 16ss black stones in a “diamond” shape on the dome, splitting the distance between the gold stones. See pic for example



5. Now we will place 16ss black stones in between the gold stones on the edge of the headpiece. Split the distance between each gold stone. You do not need a black stone after the last gold stone on each side as it will get covered by the mesh



6. We will take the remaining 10-12 stones and place them on the mesh. Place 5-6 stones across the back layer of mesh. Try to keep these about a $\frac{1}{4}$ in below the row of sequins. Place the next 4-5 stones on the front layer of mesh. These should be placed about a finger width below the sequins on this layer.

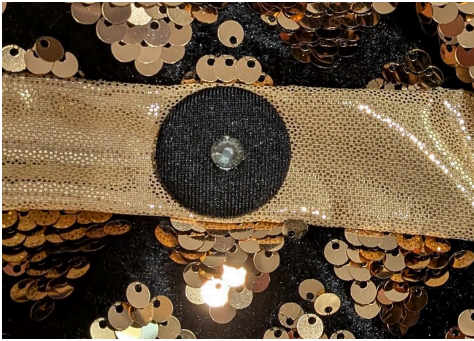


7. **Please check the clips on the underside of the headpiece to make sure they are securely attached!** I had one pop off before I even got to try it in Hannah's hair. Let me know if yours feel loose and I will reattach them

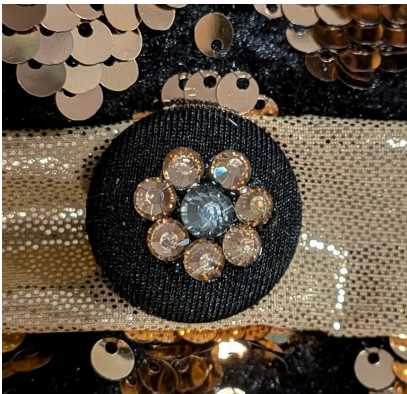
Buttons

We will be stoning the buttons to add some much needed sparkle to the center strip. You will need the last 3 large 30ss stones, the remaining 21 gold 20ss stones, and 21 of the 16ss black stones for this

1. Place one large black stone in the very center of the button



2. Place 7 of the gold stones in a flower/ring right up against the 30 ss black stone



3. Place 7 of the black stones in the "divits" between each of the gold stones to complete the button



4. Repeat with the other 2 buttons. That will finish up the front of the costume!

Mesh Half-Skirt

We will be adding the remainder of the black 16ss stones to the skirt layers.

1. We will place stones about an inch above the bottom of the top layer of the mesh.
Starting about an inch from the edge, place your first stone and then place the remaining ones around 3 ½ to 4 in apart



2. Now we will place another round of stones on the top layer. Place a stone in between the stones along the bottom, with this row of stones running about half-way between the other row and the top of the mesh



3. We will now place a single row of stones on each of the next two layers. You will want around 12-15 stones for each layer. Try to “ballpark” the placement of these stones by staggering from the row above. It does not need to be perfect! These are just to add sparkle when they move so don’t worry and just try to spread them out approximately

evenly! If you find yourself running low on stones because your dancer has a bigger skirt than Hannah's, please reach out on Band. Those of us with smaller kiddos might have a few left over!



All done! You did great and everything looks amazing!