

My pillow dress

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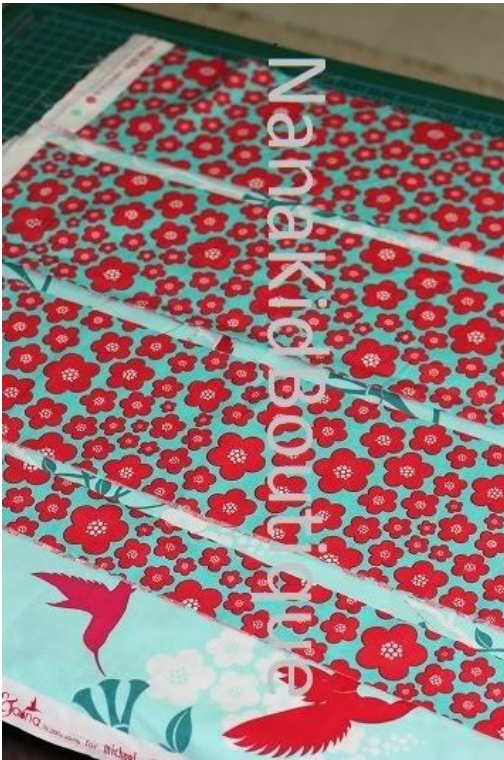


summer pillow dress with cotton fabrics and big bow

Materials

cotton

Step 1 — size and cutting



size: 3 year old

we do need two different design of fabrics for the dress and the bow

The total length of the dress is 26 inches

We will have 3 parts

The bow : cut 2 pieces each 5 inches by 45 which is the width of the fabric

the main dress : cut 22 inches by 45 inches

the bottom part : cut 5 inches by 45 inches

the bias : cut 2 inches by 45 inches

Main dress 22 inches by 45 inches

Step 2 — Making the hem band



to make the hem band ,take one of the 5 by 45 pieces
with right side together pin the dress and the hem band

Stitch both pieces using 1/2" seam allowance

finish seam with a zig-zag stitch or serger

press seam upwards (towards the dress) and topstitch

Step 3 — Stitch the dress together



Trim selvages off at both sides of your main dress piece . Fold the dress panel in half ,right sides together , and stitch along the short edges with a 2" seam allowance forming fabric circle

be careful when stitching for the hem band to be even . Finish seam with a serger

stitch along the edges with a 2" seam allowance

Finish seam with a serger

Step 4 — hem band



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Step 5 — Finishing dress hem



we start by serging the main dress hem

Now fold 1/2" from edge towards the wrong side then stitch from inner folded edge of hem "NOTE :you may also use a narrow hem foot or create a rolled hem using your serger

Step 6 — Cutting armhole



I did use french curve to cut the armhole , it's almost 3" by 6"

first we fold the main dress

cut both armhole in one step

Folding the dress

draw the armhole

Step 7 — Bias Tape



Use the 2" Piece we cut before to make the bias tape

I did use the bias tape maker, it's make it easier to press
just start to press while you passing the fabric through the bias maker

then press

Step 8 — bias tape and armhole



With right side of the bias tape and the wrong side of the dress start to stitch along the armhole

Step 9 — attaching bias tape



Before folding the bias tape to the other side , make small cuts along the armhole

Step 10 — finishing bias tape



fold the bias tape to the other side of the dress right side
start stitching along the armhole

Step 11 — Making the bow



We did cut before 2 pieces with size 5" by 45" ,put right side together and start to stitch from one side only ,,to make long piece ,,we can later trim it to have the lenght you prefer for the bow

Step 12 — the bow step 2



fold bow piece in half lengthwise ,right sides together and press. Using 1/2" seam allowance ,stitch the long side

Using the loop turner , turn your bow inside out then press

Step 13 — the bow casing



serge the dress top make small triangle and stitch

Step 14 — the bow casing 2



fold 2" along the top of the dress that we will put the bow ribbon and stitch

Step 15 — adding bow



now using the tool just put the bow ribbon through the casing

and we finish

enjoy :)

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