

“Paris Pajamas”



Dream Sweet Dreams of “Paree” while warm and cozy in your pink Paris pajamas accent with serger detail in black.

Skill Level: Beginner

Supplies:

Simplicity Sewing Machine

Simplicity Serger

Simplicity Pattern #5361, or #9330, or #5314 and purchased T-Shirt

Pink fleece for robe (See pattern for yardage)

1 ½ yards of 58” wide pink fleece for blanket

Printed flannel for pants and accents (See pattern for yardage)

Elastic for waistband (See pattern for yardage)

White knit for top (Or purchased T-shirt)

All-purpose thread to match fabrics

Black wooly nylon
2 spools of Black Maxi-Lock thread
4 Spools of Pink Maxi-Lock thread
4 Spools of White Maxi-Lock thread
Scissors
Pins

Instructions:

Robe:

1. Cut the robe pattern pieces from the pink fleece.
2. Set the serger for a four thread stitch with the pink Maxi-Lock thread.
3. Construct the basic robe as directed in the pattern instructions.
Note: The lining side of the neckline facing will be sewn to the garment then, the right side will be topstitched to the front instead of stitching the right side and folding back the lining side.
4. Set the serger up for a three-thread wide stitch with the black wooly nylon in the upper looper and black Maxi-Lock in the needle and lower looper.
5. Serge along the right side of the neck line facing.
6. Use the Simplicity sewing machine with matching all-purpose thread to topstitch the facing down to the robe.
7. Serge around the edges of the belt piece to finish the fleece.
8. Serge the long sides of the belt loop strips and set them aside until directed by the pattern directions.
9. Serge the sleeve ends with the black three-thread wide stitch.
10. Fold the cuffs back and tack down to secure using the Simplicity sewing machine and matching all-purpose thread.
11. Instead of folding a traditional hem, finish the lower edge of the robe by serging the edge with the black three-thread wide stitch.

Blanket:

1. Set the serger up for a three-thread wide stitch with the wooly nylon in the upper looper and black Maxi-Lock in the needle and lower looper.
2. Cut a large 50" to 54" square piece of pink fleece.
3. Cut a square around one design element from the printed flannel.
4. Serge the edges of the square.
5. Use the double eye needle to run the excess serger tail back through the stitching on the wrong side.
(See Illustration)
6. Position the square on the corner of the large fleece.
7. Thread the Simplicity sewing machine with monofilament thread.
8. Stitch the design element square down to the blanket.



9. Return to the serger and using a three-thread wide stitch with the wooly nylon in the upper looper and black Maxi-Lock in the needle and lower looper, serge the edges of the fleece blanket.
10. Use the double eye-needle to thread the excess serger tails at the corners to the back through the stitching on the wrong side.

Top:

1. Set the serger for a four thread stitch, with white thread.
2. Cut the top front and back piece from the white knit.
3. With right sides together, serge the shoulder seams and the side seams together.
4. If you are using a purchased T-shirt, remove any ribbing from the neck line and remove the sleeves.
5. Set the serger up for a three-thread rolled stitch with the wooly nylon in the upper looper.
6. Cut a square around one design element from the printed flannel.
7. Serge the edges of the square.
8. Use the double eye needle to run the excess serger tail back through the stitching on the wrong side.
9. Position the design element on the center front of the white knit top front piece.
10. Thread the Simplicity sewing machine with monofilament thread.
11. Stitch the design element down to the top.

Pants:

1. Cut the pants pieces from the flannel.
2. Thread the serger with the pink Maxi-Lock thread and set the serger up for a four thread stitch.
3. Serge the pants together.
4. Serge the elastic to the waist line, carefully stretching and placing tension on the elastic as you serge. Be careful to not pull and tug on the elastic so hard it bends the serger needles forward.
5. Set the serger up for a three-thread rolled stitch with the black wooly nylon in the upper looper and black Maxi-Lock in the needle and lower looper.
6. Instead of folding a traditional hem, finish the lower edge of the pants legs by serging the edge with the black three-thread rolled hem.



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