



How to make your Haley Single Ruffle Dress

Finished length (as shown on model): 24 ½"

Supplies Needed:

- 1 Pkg. Little Dress Boutique™ Haley Pre-cut Dress Pieces
- 1 Pkg. Little Dress Boutique™ Haley Strips
- Lightweight fusible web: 2 ½" x 2 ½" (flower)
- Wood dowel or chopstick
- Safety pin
- Rotary cutter, acrylic ruler & mat
- Scissors
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron & pressing surface

Directions

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Use a ¼" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (**RST**) unless otherwise noted. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam to secure stitching. Before cutting, press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting. Finish seam allowances with zigzag, serge stitching, or pinking shears.



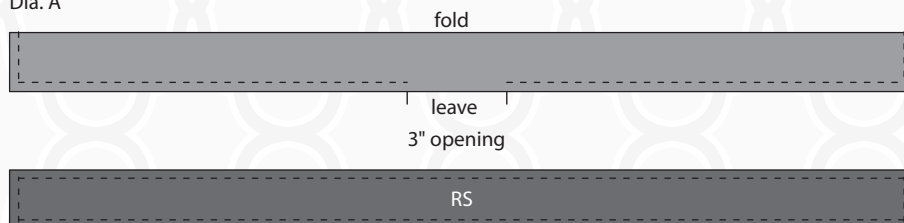
Fitting Information:

The Haley Single Ruffle Dress as pictured is 24 ½". Consult the fitting information section from the Little Dress Boutique™ Haley Pre-cut Dress Pieces package for fitting guidelines. Depending on the techniques you choose for embellishment, finished dress length may vary.

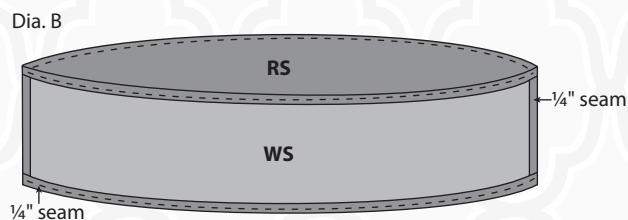
Sewing:

1. Follow Steps 1-4 of the dress instructions to make the dress.
2. If altering the length of your dress from the fitting information, make sure of the desired length before proceeding. Adding the lower ruffle will add approximately 2 ½" to the length of your dress depending on where you place it.
3. Fold ¼" twice to **wrong** side on bottom edge and sew next to pressed edge to hem.
4. Make shoulder tie from a 5" strip. Cut strip in half lengthwise to 2 ½" x 42". Fold one strip in half **RST** so long edges meet and sew ¼" from all cut edges leaving a 3" opening in the center for turning. Turn right side out and use a wood dowel or chopstick to carefully push out corners; press well. Topstitch close to all edges, sewing opening closed (Dia. A). Attach a safety pin to one end of tie and feed through the front and back casings. Pull to gather and tie on one shoulder. **Note:** For quick serged ties, sew with **wrong** sides together and finish edges with a narrow rolled hem.

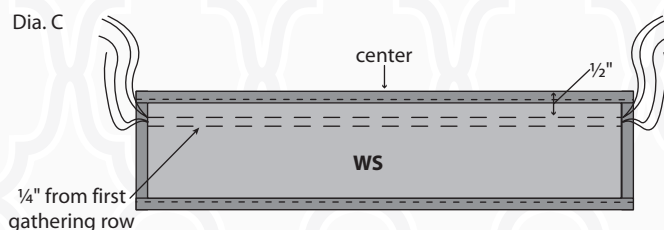
Dia. A



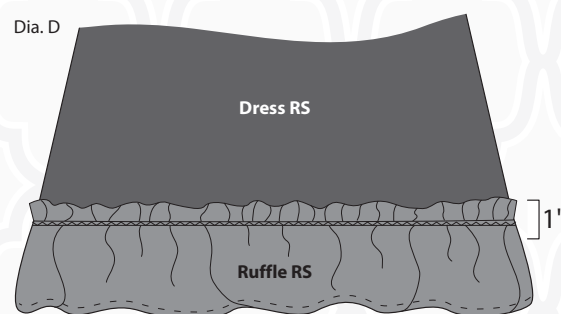
5. Make lower ruffle from two matching 5" strips. Place ruffle strips **RST** matching edges and corners. Pin the short edges and sew with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam to create a circle; press seams open. Press long edges $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the **wrong** side and then press in again $\frac{1}{4}$ " to hem both sides. Sew close to pressed edges (Dia. B).



