

“Ballerina Costume”

Every girl dreams of being a ballerina. This Halloween make her dream come true with this adorable skirt.

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Sophia machine
2 Yards of tulle
1 yard of 1 ½ satin ribbon
All-purpose thread

Shirt (optional)

1 purchased shirt
Embroidery thread
Fabric marker
Sticky Stabilizer



Instructions for skirt:

1. With the tulle folded like it comes off the bolt, fold it again length wise creating one long piece 4 layers thick. (Roughly 18in x 2yds). Cut down the middle to create 4 individual layers.
2. Using a zigzag stitch, sew ½ inch from the folded edge along the long side of all 4 pieces of tulle. Leave long thread tails. This will connect the layers; now pull the bottom thread to create gathers.
3. Using the measurement of the girl's waist + 1 inch, make a light pencil mark on the ribbon. Remember to allow 7 to 8 inches on each side of the ribbon for ties.
Note: Find the center of the ribbon first, and then mark the waist measurement. You will have even amounts of ribbon on both ends for the ties!
4. Line the edge of the ribbon up with the top of the tulle inside the pencil markings. Use a zigzag stitch to sew into place.
5. Fold the ribbon over so it incases the edge of the tulle and sew again over your original zigzag stitch.

Instructions for shirt:

1. Hoop your stabilizer and score the top paper. Peel back the paper to reveal the sticky part.
2. Figure out where you specifically want the design to go, and place pins, or mark with a fabric marker.
3. Place the shirt on top of the sticky stabilizer, centering the design area in the hoop. Smooth the shirt on to the sticky stabilizer to make sure it's secured to the stabilizer and begin sewing.
4. Remove the stabilizer from the hoop, tear away the excess and it's ready to go trick or treating with the skirt!



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