

Pioneer Bonnet

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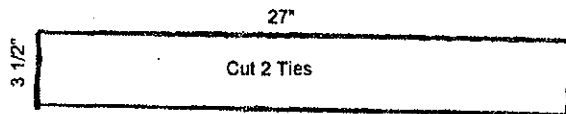
Pioneer Outfit Bonnet, Skirt & Apron

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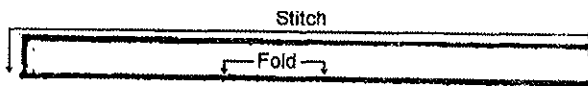
Supplies:

- 1 yard of fabric
- 9" of heavy fusible interfacing

1. Fold fabric so you have a double fold. Place pattern on fold line and cut out. You should have 2 pieces of fabric once unfolded looks like a funny shaped mushroom.
2. Cut 2 neck ties that are approximately 3 1/2 inches wide X 27 inches long.

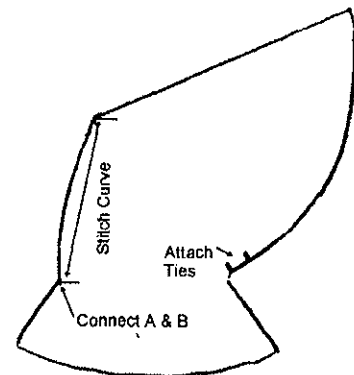
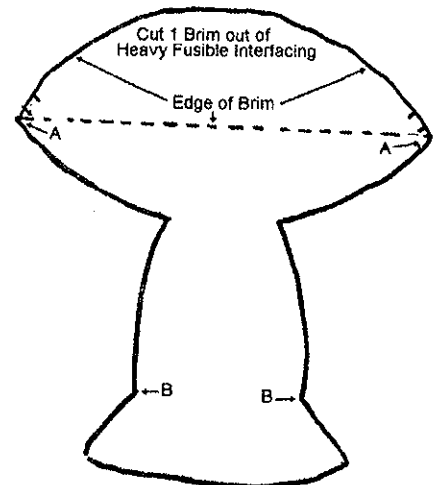
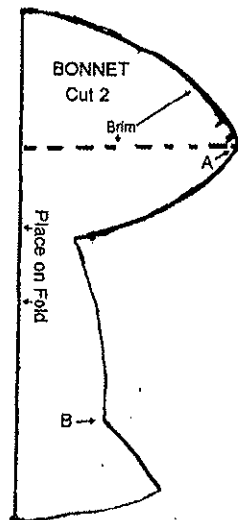
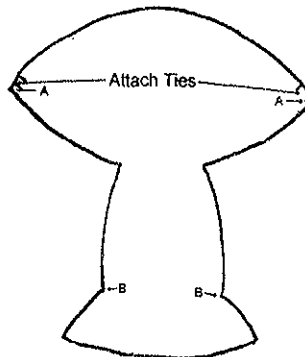


3. Cut one piece of brim out of the heavy fusible interfacing. Iron onto wrong side of one of the bonnet pieces matching up curved bonnet edge.
4. Fold each neck tie together by folding in half, right sides together. Sew 1/4 inch along the long edge and one end.
5. Turn neck ties to right side and press.

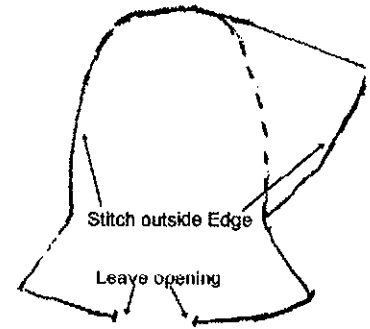


6. With right sides together, joint points A and B. Sew 1/4 inch along the curve edge. You will do this twice with each of the 2 bonnet pieces.

7. Pin the unfinished edge of neck ties onto both sides of one of the bottom curves of the bonnet brim.

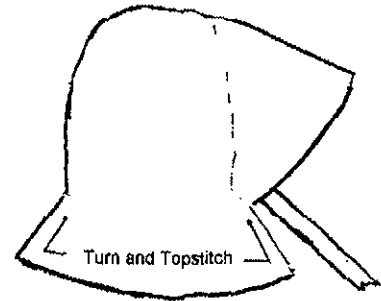


8. Then put the 2 bonnet pieces together, right sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch around the outside edge of the entire bonnet leaving a 4 inch opening along the bottom edge of the back of the bonnet.

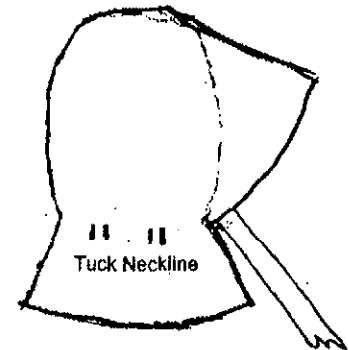


9. Turn bonnet to the right side and press.

10. Fold opening edges to the wrong side and topstitch around the entire bonnet.



11. Make two tucks evenly place across the neckline of the bonnet to take in some of the fullness at the neckline.

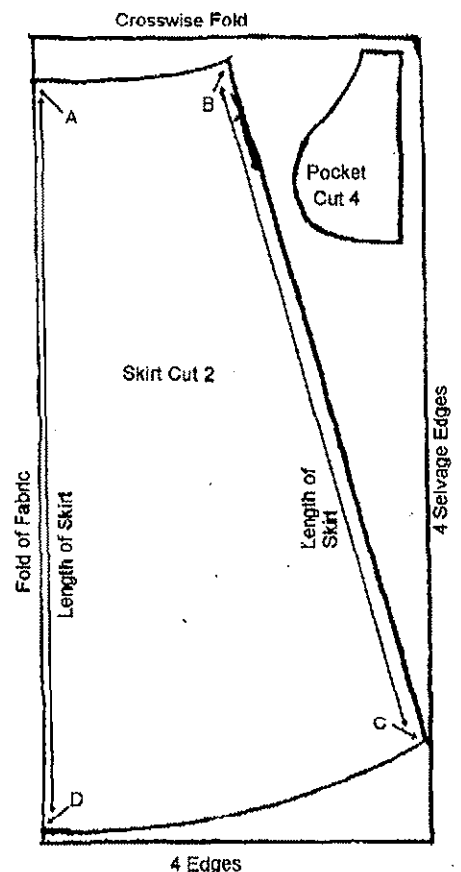


Pioneer Skirt:

