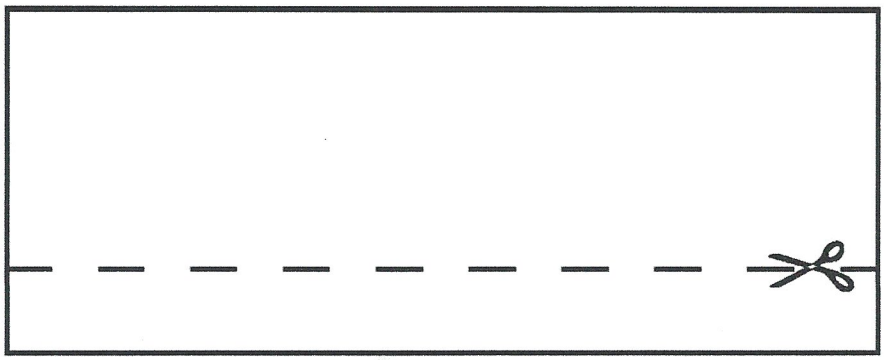
Pioneer Skirt

Medium Fullness with Ruffle

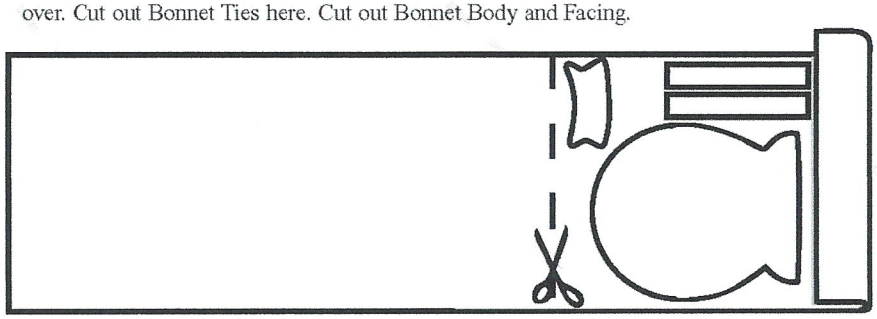
Fabric Requirements
3 yards – 44/45" Fabric
1" wide elastic to fit waist plus 1"

Cutting Instructions:

1. Open up fabric and lay out flat in single layer. Cut a 10" wide ruffle along one long edge.



2. Fold approximately 8" on one end down. Cut out Bonnet Brim. Then unfold the little piece left over. Cut out Bonnet Ties here. Cut out Bonnet Body and Facing.



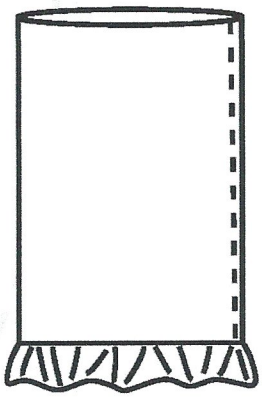
3. Square off the hand of the fabric you have been cutting out Bonnet on. You should have 60"-70" left to use for the skirt

Sewing Instructions:

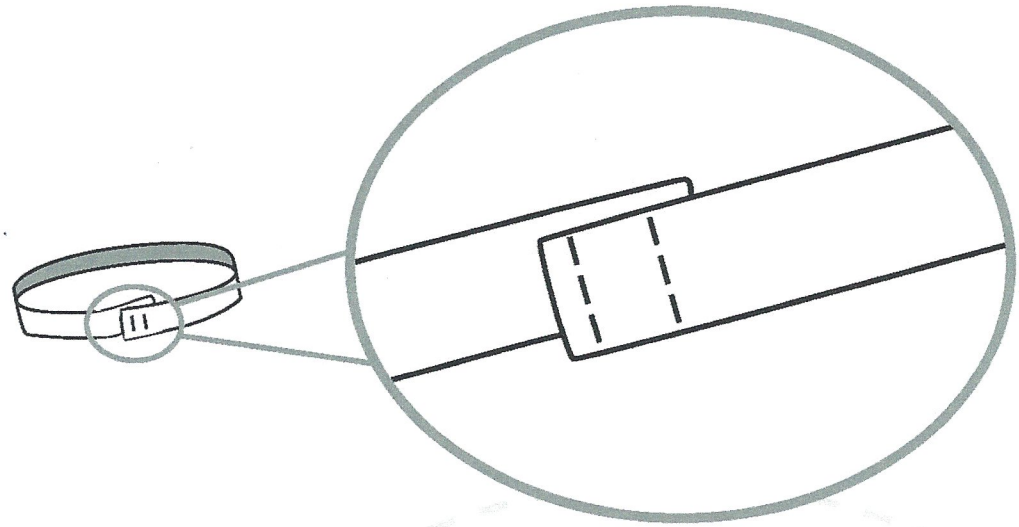
1. Gather Ruffle by machine basting 5/8" and 3/8" from raw edge along one long side. Pin Ruffle to long edge of skirt. Divide ruffle fullness evenly. Pull up bobbin threads and adjust gathers to fit. Stitch.

2. Stitch center back seam.

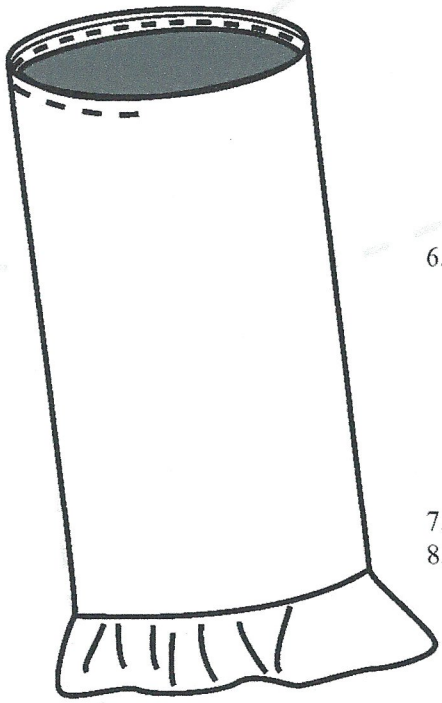
3. Hem ruffle with 1/4' double rolled hem.



4. The length of the skirt can be adjusted by how much the top of the skirt is folded down to put in the elastic. Determine how long skirt should be.



5. A one step method to put in elastic can be done quickly. Measure elastic to fit waist. Add 1" to overlap. Overlap elastic and stitch twice.



6. Fold down required amount for casing. Slip elastic between fabric and place edge of elastic next to fold. Use a zipper foot to stitch close to elastic, but do not catch elastic in stitching. Stitch a little bit and then gather fabric up on the elastic so you can stitch farther. Continue around entire skirt.
7. Now you are are finished. It's Beautiful!
8. Follow Sewing Instructions for Bonnet.