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SIY Project



Sew It Yourself

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Girl's Skirt

Finished size: 16 1/2" (length)

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- 1 - 1 Yard Cotton (Multi Chevron)
- 2 - 1/4 Yard Cottons (Pink Tonal)
- 1 - 1/4 Yard Cotton (Turq. Texture)
- 1 - 1 1/8" Decorative button
- 1" Elastic (waistline measurement plus 1")
- Safety pin
- Removable marker
- Coordinating thread
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

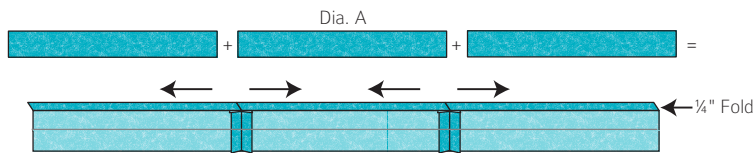
Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not prewash fabrics. Before cutting, press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting. Use a 1/4" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Remove any selvages before cutting. Optional: Use a zigzag or serge stitch to finish raw edges

CUTTING

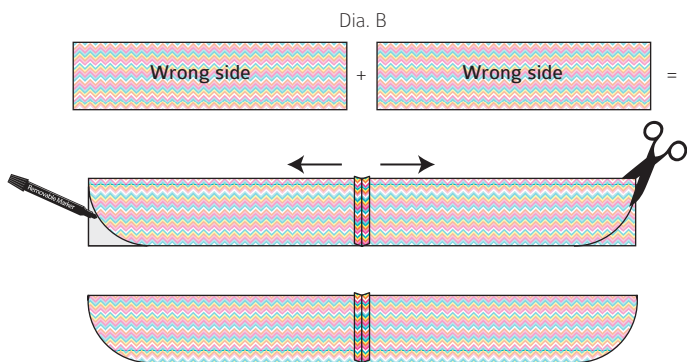
- Multi Chevron: 1 - 8 1/2" x 40 1/2" (overskirt)
 2 - 6 1/2" x 26 1/2" (ruffle)
 Pink Tonal: 2 - 17 1/2" x 20 1/2" (underskirt)
 Turq. Texture: 3 - 2" x 20 1/2" (skirt trim)

SEWING

1. Sew the three Turq. Texture skirt trim strips (2" x 20 1/2") RST on the short edges to make one trim strip 2" x 60 1/2". Press seams open. Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides together; press. Open and press one long edge 1/4" to the wrong side (Dia. A).

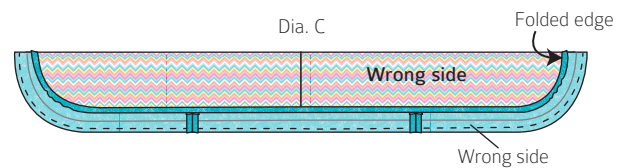


2. Pin and sew the two Multi Chevron ruffle rectangles (6 1/2" x 26 1/2") RST on one short edge; press seam open. Curve the ends by tracing the Corner Pattern and pin the Corner Pattern on each bottom corner (reverse pattern for opposite corner), as shown. Trace and trim corner (Dia. B).

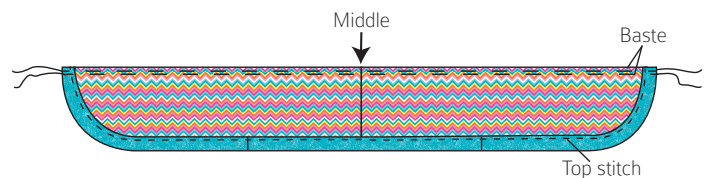


3. Unfold the skirt trim; pin and sew the right side of the unfolded edge to the wrong side of the ruffle's curved edge.

Tip: Ease the edge of the skirt trim along the curved edges; clip curves every 1/8" if necessary.

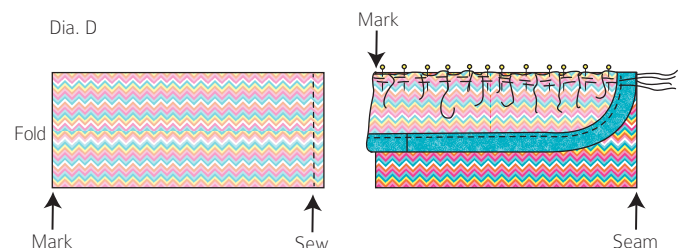


Press the seam towards the trim. Flip the skirt trim to the right side of the ruffle. Pin and topstitch the edge of the band to the ruffle, easing around the curves and enclosing the raw edges. Trim even with the top edge. Sew two rows of long stitches for gathering 1/4" and 1/8" from the top edge (Dia. C).

