## Purchasing or Making Garments and Props for Children

For links to websites with suggestions on creating flags and streamers for children, see the Additional Resource page at the end of your course manual.

## **Purchasing Garments:**

The Master's Touch Creations - This is probably my favorite spot for purchasing



garments, and they have a nice selection of beautiful garments for children. The workmanship is excellent and at the prices are reasonable. The owner is an anointed praise dance leader who creates the garments worshipfully. Ten percent of all purchases go to mission aid.

http://www.themasterstouchcreations.com/children.htm

These tunics were purchase from The Master's Touch Creations.

<u>MhxDanceWear</u> - They have a wide variety of garments for children and also offer the option to rent garments. While I have not purchased from them, I have enjoyed browsing their beautiful collection. <u>http://www.mhxdanceweartoo.com/children/</u> <u>category?path=121</u>

<u>Spiritual Expressions</u> - For skirts and undergarments, this is a good place to look. I've purchased all my children's circle skirts through them. I've also purchased their chiffon scarves which I use over and over in worship class. http://www.spiritualexpressions.com

#### **Purchasing Flags and Streamers:**

<u>Sew Holy, The Worship Flag Store</u> - This is an excellent place to purchase flags and streamers for children. Their worship flags and semi-circle flags all come in children's sizes. In addition, they have a line of "e-flags", or economically made flags, share the same quality workmanship as the others, but have simple dowels for rods and are stationary.

I have purchased their hand-dyed silk streamers from them and I love them. Very well made, they flow better than any of my other streamers, and are favorites among my children. Because they are hand dyed, streamers of the same color purchased at different times may not match exactly.

Their garment selection is for adults only. <u>http://www.worshipflagstore.com/index.php?</u> <u>p=home</u> <u>Worship Expressions</u> - They provide a huge variety of worship props, from flags, to streamers, to finger streamers and tabrets. Prices are reasonable and the owner is a gracious and kind worshiper.

http://www.worshipexpressions.net/

## Patterns & Tricks for Children's Praise Garments:

If you sew or have a friend who is a seamstress, you are blessed. If you don't, ask the Lord to provide someone for you. I prayed for this, and He gave me a new member of the worship team who had a passion for dance and a desire to bless the team by sewing for them.

#### Circle Skirt:

Simplicity Poodle skirt: <u>http://www.simplicity.com/p-2237-costumes.aspx</u> Online free instructions: <u>http://magnifythelord.org/cma/patterns/</u> <u>CircleSkirtInstructions.htm</u>

#### Tunics:

<u>http://mccallpattern.mccall.com/m4887-products-7366.php?page\_id=494</u> - This beautiful pattern was used by my friend Nanette Levons to cloth her entire team. The size can be adjusted and it is beautiful in chiffon.

No pattern:



1. Purchase chiffon or satin fabric, 2 long rectangles, stitch them together at the top, hem the edges, and fasten a tie under the arms. These simple tunics can fit a variety of sizes and add beauty and color. (see on left)

2. Take square scarves (I purchased mine from Spiritual Expressions) and tie them at the neck and around the waist. For smaller children, especially, these are beautiful



and very simple. (see on right)

These are sites that I have found online that carry either garments or props for children. I have not purchased from these sites but was impressed by what I saw online:

# Garments, flags, and worship props for children:

Creations JN: <u>http://www.creationsjn.com/Pages/ChildrenPraise.aspx</u> New Covenant Worship Dance Apparel: <u>http://newcovenantworship.com/catalog/</u> Son Dance Ministry: <u>http://www.sondanceministry.com/stream\_child.htm</u>

#### Flags and banners for children:

Banners for the Shephers: http://bannersfortheshepherd.com/