

The Little Dress

SIZES: 4, 6, 8 & 10

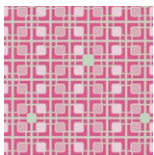
FREE PROJECT
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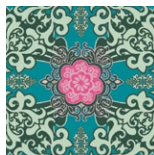
DRESS FINISHED DIMENSIONS

| SIZE | CHEST | LENGTH |
|------|-------|--------|
| 4 | 21" | 24" |
| 6 | 23" | 26" |
| 8 | 25" | 27" |
| 10 | 27" | 28½" |

Featuring
HYPERREAL GARDEN COLLECTION



Fabric A
HG-7409
Labyrinth
Flamingo



Fabric B
HG-7402
Euphoria
Juneberry

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1. Make Bodice

- Grab both fabric **A** bodice pieces and press the fold. Make sure you fold with **WRONG** sides facing together. (DIAGRAM 1)



DIAGRAM 1

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- Place one on top of the other, aligning folded edges. (DIAGRAM 2)

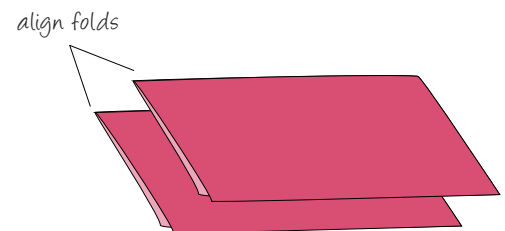


DIAGRAM 2

- With a ½" seam allowance, sew along both short edges (left and right). Serge the side raw edges (seam allowance). (DIAGRAM 3)



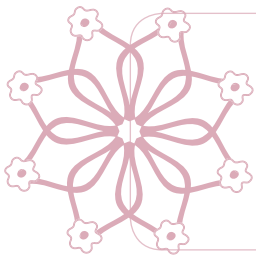
DIAGRAM 3

MATERIALS

½ yd of Fabric **A**
1 yd of Fabric **B**

CUTTING DIRECTIONS

| | Fabric A | Fabric B | Fabric A | Fabric B |
|------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| SIZE | BODICE <i>cut 2 on fold</i> | SKIRT <i>cut 2</i> | STRAPS <i>cut 2</i> | FLOWERS <i>cut 2</i> |
| 4 | 11½" × 4" | 22" × 17" | 3½" × 9⅛" | 2½" × 15" |
| 6 | 12½" × 4½" | 24" × 18" | 3½" × 9⅝" | 2½" × 15" |
| 8 | 13½" × 4½" | 26" × 19" | 3½" × 10" | 2½" × 15" |
| 10 | 14½" × 5" | 28" × 20" | 3½" × 9¾" | 2½" × 15" |



Step 2. Make Skirt

- Grab one of the fabric **B** skirt panels.
 - Make a basting stitch along one of the LONG sides of the panel (TOP), with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance
 - Gather the stitch lines by gently pulling on each thread tail until the top edge reduces its size to the size of the bodice.
- (DIAGRAM 4)
- Repeat with the remaining skirt panel.

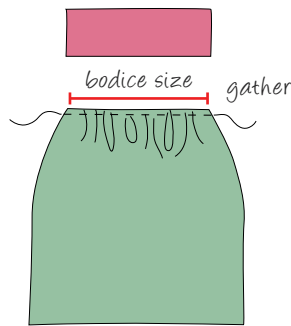


DIAGRAM 4

- With the gathered edges on top, place and align both skirt panels (right sides facing together).
 - Sew on the right & left edges (side seams) with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance.
 - Serge left & right edges.
- (DIAGRAM 5)
- Turn skirt right side out.

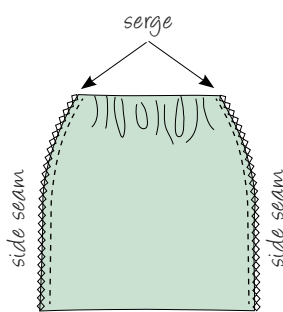


DIAGRAM 5

Step 3. Attach Bodice to Skirt

- Place the bodice on top of your working surface, with the fold pointing down.
- Insert the skirt through the opening of the bodice, aligning the basted raw edges of the skirt with the raw edges of the bodice.
- Stitch along the top edge with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. (DIAGRAM 6)
- Serge the raw edges.

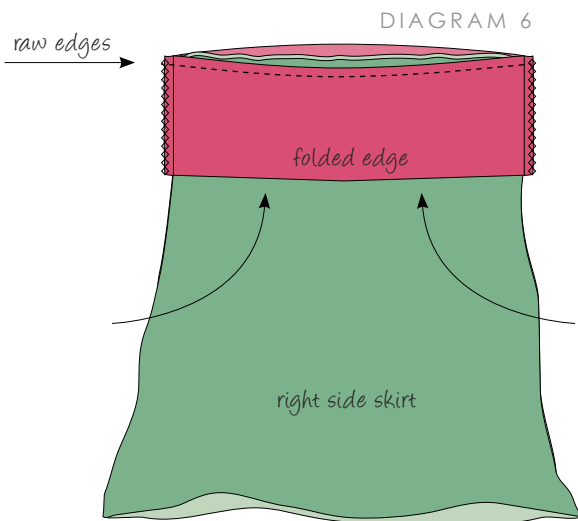


DIAGRAM 6

Step 4. Make & Apply Straps

- Grab one fabric **A** strip, fold the entire strip in half lengthwise, RIGHT sides together, and sew all around using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Leave 2" opening. (DIAGRAM 7)

