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bra2026 LDG Carnaval Headpiece Instructions

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Materials needed for the 2026 headpiece:

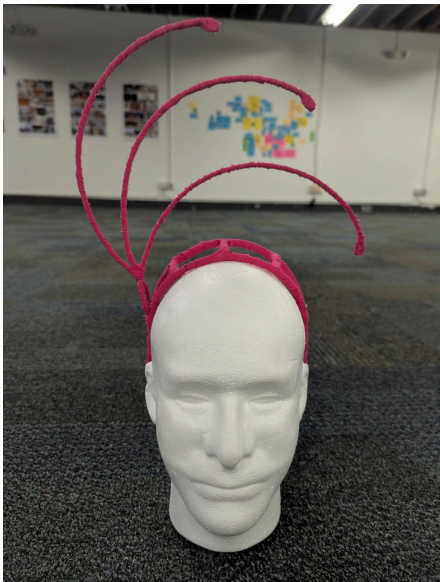
- **Wrapping your headpiece:** [foam](#) (for padding the headframe, 3 yards) Plus, [BiasTape](#) (to wrap and secure the foam, 5 yards), wide ½ inches: [see image//click here](#) (optional, see below if you are sensitive)
- **1 black and white Boa (mixed color) fluffy**
 - ❖ [100 Gram Black and white Boa](#)
 - ❖ Second option [100 Gram Boa](#)
- **3 Pampa black and white feathers** [Pampa black and white feathers](#)
- **Small color accent feathers**
 - ❖ [pink accent feathers](#)
 - ❖ [Blue, orange, green accent feathers](#)
 - ❖ [Bright green accent feathers](#)
- **More accents feathers:** [Ostrich Feathers](#)
- **Decorative stones/gems, the same color as the costumes and the accent color**
 - ❖ [Orange stones](#)
 - ❖ [Hot Pink](#)
 - ❖ 1)[Blue](#) 2)[Blue](#)
 - ❖ 1)[Green Chartreus](#) 2) [Green Chartreus](#)
- [Rhinestone Mesh ribbon](#) (2 yards per person) to place on each swirl and the center headpiece part
- Backup Ribbon [Elastic Sequins Trim Flat Sequin Strip](#)
- Hot glue gun and Glue sticks
- A small pressing tool (such as a pencil or chopsticks) to press the boa or embellishments into the glue safely
- Aluminum Foil to protect the table/floor & to place your hot glue gun

How to Mold the Headpiece Frame to Fit Your Head

Fit the frame on your head like a crown or headband, with the front near your cheekbones and the back wires wrapping around the base of your head. Adjust it gradually and evenly on both sides, avoiding sharp bends. Make sure it sits snugly without wobbling or causing pain. Last, add foam or fabric padding for comfort and grip. Test by moving your head—tighten or loosen as needed.

First part: (Approx 2 ½ hours) Bias tape and foam wrapping

Foam kind: [Click here](#)



Wrap your headframe with foam and bias tape (bias tape color of your costume only)

1. Add the foam padding

- Wrap foam around the **wire headframe** to cushion it and create a smooth surface.
- Try to keep the foam **even all the way around** so there aren't thicker or thinner areas.

2. Apply the bias tape

- Wrap **bias tape** over the foam to secure it and give the frame a clean edge.
- While wrapping apply hot glue so the bias tape stays secure

3. Fold when the facing turns upward

- When the frame curves upward, **make small folds in the bias tape** so it lies flat.
- This prevents the tape from **bunching or creating bulk in one spot**.

4. Keep the layers balanced

- As with the bias tape, **adjust and smooth the foam while wrapping** so the padding stays evenly distributed.

5. The ear side and the middle area

Start wrapping above the ear area

Begin wrapping the headframe just above the ear section. Starting here makes it easier to:

- Add the foam padding smoothly around the frame
- Wrap the bias tape evenly over the foam
- Leave space to neatly wrap and decorate the middle section of the headframe

Working from this point helps keep the padding and tape balanced and easier to manage as you move around the frame.

Goal: a smooth, evenly padded headframe without lumps or thick spots.

- [Check Video First Part](#) (Follow the same steps as the video given for the felt material, securing the foam first, and applying the bias after for your base)

Second part (approx 2 hours)

Decorating the Headpiece

After you finish wrapping your headpiece with the **foam padding and colored costume bias tape or Felt sheets**, you can begin decorating the frame.

Step 1: Apply the Mesh Color Ribbon in each Swirl

Use your hot glue gun to attach the **mesh color ribbon**. Carefully follow the swirl's shape as you glue, so the ribbon lies flat and even. Press it gently into place and allow the glue to secure it before moving to the next section. Follow the shape of the headframe and decorate it so it matches the design shown in the reference picture.

Step 2: Attach the boa:

See the video for more information: [Steps for Boa a/nd wrapping](#)

Minute: 4:37

Cut the **boa in half** so you have two pieces.

- Start with the **first top wire of the frame**.
- Apply a good amount of **hot glue on top of the wire**.
- Place the **boa onto the glue**.
- Use a **pencil, chopstick, or similar tool** to press the boa into the glue so you don't burn your fingers.

Work in **about three main sections** along the wire first, then go back and **fill in the remaining spaces** until the entire wire is covered.

Step 3: Repeat for the third wire

Follow the **same process** on the third wire: apply glue in sections, glue the Color Ribbon first on the swirl, place the boa behind it, and press it down with your tool until the wire is fully covered.

Step 4: Attach rhinestones to the head frame and add additional rhinestone mesh ribbon. Make sure the colors coordinate with your dress for a cohesive look.

Placing the Feathers on the Frame:

[**Video here Minute 7:56**](#)

Black & White Feather and Tip Color Feather Cluster Instructions

- **Arrange the black and white feathers into a cluster.**
- **Use a ribbon to secure or wrap the base of the feathers.**

- **Place the tallest feather in the center.**
- **Add the tip feathers around it for balance and shape.**
- **Use hot glue or tape to hold everything securely in place.**

Materials Needed:

- 3 long feathers (2 white, 1 black)
- Hot glue gun
- Pencil, skewer, or any pointed object

Steps:

1. Position the Feathers

- Take the 2 white feathers and 1 black feather. (black feather in the middle btw the whites)
- Arrange them so the black feather is between or slightly behind the white ones
- Place them on the **top-right corner of the side frame.**

2. Apply Hot Glue

- Heat the glue gun.
- Apply a small line or dot of hot glue along the quill (base) of each feather.

3. Attach the Feathers

- Carefully press the glued base of each feather onto the corner of the frame.

4. Secure with a Pointed Object

- Use a pencil, skewer, or similar object to gently press the feather into the glue for a few seconds.
- Hold until the glue sets and the feather stands securely.

5. Final Adjustment

Adjust the angle or spacing of the feathers before the glue fully hardens if needed.

6. And last, you can place the accent tip feather in a cluster.

7. Final Product Sample - Feel Free to be creative with this project :



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