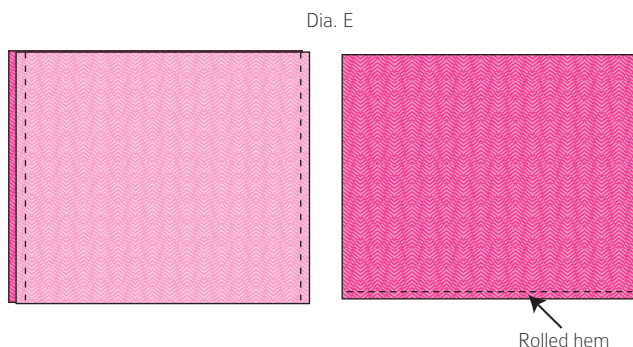


4. Fold the Multi Chevron overskirt rectangle (8 1/2" x 40 1/2") RST so short edges meet. Sew and press seam open. Mark at the bottom edge of fold.

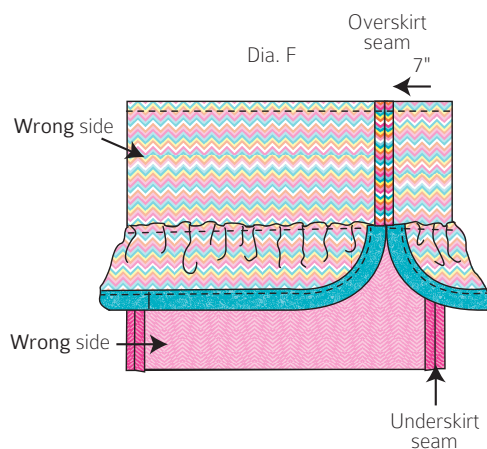
With right side of the ruffle to right side of the overskirt, overlap the ends of the ruffle at the seam, and match the middle of the ruffle with the mark on the overskirt (Dia. D). Pull the threads to adjust the gathers evenly. Pin well and sew together.



5. Sew the two Pink Tonal underskirt rectangles (17 ½" x 20 ½") RST on the short edges; press seams open. To make a rolled hem, press one long edge ¼" to the **wrong** side; then turn in again ¼". Press and sew close to the edge (Dia. E).

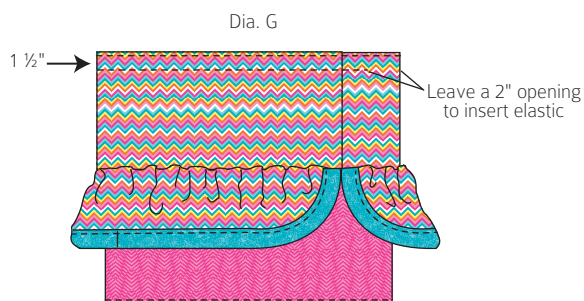


6. With both skirts **wrong** side out, place the overskirt over the underskirt with top edges even. Position the seam of the overskirt 7" over from the side seam of the underskirt; pin and sew together around the top edge. Press the seam open (Dia. F).



7. Flip the overskirt into the underskirt and turn so both skirts are right side out; press flat and topstitch close to the top edge (Dia. G).

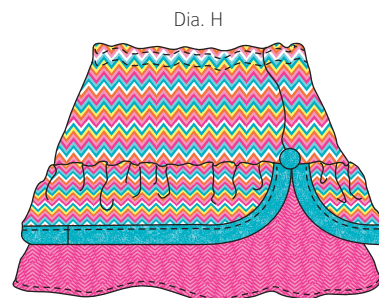
8. To create the casing, mark 1 ½" from the top edge; pin and sew the two layers together along the marked line, leaving a 2" opening (Dia. G).



9. Attach the safety pin to one end of the elastic and feed it through the opening between the overskirt and underskirt; overlap the ends of the elastic ½" and sew securely together. Stretch flat so elastic moves into casing; pin and sew opening closed.

FINISHING

10. Sew a decorative button on top of the skirt trim where it overlaps (Dia. H).



FINISHED CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Wash in cold water, gentle cycle, hang to dry.
Press on cotton setting.

*Trace and Cut 1
Corner Pattern*

Corner pattern 100%.
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