

Nancy Ann SWEET VIOLET Dress Pattern



FOR THE DRESS:

1. Cut out pattern in desired fabric (light weight cotton, batiste and voile suggested). Cut out bodice front and back in lining fabric for top.
2. With right sides together, sew shoulder seams of bodice. Sew shoulder seams of lining together.
3. Add desired trim to front bodice. Cotton lace works well.
4. Sew bodice and bodice lining together at back and around neck. Clip seams.
5. Sew bodice and bodice lining together at sleeve cap. Clip seams.
6. Turn lining to inside by pulling through shoulder seam. Press.
7. Sew side seams and press seams open.
8. Sew lace trim to right side of bottom of lower ruffle. Press lace down and seam allowance up. Topstitch close to edge to hold seam allowance up.
9. Gather lower ruffle to bottom of upper ruffle.
10. Trim bottom of upper ruffle with lace.
11. Gather upper ruffle waist and sew to bodice.
12. Close back skirt seam 1-1/2-inches and press seam open.
13. Add two snaps, one at the bodice top and one at the waist.
14. Finish the dress with ribbon tie.



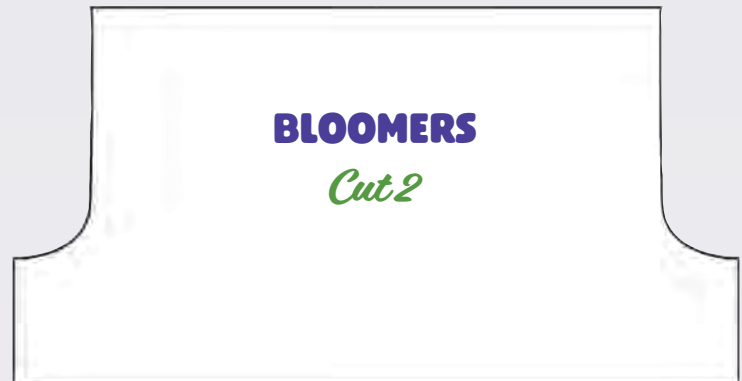
BODICE FRONT

Cut 1



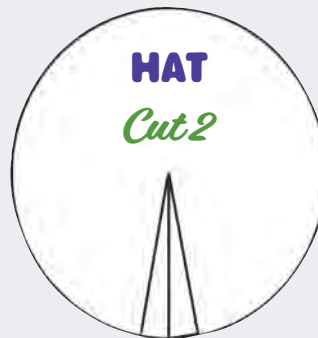
TIGHTS

Cut 2



BLOOMERS

Cut 2



HAT

Cut 2



BODICE BACK

Cut 2

DRESS SKIRT:

Cut on straight grain, one strip 14-inches x 1-1/2-inches for upper ruffle and one strip 30-inches x 1-5/8-inches for lower ruffle.

Use 1/8-inch seam allowance on all seams except bodice waist and skirt seams. Use 1/4-inch for waist and skirt seams.

FOR THE BLOOMERS:

1. Sew center front seam together and press seam open.
2. Serge top of bloomer.
3. Sew 1/8-inch elastic right below serge line. Elastic should be pulled snugly around doll and should gather fabric at waist.
4. Fold up bottom of legs and hem 1/8-inch.
5. Add elastic to leg opening 1/4-inch up from bottom of opening to fit snugly on leg.
6. Close back seam and press open.
7. Close seam at crotch.

FOR THE HAT:

1. Fuse the two layers together with light interfacing.
2. Make dart and press open.
3. Sew cotton lace around brim.
4. Add silk flowers or other trim to hat top.
5. Hand-tack ribbon tie to underneath hat at crown.