



“WINDY JUMPER”



Dress up a plain child’s jumper with a colorful cotton print fabric and a favorite Windy design.

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Purchased jean jumper
1/2 yard cotton print fabric
Baby Lock Serger
Baby Lock sewing & embroidery machine
4" x 4" hoop
Baby Lock memory card (BLEC-PO1) design #7
various colors embroidery threads
Cut Away stabilizer
Bobbin thread
All-purpose sewing thread
4 cones Maxi-Lock thread to match fabric
Machine embroidery spray adhesive
Pins
Scissors
Rotary Cutter, Mat & Ruler
Seam ripper
Fast Turn tube turner

Instructions:

Embroidery:

1. Hoop cut away stabilizer in 4" x 4" hoop. Spray lightly with spray adhesive and position the left front skirt in the desired position for the embroidery.
Note: Be sure to move any side seam pockets out of the way to avoid stitching them closed.
2. Embroider the Windy design using various colors of embroidery thread as directed by the design.



Skirt Ruffle:

3. Measure the width of the skirt. Using the Rotary Cutter, mat and ruler cut 2 strips 4" wide and the width of the fabric.
4. Fold the 4" strips in half wrong sides together.
5. Set the serger up for a four-thread stitch. Increase your stitch length to four and set the differential feed at 2 for gathering.
6. Serge across the cut edges of the strip forming a gathered ruffle.
Note: If the ruffle does not gather as desired, pull the two shortest threads or needle threads in the serger chain.
7. Pin the center of the ruffle just under the hem of the center front of the skirt. Continue pinning the ruffle to the skirt so the ends meet at either the center back seam or side seam.
8. Stitch the ruffle to the hem of the skirt using all-purpose thread.

Strap Ruffles:

9. Measure the length and the width of the straps on the jumper.
10. Using a rotary cutter, mat and ruler cut two strips of fabric double the length and four times the width of the strap measurement.
11. With the strips folded lengthwise right sides together serge the edges together forming a tube.
12. Using a Fast turn tool, turn the strap right side out and press with the seam in the center.
13. Stitch a gathering stitch down the center of the strap and gather to fit the strap.
14. Folding the raw ends inward, Pin the gathered strap to the underside of the jumper strap.
15. Stitch along the edges of the strap or follow any existing topstitching along the jean jumper strap to secure the ruffle.
16. If there is a center bib pocket on the jean jumper, seam rip the pocket off and embellish it with the extra cotton fabric.

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