

Creative Sewing for Little Girls

From Crafty Chris

Playtime Tu-Tu

Materials:

1 yd. Nylon Tulle - 72" wide
1/2 yd. Elastic - 1/4" wide
Single Fold Bias Tape
June Tailor Fancy Fleece Ruler

1. Cut 3 pieces of tulle 12" x 72"
2. Using the June Tailor Fancy Fleece Ruler, scallop one 72" edge of each piece of tulle for the hem.
3. Stitch 12" sides of each piece of tulle together so that you have three separate layers of tulle.
4. Zigzag all three layers together along unscalped edge.
5. Stitch bias tape to top of skirt to form a casing for the elastic.
6. Insert the elastic through the casing. Safety pin ends of elastic together and try on your "ballerina" to check fit. Stitch ends of elastic together.
7. Add embellishments such as ribbons, fabric flowers, hot fix rhinestones, butterflies and ????
8. Admire your artistry!

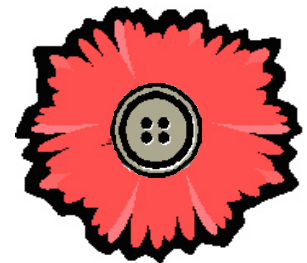


Fleece Flowers

Materials:

Fleece Strip at least 2" wide
June Tailor Fancy Fleece ruler

1. Using the June Tailor Fancy Fleece Ruler, cut a 2" strip of fleece with 5 scallops.
3. Stitch a gathering stitch 1/4" of straight edge of fleece strip.
4. Pull threads to gather fleece into a circle.
5. Stitch short ends together.
6. Add a button, a smaller flower or ??? to center of flower for embellishment.
7. Attach to garment and enjoy the compliments!

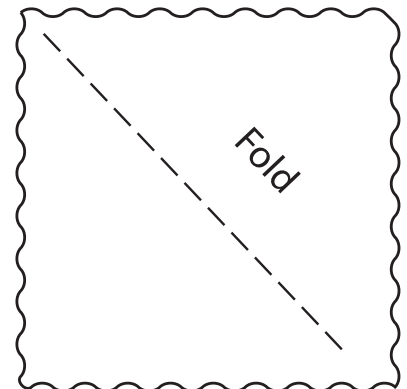


Girl's Fleece Poncho

Materials:

One Fleece Square
Size 2 - 4: 24"
Size 5 - 6: 36"
Size 8 - 10: 42"
45mm Rotary Cutter
"Disappearing Ink" Fabric Marker
June Tailor Fancy Fleece Ruler

1. Fold the fleece square on the diagonal.
2. Mark scallop position with the disappearing ink fabric marker, then use the June Tailor Fancy Fleece Ruler to scallop the cut edges. Begin at front point to form the first scallop and work back to the shoulder. Repeat for back.
3. Using a child's t-shirt neckline as a pattern, cut an opening in the center of the fold for the neck opening.
Note: For a ribbed finish, cut a piece of ribbing 2" wide and 2" less than the circumference of the neck opening. Stitch short ends of ribbing together to form a tube. Quarter the ribbing and the neckline and pin together matching quarter markings. Stitch, with ribbing on top, stretching ribbing to fit poncho neck edge.
4. Add embellishments and trims and enjoy the smiles!



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