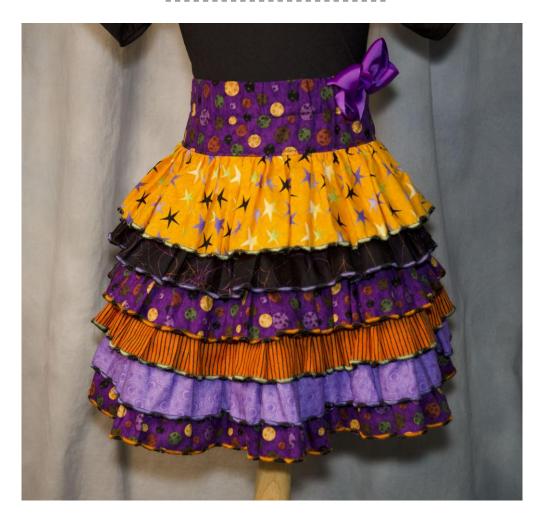






Projects

"Ruffled Halloween Skirt"



Serging can make garment sewing so much easier than anyone would ever think. Even a first time sewer will be able to tackle this task. Use your Baby Lock serger to create adorable ruffles and a waved hem on this Halloween skirt that your little trick or treater can wear throughout the month of October.

Skill Level: Intermediate

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Baby Lock® Enlighten™ or Evolution™ Serger

Nie Nie No. 18 Skirt pattern from Pink Fig Patterns™ www.pinkfig.typepad.com

Halloween print fabric per pattern guide sheet

Maxi Lock thread for seaming (black)

Madeira® Lana cotton thread (black, orange, purple and green)

Clear foot

Rotary cutter, ruler and mat

Standard sewing supplies

At the Cutting Table:

1. Follow the guide sheet to cut out all of the fabric strips for the correct size of your little one.

At the Serger:

- 1. Turn on the serger and set the machine up for 4-thread overlock.
- 2. Piece the sections together to make one continuous section for all of the layers while following the steps in the pattern guide sheet.
- 3. Set the serger for ruffling with the following machine settings:
 - Set the machine for 4-Thread Overlock.
 - Set the Stitch Selector to A.
 - Adjust the Differential feed to 2.
 - Set the Stitch Length to 4.
 - Set the Width to 7.5.
- 4. Serge along the top edge. To create more of a ruffle, pull the needle threads and adjust the ruffles for even distribution. Continue with the directions from the pattern guide sheet.
- 5. To finish the hem on each of the layers. Set the serger up as follows:
 - In the upper looper thread the machine with one of the three Lana thread colors to coordinate with the ruffled layer (orange, purple or green).
 - Thread the lower looper with the black Lana thread.
 - Thread the right needle with black Maxi Lock thread.
 - Set the Wave Selector to Wave.
 - Set the Stitch Selector to B.
 - Set the Differential on N.
 - Set the Stitch Length to 1-2.
 - Set the Stitch Width to 5
 - Attach the Clear foot.
- 6. Serge along the bottom edge on each of the ruffled sections.
- 7. Finish the skirt by following the pattern guide sheet for creating a casing and inserting the elastic for the waistband.

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