



Halloween Drawstring Dress

Skill level: Easy



Featuring: Coats Dual Duty XP All-purpose thread

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| Technique: | Machine applique, sewing |
| Designed By: | Linda Turner Griepentrog |
| Brand: | Coats |
| Crafting time: | An evening |

Machine appliqué a friendly ghost with Dual Duty XP on the front of an easy drawstring style dress. It's a cute girl's outfit for Halloween parties.

Approximate finished dimensions: Fits sizes 2-6

Supplies

Coats Dual Duty XP® All-Purpose® thread (orange and white)

Main dress fabric $\frac{3}{4}$ yd

Halloween print $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds vertical stripe
or $\frac{1}{4}$ yd all over print

White fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ yd

Grosgrain ribbon, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds

Grosgrain ribbon, $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide $\frac{1}{2}$ yd

Double-fold bias tape 1 pkg

Medium rickrack 1 pkg

Additional requirements

Black permanent marker

Paper backed Fusible web, optional

Basic sewing supplies

Sewing machine

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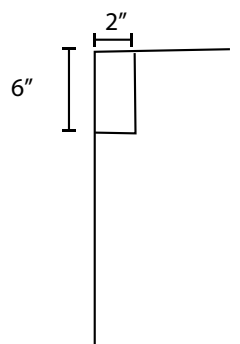
DIRECTIONS:

Note: This dress fits sizes 2-6. Adjust length if needed

1. From dress body fabric, cut two 22" x 22" squares. On opposite upper edges, cut armholes approximately 2" wide and 6" long gently curving lower edge. **(FIG. 1)**

FIG. 1

Armhole



2. From ruffle fabric, cut two 4" x 42" strips. Sew short edges together.
3. Narrowly hem ruffle lower edge and upper dress edges.
4. Print Ghost pattern. Fuse paper-backed webbing to the wrong side of the white fabric. Trace ghost onto paper. Cut out. Draw eyes and mouth with permanent marker. Thread machine with white thread. Fuse ghost to dress front in desired location and sew around the edges with a narrow zig zag stitch. Make a bow from narrow grosgrain ribbon and hand stitch in place.
5. Stitch dress side seams. Bind armholes with bias tape.
6. Gather ruffle upper edge. Matching centers and side seams, sew to dress lower edge. Stitch rickrack over seam.
7. Press under 1/8" hems at upper dress edge and stitch lower casing edge.
8. Thread ribbon through casings and extend ends on same side for tying.



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