

tie-dye sundress with high/low hemline **free**

skill level **2**

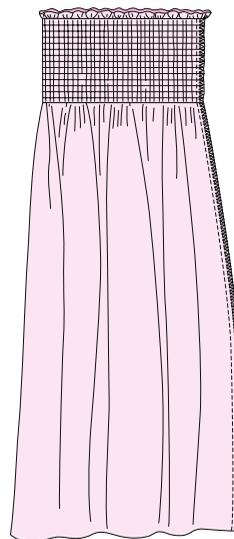


SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 45" Shirred cotton dress fabric. NOTE: Measure before purchasing fabric. Measure chest or bust at the fullest point. Subtract 2" to determine the amount needed in inches.
- Thread to match the fabric
- 1 package single fold bias tape to match lower edge of fabric
- Sewing machine
- Basic sewing supplies

DIRECTIONS:

1. Straighten both cut edges before beginning.
2. With right sides together, pin the elasticized section of the yardage together along the raw edges. At the top, match the small ruffled edge. Also match each elasticized row where they meet.
3. Pin the raw edges of the flat section together from the base borders or print where possible.
4. Straight stitch the center back seam using a 1/2" seam allowance. Make a second row of stitching 1/4" from the raw edges so the seam is prevented from curling. Use a zigzag stitch to finish the raw edges.



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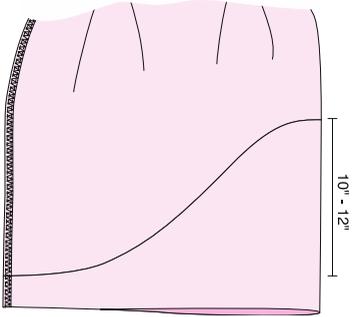
Skill Level 2: Some experience necessary

Approx. Crafting Time: 1-2 hours

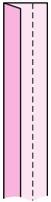
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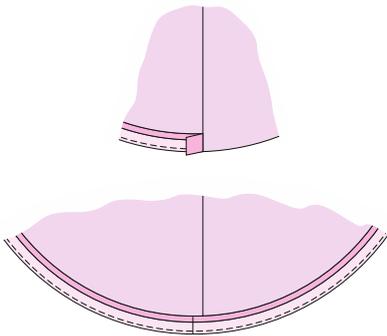
5. Try on the dress. Determine the length you want the front and the back of the skirt to be. The front should be about 4" to 6" above the knee. The back should be about mid calf or longer. There should be about a 10" to 12" drop between the front and the back. Add 1/4" seam allowance to the length.
6. Fold the skirt in half with the seam at the center back. Draw the hemline perpendicular to the front fold for 1-1/2", then slope the hemline down, curving it to the center back so the line is again perpendicular to the seam for 1-1/2". Cut along the drawn line.



7. Press open one fold of the single fold bias tape.



8. Fold under 1/2" on the end. With right sides together, pin the raw edge of the bias tape along the bottom edge of the dress beginning and ending at the center back. Stitch along the fold line that you pressed open.



9. Press the bias tape to the wrong side of the dress. Stitch along the top edge of the bias tape.

