

"Spring Ruffles Serger Outfit"



It's fun to take an existing pattern and make it your own. As you complete this springtime outfit, you'll see how easy it is to add ruffles and complete the outfit using your Baby Lock serger.

Skill Level: Intermediate

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Supplies:

Baby Lock® Ovation
Sergers Gathering Foot (BLE8-RF)
Baby Lock Ellisimo Gold II Embroidery and Sewing Machine
Amazing Designs® Rose Bunch design from <http://amazingdesigns.com/rose-bunch>

8 Spools Madeira Aerolock serger thread in colors to match your fabrics
Assorted spools Madeira® embroidery thread

Baby Lock Project: Serger Knit Outfit

Kwik Sew Pattern #3501

Madeira Aerofil all-purpose thread to match fabrics

1/2 yard of pink knit fabric for the top

3/8 yard of coordinating print fabric

7/8 to 1 1/4 yards of yellow knit fabric

28" yard of 3/8" wide elastic

Baby Lock No-Show Mesh Stabilizer

Temporary spray adhesive

Tissue Paper



KWIK-SEW. 3501		KWIK Serge			
TODDLERS' TOP, BOLERO, SKIRT & LEGGINGS		DESIGNED FOR STRETCH KNITS ONLY WITH 25% STRETCH			
Suggested Fabrics: Interlock, textured knits, stretch velour, jersey, stretch Terry, portable jersey					
Sizes: T1-T2-T3-T4					
Size	T1	T2	T3	T4	
Standard Lengths at Center Back					
Top	20 1/4 (20)	22 (22)	23 1/2 (23)	25 1/4 (25)	7 (sew)
Boletero	7 1/2 (7)	8 (8)	8 1/2 (8)	9 (9)	7 (sew)
Skirt	7 1/4 (7)	8 (8)	8 1/2 (8)	9 (9)	7 (sew)
Standard Lengths of Leggings at Center Back					
Leggings	14 1/2 (14)	16 1/2 (16)	18 1/2 (18)	20 1/2 (20)	7 (sew)
Material Required: Fabric requirements allow for ease, seam allowances and shrinkage. Extra fabric may be needed to match design on the drawings.					
Fabric 40" (102 cm) Wide					
Top	1 (2 25.50)	1 (2 26.50)	1 (2 28.50)	1 (2 29.50)	48 (sew)
Boletero	0 (0 0.00)	0 (0 0.00)	0 (0 0.00)	0 (0 0.00)	48 (sew)
Skirt	0 (0 0.00)	0 (0 0.00)	0 (0 0.00)	0 (0 0.00)	48 (sew)
Leggings	1 (2 25.50)	1 (2 26.50)	1 (2 28.50)	1 (2 29.50)	48 (sew)
Notes: This cut includes 1/4" (6.35 mm) seam allowance for top, 5/8" (1.58 cm) seam allowance for side, 1" (2.54 cm) seam allowance for bottom.					

Instructions:

1. Determine the size pattern you want to make and trace the pattern pieces of the Kwik Sew pattern onto tissue paper. Sample is sewn in size 4



Top:

2. Cut out the pattern pieces for the top front and back from the pink knit fabric.
3. Set the Ellisimo Gold II up for embroidery.
4. Hoop the stabilizer in the 100mm x 100mm hoop and spray with the temporary spray adhesive.
5. Mark the placement of the design using the embroidery positioning stickers on the center of the top front piece.
6. Place the top front piece centered in the hoop and finger press smooth.
7. Place the hoop on the machine being careful that the rest of the fabric is free.
8. Select the Rose Bunch design from Amazing Designs.
9. Center the design using the Positioning Icon on the machine.
10. Embroider the design using the Madeira embroidery threads.
11. Set the serger for a three thread narrow stitch and thread to match the pink knit.



12. Place the front and back top pieces right sides together. Serge the side seams and shoulder seams.
13. Re-thread the serger for a narrow cover stitch.
14. For the neckline and armholes turn the fabric under $\frac{1}{4}$ " and cover stitch the edges down to finish off the neckline and armhole edges.
15. And for the hem, turn up 1" and cover stitch.



Bolero:

16. Cut out the pattern pieces for the bolero front and back from the yellow knit fabric.
17. Cut two strips of knit fabric 2" x width of fabric for ruffles.
18. Set the serger for a 3-thread overlock stitch and thread with a color to match the yellow knit fabric.
19. With right sides together, serge the shoulder seams together. Do not serge the underarm and side seams at this time.
20. Place the right sides of the ruffle strips together, and serge to join them into one long strip.
21. Change the serger setting to a narrow rolled hem.
22. Roll hem one side of the long ruffle strip.
23. Return the serger to a 4-thread overlock stitch. Stitch length 3.0
24. Attach the gathering foot. Set the differential feed to 2.
25. Slide the ruffle strip under the gathering foot and the wrist edge into the slot on the foot. Serge to attach a ruffle. Cut off the strip and repeat for the other wrist.
26. Change the serger setting to narrow cover stitch.
27. Cover stitch over the seam where the ruffle meets the sleeve.
28. Using a 3-thread overlock stitch, serge the under arm seams together from the bolero hem to the ruffle on the sleeve.
29. Attach the gathering foot, and set the differential feed to 2. Stitch length 3.0.
30. Slide the ruffle strip under the gathering foot and the bolero edge into the slot on the foot. Serge to attach a ruffle.
31. Cover stitch over the seam where the ruffle meets the bolero front.



Skirt:

32. Cut out the pattern pieces for the skirt. Cut the waistband from the yellow knit and the lower skirt from the print fabric.

33. Set up for the 4 thread overlock and attach the gathering foot and serge the lower skirt to the waistband gathering the lower skirt. S.L. 4.0 D.F. 2.0
34. Serge the edge of the elastic to the wrong side of the waist.
35. Set the serger for a cover stitch.
36. Fold the elastic down and cover stitch the waistline and elastic in place, stretching the elastic as you serge.
37. Cover stitch over the seam where the ruffled skirt meets the knit fabric.
38. Change the serger over to a 4 thread overlock stitch using the following settings: stitch length 1, stitch width 7.5, stitch selector A, differential feed N, cutting blade locked. Yellow decorative thread in the upper looper and pink decorative thread in the lower looper. Attach the clear foot.
39. Stitch around the skirt hem. This is the first row in the serger crochet lace.
40. Turn the skirt over to serge from the wrong side of the fabric, and change the stitch length to 4.0. Serge the second row of serger crochet.
41. Add rows by placing the first mark on the right hand edge of the toe of the presser foot on the outside edge of the last row stitched. Continue this placement for each row added.
42. Turn the skirt over, change the stitch length to 1.0, and make one more row of stitching. This row creates the ruffle. This unique twist on the serger crochet technique was published in the SEW BEAUTIFUL magazine by Ruth O'Fallon of Niceville, FL.



Leggings:

43. Cut out the pattern pieces for the leggings from the yellow knit fabric.
44. Serge the seams together as directed by the pattern instructions.
45. Serge the edge of the elastic to the wrong side of the waist.
46. Set the serger for a cover stitch.
47. Fold the elastic down and cover stitch the waistline and elastic in place, stretching the elastic as you serge.
48. Fold the leg hems under and cover stitch the raw edges to form a hem.

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