

style in an instant tutu

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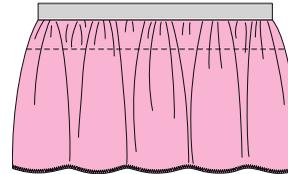


SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

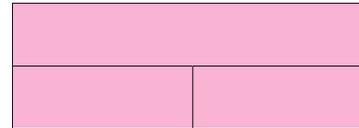
- Style in an Instant skirt fabric: Measure waistline with a tape measure and add 1-1/2" to determine the amount needed in inches.
- Tulle fabric: To determine the amount of tulle needed, for lightweight tulle multiply the waist measurement by 5, for glitter tulle multiply the waist measurement by 4, convert inches to yards by dividing by 36.
- Thread to match the fabric & tulle
- Fabric marking pen or chalk marker
- 2-1/2" wide strip of paper 4" longer than waistline measurement
- Sewing machine

DIRECTIONS:

1. Straighten both cut edges of the skirt fabric before beginning.
2. Measure 3" below the elastic waistband and mark a line for cutting. Cut along the line. Set the tutu top piece with the elastic aside.



3. Trim off the hem finish at the lower edge of the large skirt piece. Determine the finished length of the tutu and subtract 1-1/2". Cut the large skirt piece into two strips this length by the width of the piece. Cut one piece in half.



4. With right sides together, stitch the short strips to the ends of the long strip using 1/4" seam allowance. Zigzag finish the seam allowance.



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Skill Level 2: Some experience necessary

Approx. Crafting Time: 3-5 hrs

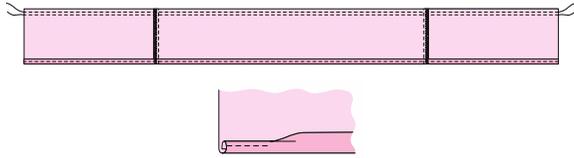
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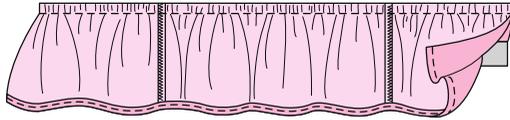
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5. Finish the lower edge of the strip using a serger or a narrow hem. Make two rows of gathering stitches along the unfinished edge 1/2" from the edge and 1/4" from the edge.



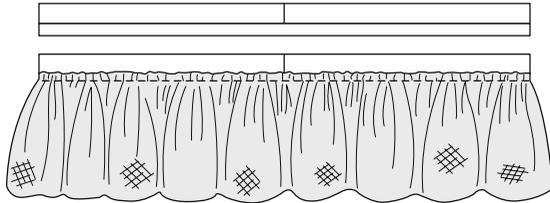
6. With right sides together, gather the top edge of the strip evenly to the lower edge of the tutu top and pin in place. Stitch the seam using 1/2" seam allowance.



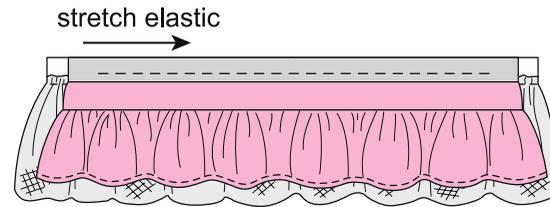
7. Cut long lengthwise strips of tulle 1-1/2" longer than your skirt length. For lightweight tulle cut five strips. For glitter tulle, cut four lengths. Place the strips on top of one another and pin the layers together along one long edge. Make two rows of gathering stitches 1/2" from the edge and 1/4" from the edge.



8. Draw a line 1" from one long edge of the paper strip. Gather the tulle evenly and pin it to the paper with the top edge along the line. Baste the tulle to the paper.



9. Place the paper with the tulle on top. Pin the end of the elastic waistband to the paper about 2" from the end of the paper. Begin stitching the lower edge of the elastic about 2" from the end. Stretch the elastic over the paper a few inches at a time and sew the elastic to the tulle. End the stitching 2" from the end of the elastic. Remove the paper along the perforated lines from the stitching.



10. With right sides together, pin the center back edges of the fabric together along the raw edges. Straight stitch the center back seam using a 1/2" seam allowance. Use a zigzag stitch to finish the raw edges.



11. Overlap the ends of the tulle at the center back. Stretch and stitch the remaining edge of the waistband to the tulle.