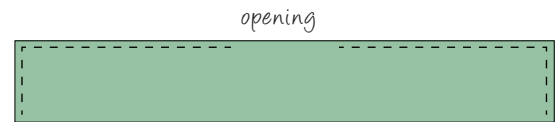


DIAGRAM 7

- Use a turning tool to turn the tube right side out.
- Close the opening by hand. Press.
- Repeat with remaining fabric strip.
- Turn the dress WRONG side out and measure 2" from each top corner of the bodice (front & back). Make marks for straps placement.
- Pin the straps in place.
- Stitch the straps $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the fold (top edge), make sure you do it on the wrong side of the dress. (DIAGRAM 8)

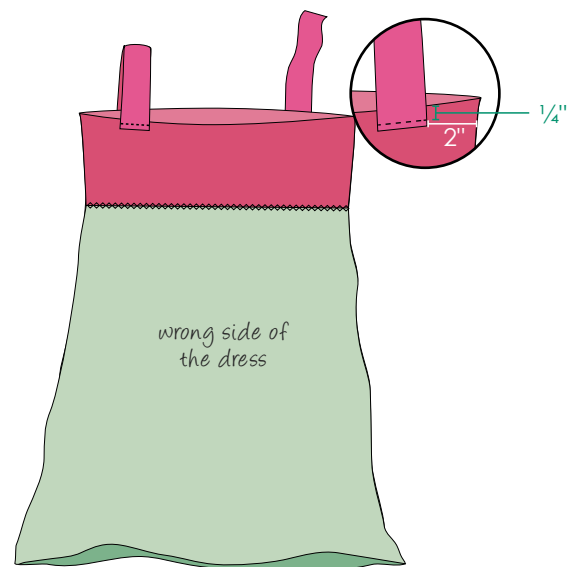


DIAGRAM 8

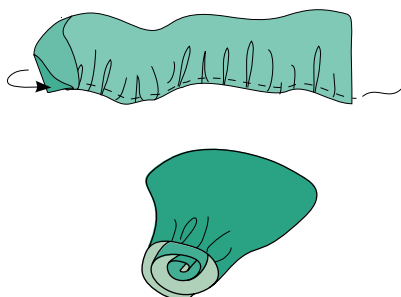
Step 5. Make Hem

- Take the dress to the ironing board and with the wrong side facing up, fold up $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the raw edge. Press.
- Fold $\frac{1}{2}$ " again into itself. Press to create an accurate seam allowance.
- Take the dress back to the sewing machine. Make sure you start sewing on the side seam.
- Make a top-stitch $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the folded edge.
- Backstitch when you reach the same point where you started.

Step 6. Make & Apply Flowers

- Grab the 2½"×15" strip of fabric **B** and fold one short end ¼" towards the wrong side and press. Fold the entire piece in half lengthwise, matching wrong sides.
- Make a ⅛" basting stitch along the opened side. Gather the basting stitching line by gently pulling on each thread tail.
- Fold the raw edge short end inwards, twice. Secure in place with hand stitches. (DIAGRAM 9)
- Continue to roll the strip into itself, taking a hand-stitch every half turn. Secure from the back.

DIAGRAM 9



- Place the flowers where the handles and the bodice meet. Secure with hand stitches. (DIAGRAM 10)

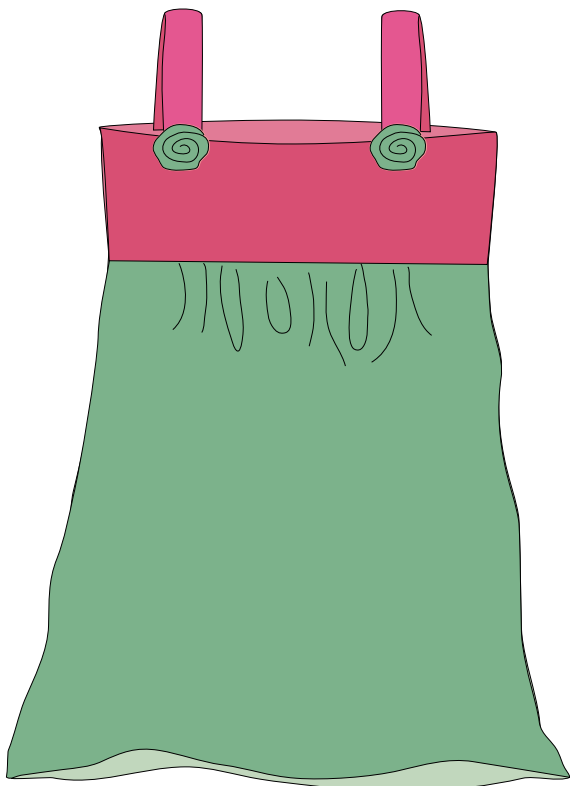


DIAGRAM 10



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