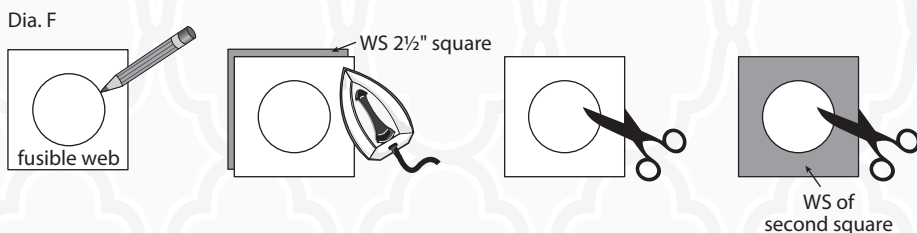
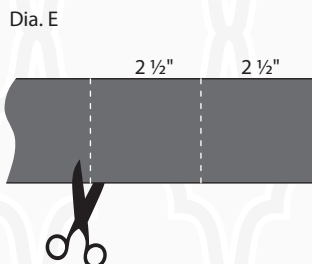
6. Lay ruffle flat so seams meet and mark the center along both top edges. Sew $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top edge with a long gathering stitch, stopping at each side seam and leaving a long thread tail. Repeat $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the first gathering row (Dia. C).



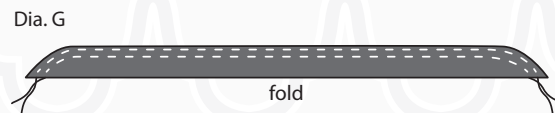
7. Find and mark the center front and back at bottom of dress. Place top edge of ruffle 1" above bottom edge of dress. Match seams, placing pins at seams and center marks. Pull threads, adjusting gathers evenly to fit the dress. Sew along rows of gathering or zigzag between rows to attach ruffle to dress (Dia. D).



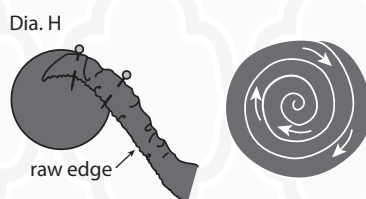
8. Make ruffle flower from remaining $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" strip cut in Step 3. From one end, cut two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for the flower base (Dia. E). Trace a 2" circle on paper side of fusible web square using the template. Iron fusible web square to **wrong** side of $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square according to manufacturer's directions. Cut out on the drawn line and remove the paper. Fuse, glue side down, on the **wrong** side of the second $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square according to the manufacturer's directions. Cut out around outside of circle (Dia. F).



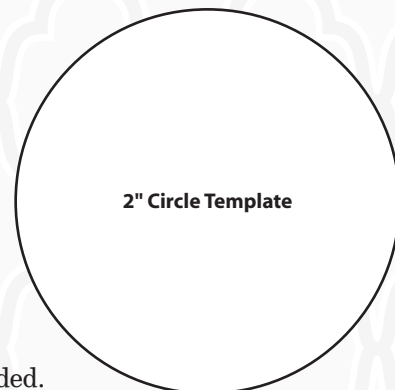
9. Fold $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strip in half lengthwise **wrong** sides together and cut the ends so they are slightly rounded. Set stitch length to longest setting and stitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the raw edges, and then again $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the raw edges (Dia. G). Pull threads to gather tightly.



10. Pin the end of the strip $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the edge of the flower base. Sew by hand, or machine zigzag continuing in a spiral, so the folded edge overlaps and covers the gathered edge. Fold the remaining end back on itself to cover the center (Dia. H).



11. Attach flower to dress with a safety pin.



Finished Care Instructions:

Remove flower and machine wash warm and hang to dry. Press on cotton setting if needed.