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Best of Sixties

Dress

Materials:

1 black T-shirt.
Black and white jersey fabrics.
Fusible web, e.g. Bondaweb or Wonder Under (Freudenberg).
Tailor's chalk. Measuring tape.
Sewing thread.

Instructions:

Trim away lower section of T-shirt approx. 3 cm (1¼") below breast. Draw skirt front and skirt back in the shape of a trapezoid directly on doubled fabric, as follows:

Upper edge of skirt piece = circumference at trimmed lower edge of T-shirt, divided by 2 + 1/3.

Example: Circumference at lower edge of shirt = 90 cm (36").

90 cm (36") divided by 2 = 45 cm (18").

45 cm (18") divided by 3 = 15 cm (6").

45 cm + 15 cm = 60 cm (18" + 6" = 24").

Lower edge of skirt piece = circumference at lower edge of T-shirt.

Distance between upper and lower edges = desired skirt length.

Cut out skirt pieces, adding 1 cm (¾") allowances to all sides. Lay skirt pieces together, right sides facing. Stitch side edges together. Pin skirt to lower edge of T-shirt, laying extra fabric in small pleats at center front and center back. Stitch skirt to T-shirt.

For the **collar**, measure neck edge of T-shirt. From white jersey, cut a 15 cm (6") wide bias strip to length of measured neck edge. Fold bias strip in half lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch ends closed. Turn right side out. Stitch open edges together to inside of neck edge so that collar edges meet at center front. Turn collar to outside. From white jersey, cut **tie band** 130 cm (52") long and 3 cm (1¼") wide. Fold this strip in half lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch edges together with 5 mm (a scant ¼") wide seam. Turn right side out. Tie band around dress, over skirt attachment seam.



Appliqués: Iron fusible web to wrong side of 20 x 30 cm (8" x 12") of white jersey. Draw 2 squares on paper side of fusible web, drawing the large square 15 x 15 cm (6" x 6") and the small square 10 x 10 cm (4" x 4"). Round off corners of squares. Then draw inner squares, to leave a border, approx. 4 cm (1½") wide on large square and approx. 3 cm (1¼") wide on small square. Cut out shapes. Peel off

paper backings. Lay shapes on dress as shown and iron them in place.

Cape

Materials:

Jersey fabric, 140 cm (55") wide: 0.70 m (28").

Piping (Martin Pliester).

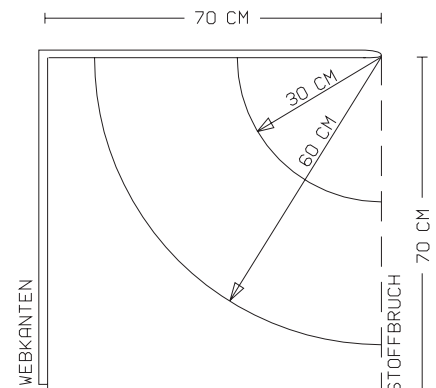
6 buttons (Union Knopf). 2 sew-on snap fasteners (Prym). Vilene/Pellon lightweight interfacing G 785 and Bondaweb/Wonder Under fusible web (Freudenberg). Pre-folded bias tape (Gütermann creativ). Sewing thread.

Instructions:

Fold fabric in half, laying selvages together. Draw cape piece, following diagram below. Radius of outer edge = 60 cm (24"); radius of collar attachment edge = 30 cm (12"). Cut out cape along draw lines. Iron 3 cm (1¼") wide strips of fusible web to wrong side of straight edges of cape piece. Peel off paper backing. Fold straight edges to wrong side, 3 cm (1¼") wide, and iron in place. From remaining fabric, cut collar piece, 94 cm (37")

long and 10 cm (4") wide. Iron interfacing G 785 to wrong side. Fold collar in half lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch ends closed. Turn collar right side out. Pin open edges together. Stitch piping to open edges, with piping cord lying toward fold edge. Fold piping ends diagonally down away from collar edge. Stitch collar with piping to upper edge of cape, right sides facing. Turn allowances of collar attachment seam toward cape and turn piping up. Topstitch cape close to collar attachment seam, catching allowances. On inside of cape, pin bias tape over allowances of collar attachment seam. Sew bias tape in place by hand, turning ends under. Sew 3 buttons to right front edge of cape and collar, spaced 3.5 cm (1½") from

Diagram for cape



front edge and 8.5 cm (3 $\frac{3}{8}$ ") apart. Sew second row of buttons in place, 7 cm (2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ") from first row. Close collar with snap fasteners so that front collar edges overlap by approx. 16 cm (6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ").



Bag

Materials:

Cotton twill fabric.
Piping (Martin Pliester).
4 buttons (Union Knopf).
Stuffing (Rayher).
Lining fabric.
Stiff cardboard or buckram/pelmet lining for the base.

Cutting:

Cotton twill:

Bag piece, 40 x 30 cm (16" x 12") 2x
Side piece, 100 x 10 cm (40" x 4") 1x
Facing, 100 cm x 5 cm (40" x 2") 1x
Tab, 15 cm x 5 cm (6" x 2") 4x
Handle, 40 cm x 10 cm (16" x 4") 2x

Lining:

Lining, 50 cm x 60 cm (20" x 24") 1x
Cut out all pieces, adding 1 cm ($\frac{3}{8}$ ") allowances to all edges.

Sewing:

Round off lower corners of both bag pieces. Stitch side piece to both bag pieces, catching piping in seams. Stitch narrow facing edges together. Fold lining in half widthwise. Stitch 30 cm (12") long side ends closed, leaving 15 cm (6") open in one seam for turning. Lay each seam on lower center of lining and stitch 5 cm (2") from resulting corner, at right angle to seam. Stitch lining to facing, matching facing seam to one lining seam. Stitch facing to upper edge of bag, right sides together. The facing seam meets center of side piece on one side. Turn bag right side out

through opening in lining seam. Lay facing and lining in bag. Sew seam opening closed. Topstitch close to upper edge. Round off ends of tab pieces. Stitch piping to 2 tab pieces, with cord lying toward center. Stitch each tab with piping to tab without piping, right sides facing, leaving approx. 4 cm (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") open for turning. Turn right side out. Topstitch edges close to piping.

Fold each handle piece lengthwise. Stitch long edges together. Turn right side out and stuff slightly, leaving approx 5 cm (2") empty on each end. Round off ends. Stitch piping to doubled ends, approx. 5 cm (2") from ends. Press edges toward handle – piping lies along edge. Turn piping ends to back and sew in place. Again fold handle in half lengthwise. Edgestitch long edges together, up to 5 cm (2") from ends. Pin ends of each handle to bag, spaced 10 cm (4") from side edges of bag and 5 cm (2") from upper edge. Stitch handles in place, stitching directly next to piping. Pin ends of each tab to bag, 3 cm (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") below upper edge and 3 cm (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") from end of handle. Stitch ends of tabs in place and sew buttons to tabs.

For base, cut cardboard or buckram to 40 cm x 10 cm (16" x 4"). Cut lining fabric to 42 cm x 22 cm (16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "). Fold lining piece in half lengthwise. Stitch long edges together with 1 cm ($\frac{3}{8}$ ") wide seam. Turn right side out. Slide base into lining. Turn narrow edges of lining to inside and edgestitch fold edges together. Lay base in bag.