Veruca Salt Costume Dress



This is a costume dress i made for the character Veruca Salt from Charlie and the chocolate factory. It is made from a red woven cotton with a textured dye finish. I chose this because it looks like velvet but is more affordable. To create this dress I first constructed a pattern. We used a basic block and altered it on the stand to the shape and style we awnted then created new pattern pieces out of this. I then cut the pieces out of my fabric and constructed the bodice, adding a zip, frills and sleeves.

I then added a bow to complete the bodice and hand stitched this on.

Then i sewed the skirt panels together and attached them to the bodice.

To finish i hemed the dress 1.5cm in with an invisible hand stitch.