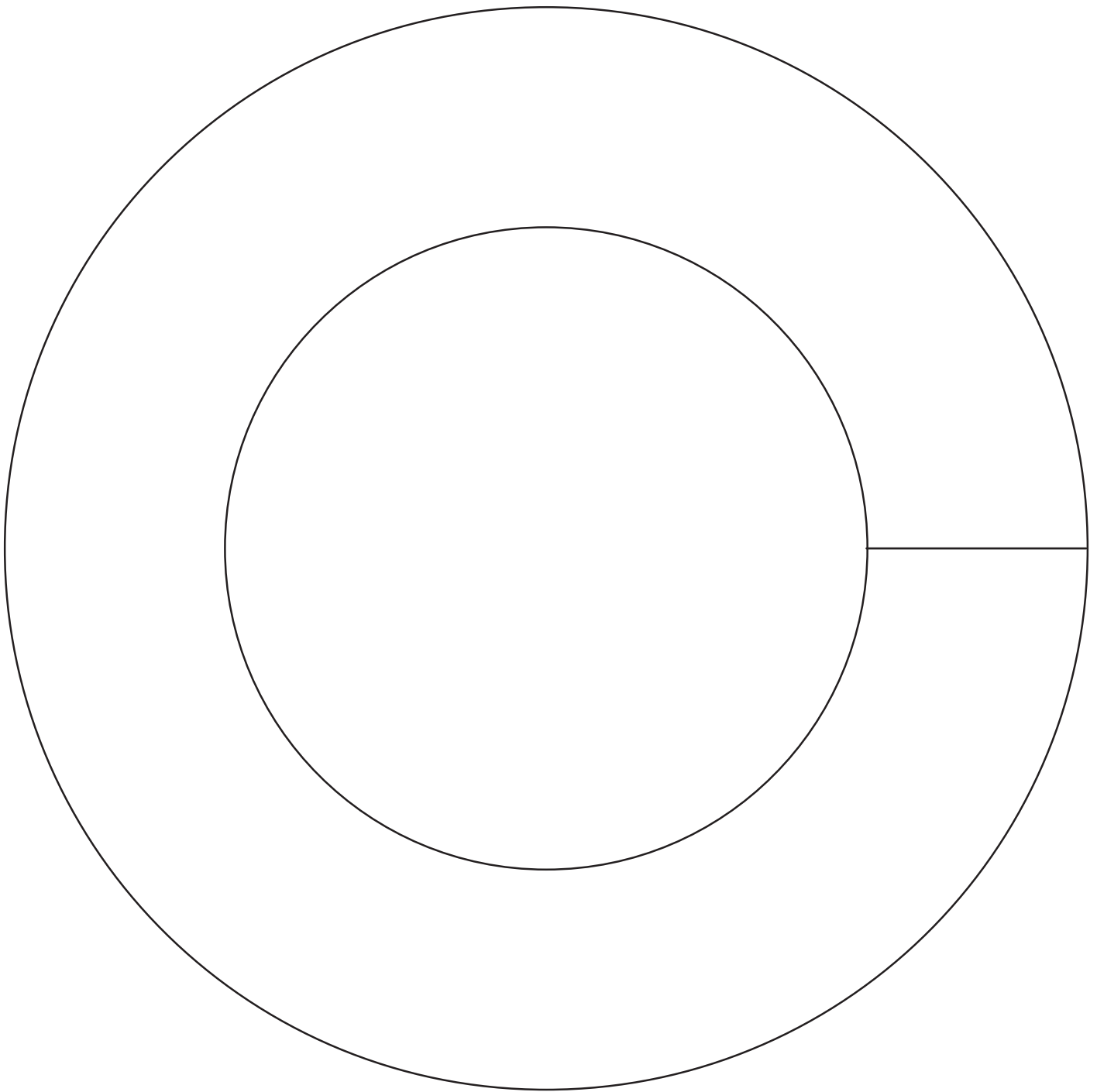


# Make a Lord Fauntleroy collar

You can make a simple collar by cutting out the circular shape below and putting it around your neck.



# Teacher's sheet

Based on **pages 20 and 21** of *How life changed in Victorian times*

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### Age range

- Years 3/4 (SP4/5).
- Years 5/6 (SP6/7).

### Resources

Copies of the worksheet.

### Using the worksheet

A children's book called *Little Lord Fauntleroy* published in America in 1886 started a fashion for the boys of rich parents to be dressed in velvet suits and have large lace collars. Poorer people copied the fashion and you can see many large white collars being worn by boys on many Victorian school photographs. The boys in the class could make them simply by cutting out the circle from the worksheet. This will immediately give a hint of Victorian clothes even if they are wearing present day clothes and lead into a discussion of clothes for a Victorian day – see activity **9B**. This quick transformation should encourage students to look for articles of clothing at home which could be adapted to appear as a Victorian costume.

The simple collar on the worksheet could be made more authentic by cutting the lacy part from a paper doily and sticking it around the edges.

You may say that probably the easiest costume is to dress as a pauper. The clothes only have to be two or three sizes too large and if they are old could be ripped and patched. The pauper students could have bare feet if school policies allow.

### Older students

The students can cut out the collar and wear it.

### Outcomes

The students can:

- Make a simple collar.
- Know that some simple items can be used to make a realistic looking costume.

### Younger students

The students can cut out the collar and wear it.

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The students can:

- Make a simple collar.
- Know that some simple items can be used to make a realistic looking costume.