



April Jumper with Ties

One of our favorite elements of the April pattern is the versatility of the bodice. In this adaptation, simple ties give this pinafore-inspired dress an entirely different look. We used corduroy for the dress and Liberty of London Meadow for the ties. The blouse is Allie made from the same print. Any season, this idea will be a winner!

Supplies

Children's Corner April pattern
Contrast Fabric for ties – 1/3 yard
Cording to make piping

Construction Instructions

1. Follow instructions through step #16.
2. In place of steps #17 and #18, stitch contrasting piping to the center section.
3. Cut 4 strips of contrasting fabric according to the following table.

| Size | 6mo – 3 | 4 – 8 | 10 – 14 |
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| Contrasting Fabric | 2" x 12" | 2 1/2" x 12" | 2 1/2" x 16" |

4. Fold the strips lengthwise with right sides together and stitch the long side and one short end. Trim seams and clip the corners. Turn right side out, and press.
5. Place the unfinished ends of the ties on the piping 1/4"– 1/2" above the seam line for the skirt. Baste in place using a scant 1/4" seam allowance.
6. Continue with the April instructions at step #19.

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