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## SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 1 Fabric Central® Shadow Play Bundle 1
- 1 pkg 3/4" Elastic
- Chalk pencil
- Rotary cutter, mat, acrylic ruler
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron & ironing surface
- Safety pins

## DIRECTIONS:

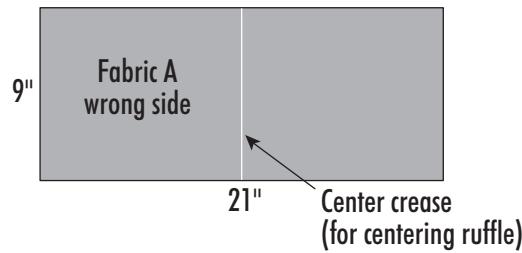
Read all instructions before beginning project. Use a 1/2" seam allowance with right sides together unless otherwise noted. Finish seams using zigzag or serge stitching. (Note: shorten skirt by reducing the length, 9", of the skirt pieces. For a longer skirt, use two matching fat quarters.)

Cut the following fabrics as listed:

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| Fabric A    | Two 9"x21" for skirt  |
| Fabrics B-D | Four 4½"x21" for ruffles  |
| Fabric E    | Two 3"x21" for waistband casing<br>Two 1½"x21" for decorative band<br>One 1½"x21" for bow |

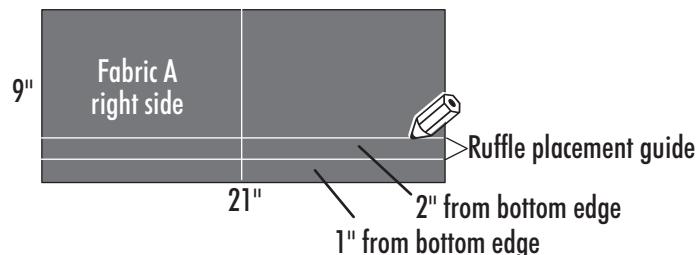
1. Fold each skirt piece (Fabric A) in half so that short edges meet; press the fold to mark the center (Diagram A).

Diagram A



2. On the right side of each skirt piece, measure up 1" from the bottom edge and draw a ruffle placement line using the chalk pencil. Then measure up 2" from the bottom edge and draw another ruffle placement line (Diagram B).