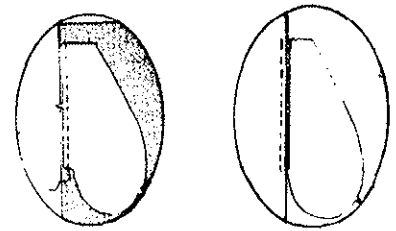
Supplies:

2 times the length of skirt + 6 inches (approximately 3 yards)

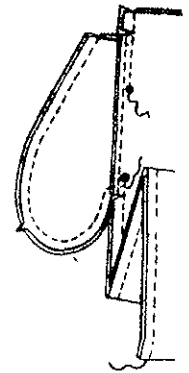
1. Fold fabric in half lengthwise and then again crosswise so you have 2 folds together (4 layers of fabric).
2. Take length measurement + 3 inches for casing and hem. Mark length of skirt + 3 inches on foldline. (Distance between Point A and Point D)
3. Take hip measurement. Divide measurement into fourths + 2 inches. Mark width from Point A to Point B.
4. Curve the angle from Point A to Point B.
5. Mark distance from Point B to Point C. The distance should be the same length as distance between Point A and Point D. Use the full width of the fabric. This will give the needed fullness along the bottom of the skirt.
6. Curve the angle from Point D to Point C.
7. Place pocket pattern in left over fabric.



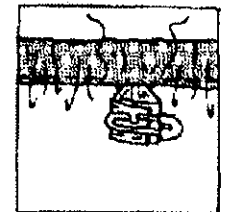
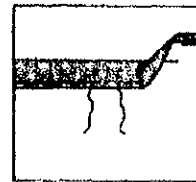
8. Cut out skirt and pockets. Do not cut fold line between Point A and Point D. You will have 2 skirt pieces and 4 pocket pieces.
9. Mark Pocket placement 2" down from the waistline.
10. Stitch on pocket section to front and back at each side edge in a 1/4" seam.



11. Press seam toward pockets.
12. Stitch front and back skirt pieces together at sides as shown, leaving an opening approximately a 6" to 8" opening for pocket.
13. Clip back seam allowances above and below pockets.
14. Turn pockets toward front and press. Baste upper edges in place.



15. Make a casing for the waistband by pressing under 1/4" on raw edge.
16. Press 1" on upper edge to inside of fabric, forming a casing. Stitch close to lower edge of casing, leaving an opening to insert elastic.

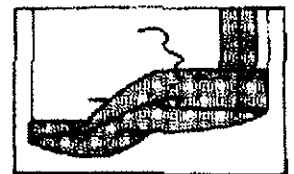


17. Cut a piece of elastic stretched to fit waist, plus 1". Insert elastic through casing. Overlap ends and hold with a safety pin.
18. Try on skirt and adjust to fit.

19. Stitch ends of elastic together securely. Stitch opening closed. Distribute fullness evening.
20. Secure elastic so it won't twist in wearing by stitching through all thicknesses of casing in the groove of the side seams.



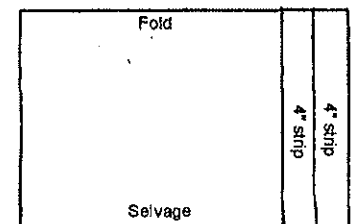
21. Try on garment and mark desired length. Press up hem allowance along marking.
22. Mark depth of hem approximately 1 1/4" and trim off any excess. Press raw edge under 1/4". Stitch close to inner pressed edge.



Apron: – Optional

Supplies: 1 1/2 yards of fabric

1. Fold fabric in half lengthwise. Cut 2 strips of fabric 4" wide.
2. Open fabric into single layer and cut 2 rectangles approximately 10" X 7" to the pocket.



3. Cut on strip of fabric approximately 4" X 16" for apron waistband.

4. The main apron piece should be approximately 27" X 35".

5. Turn in 1/4" on upper edge of pocket. Press.

6. Turn upper edge to outside 1" down. Trim as shown.

7. Turn upper edge of pocket to inside, turning remaining seam allowance towards back of fabric. Press.

8. Topstitch upper edge of pocket on bottom edge.

9. Repeat process for other pocket.

10. Pin pocket pieces to right sides of apron approximately 6" from top and side seams. Edgestitch along sides and lower edge pocket as shown.

11. Stitch a rolled hem (topstitch) along both sides and bottom of apron.

12. To make gathers at top of apron, increase stitch length to longest length possible. Stitch two rows of stitching approximately 1/4" and 1/2" away from top edge of apron. DO NOT BACKSTITCH.

13. Pull threads to gather apron. Pin onto long edge of waistband making sure gathers are evenly distributed. Stitch to waistband.

14. Stitch waistband to each strap at ends.

15. Fold each strap together by folding in half, right sides together. Sew 1/4 inch along the long edge and one end.

16. Turn straps to right side and press.

17. Press opening of waistband under. Stitch the opening closed by "stitching in the ditch".

