

Pirates liked to wear baggy clothing that would make it easy to swab the decks, climb the rigging, and raid unsuspecting ships. When they raided other ships, they'd take clothing from their prisoners, if it looked comfortable! Let's make your own pirate clothing!

| WHAT YOU NEED: |  |  |  |
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| Permission to cut up: | Plus: |  |  |
| an old T-shirt a red piece of cloth <br> an old pair of jeans black paper | elastic <br> scissors | belt <br> glue |  |

Here's what to do!


CLOTHES:
Cut off the jeans just below the knee in a ragged edge. Cut off the arms of the shirt in a ragged edge, too, and perhaps cut a little off the bottom edge.


BELT \& SCARF:
Fold the piece of red cloth into a triangle, wrap it around your head and tie in a knot. Put the belt around your waist.


## EYEPATCH:

Cut a half-circle out of black paper. Cut a long piece of elastic, and lay it along the straight edge of the circle. Fold over the straight edge of the circle, and glue it down to itself, over the elastic. Tie the elastic ends together so it fits your head.