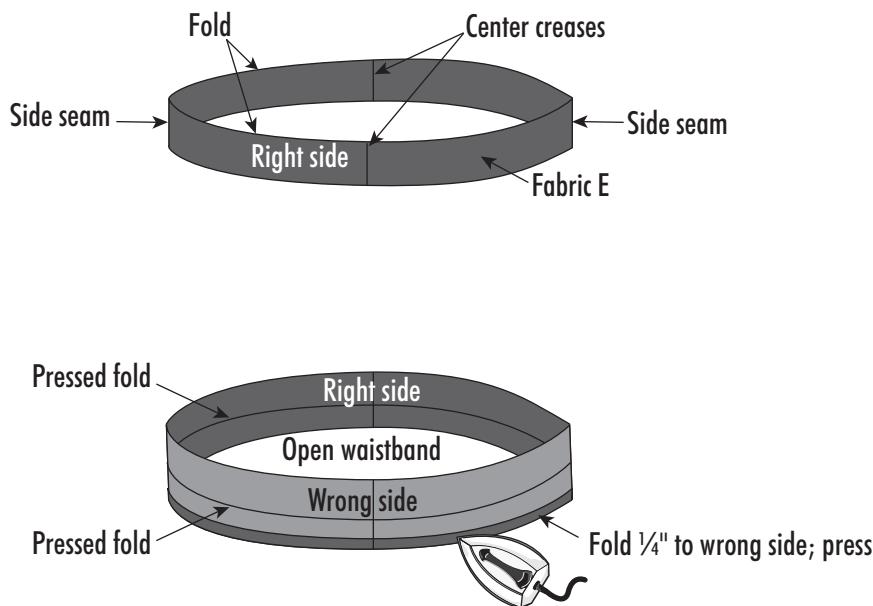
**Diagram B**



3. Place skirt pieces with right sides together so short edges meet; pin and sew side seams. Press seams open.

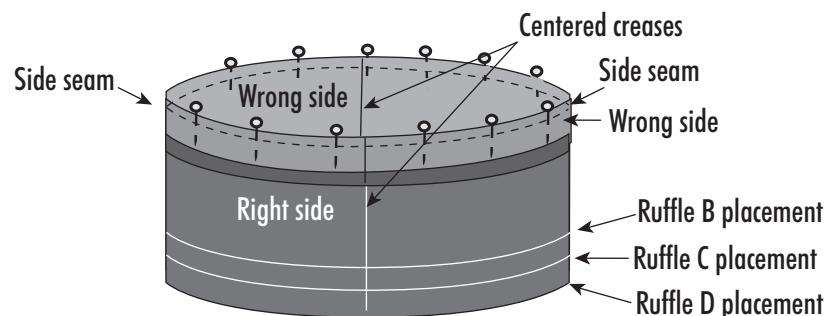
4. Fold waistband pieces so that short edges meet; press fold to mark center. Pin short edges of waistband together; sew and press seams open. Fold with wrong sides together so that long edges meet; press folded edge. Open waistband and press one long edge  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the wrong side (Diagram C).

**Diagram C**



5. Pin the unpressed edge of the waistband along the top edge of the skirt with right sides together, matching side seams and center creases; sew using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam (Diagram D). Press seam allowance toward waistband.

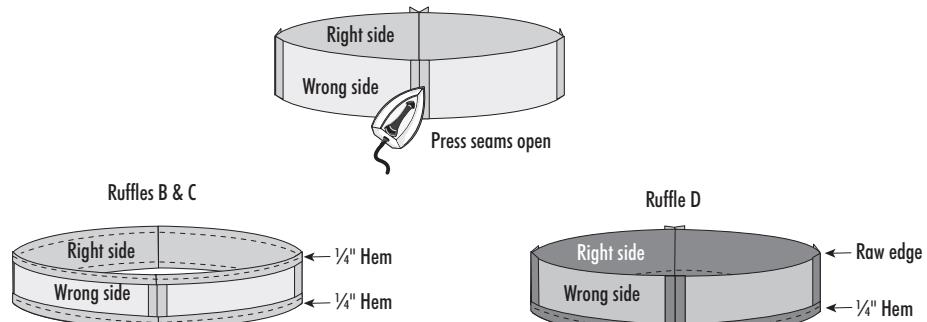
**Diagram D**



6. Fold the waistband to the wrong side so the pressed edge covers the seam; baste. Topstitch above the waistband seam on the right side, leaving a 1" opening for the elastic. Topstitch close to the folded top edge to finish.

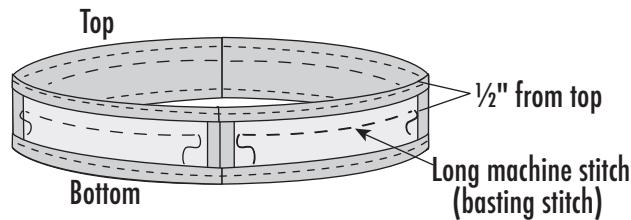
7. Pin short edges of matching ruffle pieces (Fabric B) with right sides together; sew to create one continuous ruffle. Press seams open. Hem the top and bottom edges of the ruffle by folding each long edge under double  $\frac{1}{4}$ "; topstitch close to fold (Diagram E). Repeat for Fabric C ruffle. For Fabric D ruffle, hem only the bottom edge.

