

## Salute

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**PURPOSE:** The purpose of my design was to create a modern military look with gold accents. So I have combined structured designs with feminine touches. I want to show that women can be anyone that they want to be as long as they put their minds to it. By creating a box pleated crop top with eyelet and bamboo string closer in the back. I paired it with gold polyester shorts and a leather belt attached to a faux leather lap skirt. To give it a A-line structured illusion to look like the lap skirt is wrapping around her leg.

**PROCESS:** My garment consist of three pieces to make an evening outfit. It was designed and sewn for a young adult. I wanted to play with different structures, so I sewed a crop top with box pleating on the hem in the front and back. With eyelet and bamboo string closers. Then I sewed shorts with a lap skirt overlay attached with a leather belt.

**TECHNIQUES:** The techniques that I used for my outfit consist of a box pleated crop top with eyelets and bamboo strings closer in the back. Created by using the flat pattern method. I pleated the top to make a more structured look. The shorts was made by using the flat pattern method. With a lap skirt overlay attached together by a leather belt. By creating a a-line structure illusion by using the draping/ flat pattern method.

**MATERIALS:** The materials that I used are 100 % polyester, faux leather, leather, gold buckle, eyelets and bamboo string.

**MEASUREMENT:** Bust: 34 inches Waist: 26 Hip: 38



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