

♡ FAIRY DRESSUP DRESS ♡

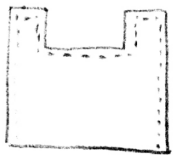
I used: 3 yds cotton lawn
 about 1/2 yd fabric for wings
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 ribbon for bodice
 2 wire clothes hangers for wings
 plastic flowers

To eyeball size I laid out a t-shirt
 & measured a bodice on top



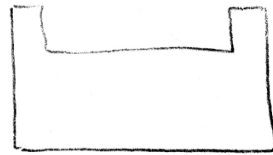
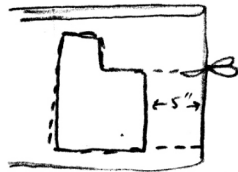
My intended was a 4T

Bodice for back:



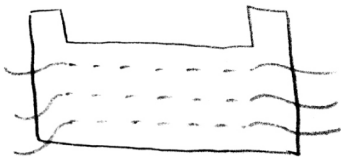
Cut 2 for back
 sew right sides together around
 outer edge
 turn & press

For front: fold back in half, lay on folded fabric placing
 folded edge about 5" from fold & cut front piece...

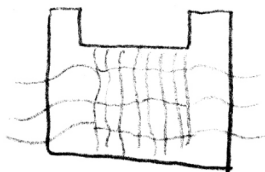


Cut another & then sew together
 as you did back

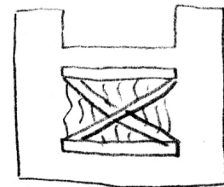
For gathers:



Sew 3 rows of gathering stitch
 thru center of bodice



Pull gathers til front
 & back are same
 size



Sew ribbon over
 gathers then pull
 out loose threads

Sew front to back:

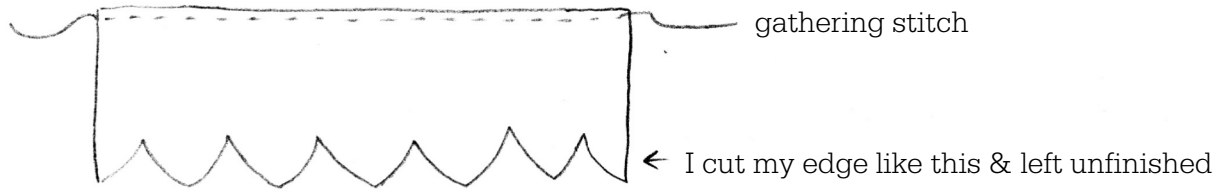
at shoulders by laying front shoulder edges over back & sewing as shown



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Skirt:

2 pieces, front & back, as long as you'd like skirt to be by about 3 or 4 times as wide as waist width

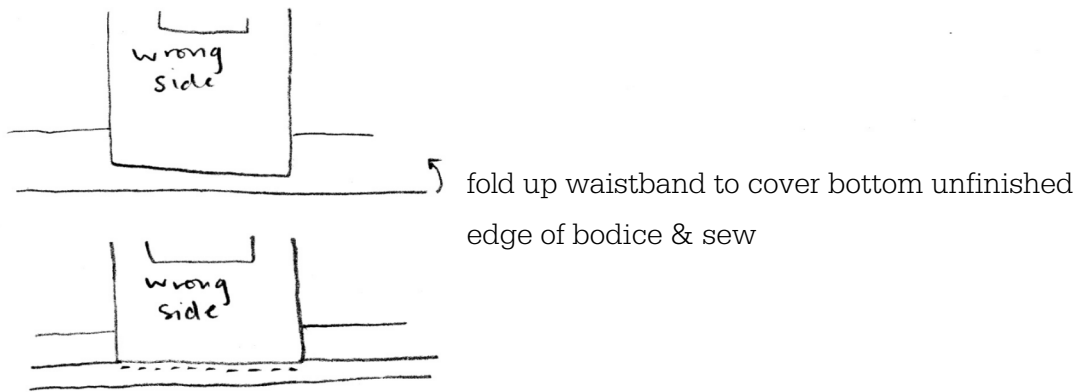


Waistband:

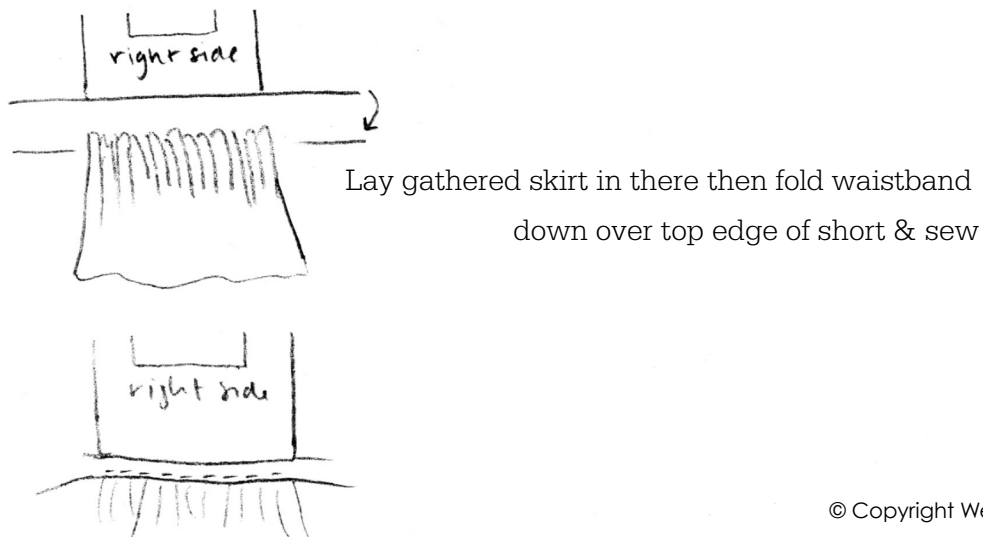
2 pieces, 1 for front & 1 for back 12" by 44" with right side down, fold up 3" from bottom - fold down about 4" from top

Assemble:

Lay wrong side of bodice front on waistband about 2/3" from top edge



Flip the whole thing over



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Flip whole thing & do same with waistband for back bodice

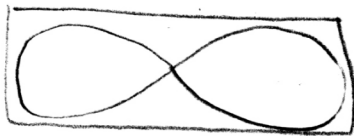
Wings:

bend wire hanger to be like this



make another & twist ends together & tape up

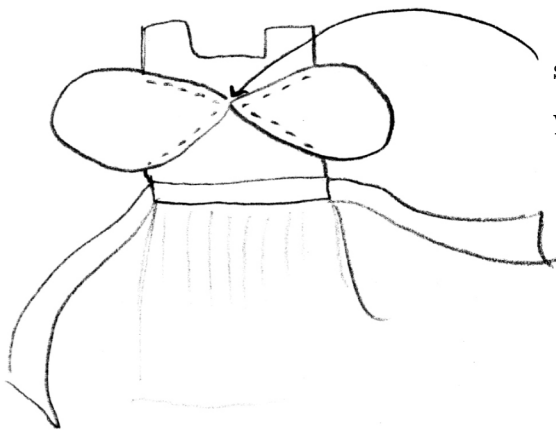
Sew casing for wings:



Lay wings on double width of fabric, cut rectangle around them, sew right sides together leaving gap open to get wings in, turn, put wings in, gather in middle with ribbon



place on back bodice & sew to bodice as shown being careful not to catch wire in the sewing machine



stick some cut plastic flowers in there & you're all done.

Hope that makes sense!

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Xo Hillary