**Diagram E**



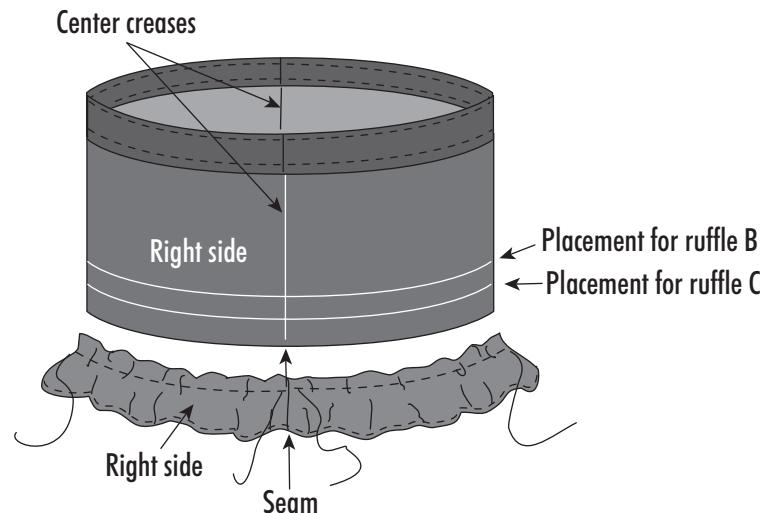
8. Measure down  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top edge of each ruffle (Fabrics B-D) and stitch using a long machine-stitch for gathering (Diagram F). Note: Start and stop sewing at each seam allowance, leaving a tail for gathering.

### Diagram F



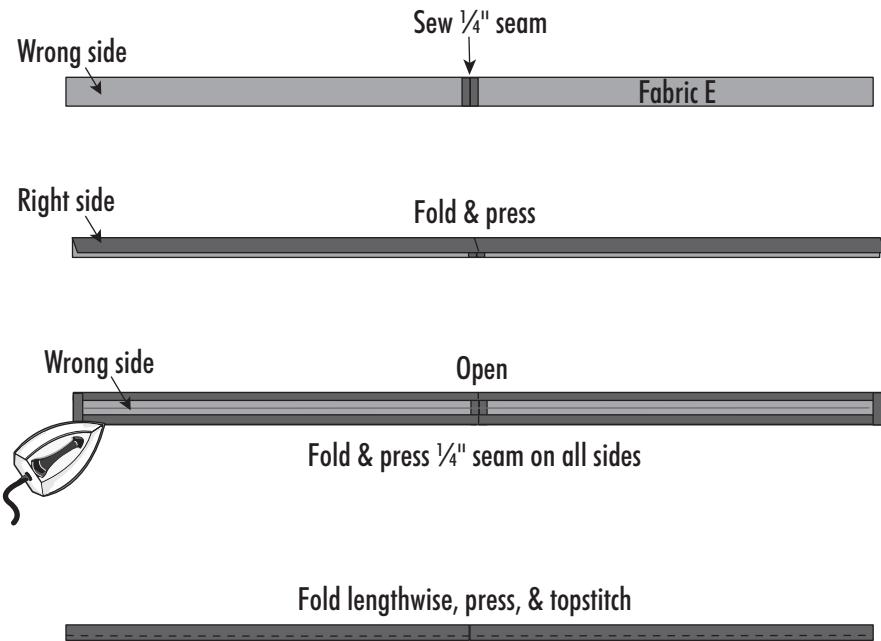
9. Gather ruffles to fit the width of the skirt by pulling thread tails. Pin ruffle (Fabric D) to the bottom edge of the skirt with right sides together; gather to fit and sew. Note: Match side seams and match two seams to the center creases. Repeat for remaining two ruffles, except match the gathering stitch-line to a chalk pencil line for each (Diagram G).

### Diagram G



10. Pin two short edges of the decorative band (Fabric E) right sides together. Sew using a  $1/4"$  seam and press seams open. Fold band with wrong sides together so long edges meet; press. Open and press all edges  $1/4"$  to the wrong side. Fold once again with wrong sides together so that pressed edges meet; topstitch (Diagram H). Repeat for bow.

### Diagram H



11. Determine bow placement, then pin one end of the decorative band over stitch-line on top ruffle. Continue to pin band around ruffle, overlapping ends if necessary. Topstitch along each edge of band to attach. Find center of bow and pin over ends of band; sew in place and tie bow.  
12. Attach a safety pin to one end of elastic and feed it through the waistband casing; overlap ends and secure with safety pin. Try skirt on inside out and adjust elastic to fit; securely stitch ends of elastic. Stretch waistband and sew opening closed.

Finished length 12"

*Created by Fabric Editions*

Skill Level 2: Some experience necessary

Approximate Crafting Time: 4-6 hours

Please read and follow all manufacturers' instructions for all tools and materials used.  
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