

Layette Gown Sewing Directions

Materials Needed: 2/3 yd. of 60" wide NEW and UNWASHED cotton knit fabric
22 inches of bias tape or ribbon
Thread

1. Cut out pieces laid length-wise of the fabric, with the center back on the fold.
2. Stitch or serge sleeves to armhole edges of front and back, matching the small dots. To reinforce seam, stitch again very close to first row, and clip curves. Press seam open.
3. Stitch or serge center front, starting at the mark (4" down from the neckline) to the hemline. Press seam open. Press under half of the ½ inch seam allowance around the opening and stitch down to finish the opening.
4. Fold the bias tape or ribbon over the neck edge, leaving the extra length at the front to form the ties. Sew in place and out the length of the ties to sew the ties flat.
5. Turn under ¼ inch twice in order to hem edge of sleeves. Stitch down.
6. Stitch or serge the front to the back all the way from the edge of the sleeves to the bottom hem of the gown, using ½ inch seam. Stitch a second time at the underarm area, for reinforcement. Clip curve if necessary.
7. Turn under ¼ inch twice around hem of gown and stitch down.

