The secret to this delightful little gown is that once the tie at the neck is pulled to make a bow at the back it gathers in the armholes and a simple gown is formed.
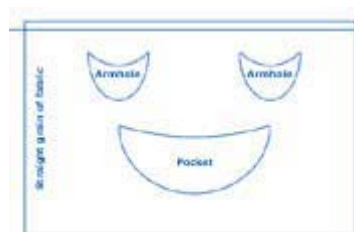
Materials and Supplies

- Brother Sewing/Embroidery Machine
- 12" x 26" Lightweight Fabric (Batiste or Swiss Nelona)
- Single fold bias binding or self-binding made out of a contrasting fabric (pink or blue)
- Contrasting fabric for armhole binding (5" x 6" of tiny gingham check)
- Brother Design Card: Linen & Lace Card No. 23
- Brother Binding Foot
- #80 fine needle
- Tear-away stabilizer or Sulky Soft 'N Sheer

Instructions

1. Lay the fabric out on the pattern and cut out the gown and the pocket.

2. Embroider the pocket using the memory card. Remember to apply stabilizer to the back of the pocket before you embroider.

3. Using the binding foot apply the binding to the edges of the pocket.

4. Using the binding foot apply the binding to the side and lower edge of the gown and then across the top edge.

5. Using a longer stitch attach the pocket to the gown.

6. Mark the shape of the armhole on the right side of the fabric. Cut a piece of contrasting fabric in a rectangular shape that extends at least 1" beyond the shape of the armhole.

7. Pin the right side of the contrasting fabric against the wrong side of the gown. Following the armhole shape that was drawn on the gown, join with a straight stitch.

8. Slit the armhole and pull the contrasting facing to the right side.

9. Trim the seam and clip the curves. Following the shape of the armhole trim to 3/4", turn under 1/8" and press. Stitch down the self binding.

10. Press under 1/8" on the neckline with the wrong sides facing each other. Press again along the fold line at the neckline to form a panel for the drawstring.

11. Sew the seam close to the lower edge. Sew another seam very close to the neckline.

12. With right sides together sew a narrow drawstring 30" in length. Pull the drawstring through the panel at the neckline made when the binding was applied.