

Sweet Heart Dress



Combine ribbon and three-dimensional hearts on this sweet A-line dress for your favorite little girl. Plaid seersucker fabric and polka dot ribbon are just the right mix for this summertime dress.

Supplies:

Dress pattern (McCalls #4029 or similar pattern)
Fabric yardage according to pattern
1 1/2 yard of 1"-wide ribbon
1/8 yard of two to three coordinating fabrics for heart motifs
Cut-away stabilizer
Temporary spray adhesive
Water- or air-soluble marking pen
Edge/Joining Foot

Directions:

1. Cut out the A-line dress pattern as directed.
2. Layer two coordinating fabrics, right side out, with a cut-away stabilizer in the middle. Spray the fabrics with adhesive to keep from shifting.
3. Follow the instructions on page 42 and 43 of HOLIDAY SCRAPBOOKING by MACHINE for 3-D Applique. After transferring your heart design into the appropriate embroidery format for your machine, embroider six heart motifs mixing the fabric combinations.
4. On the right side of the dress front, draw three horizontal lines 4" apart starting 1" below the armhole seam allowance.
5. Center the ribbon over the drawn lines and, using your Edge/Joining Foot, stitch in place close to each edge.
6. Place the hearts over the ribbon in the desired locations and stitch down the center of each heart.
7. Complete the dress following the pattern instructions.