30" MAMAW CLOWN

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(Use 20" Baby Shay Sh/Pl., 30" Girl Clown Hands, 30" Girl Clown Boots)

FABRICS & NOTIONS

1/2 yd. Cotton Print 45" Width - bodice, sleeves

2/3 yd. Cotton Print 45" Width - bloomers

1/2 yd. Cotton Print 45" Width - skirt

5/8 yd. Black Tulle 72" Width - collar/yoke, sleeves

1/2 yd. Cotton Print 45" Width - overskirt/flounce, waistband

1/4 yd. Cotton Print 45" Width - leggings

1 Decorative Button - pin (broach)

4 Small Gold Buttons - center front yoke

5 Small Snaps

7/8 yd. Elastic 1/8" Width - bloomers, sleeves

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE CUTTING FABRICS

- A. WRST, Indicates With Right Sides Together.
- B. All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Because of size, the bloomers and overskirt/flounce pattern pieces have been cut into 4 pieces each. Tape each pattern piece and its corresponding extensions together before cutting fabrics.

DRESS CONSTRUCTION:

(Pieces A, B, C, & D) (Sleeve Elastic 4 1/2")

- 1. WRST, sew the front and back bodice together at the shoulder seams.
- 2. Sew in darts on the front and back bodice. FOR YOKE USE (Pieces H. J. AA, AH, HH, Q)
- 3. Cut yoke pattern piece "H" from tulle netting. Baste yoke to dress bodice at the neck.
- * 4. Fold neck ruffle "AA" on the fold line and sew 2 rows of gathering stitches on the raw edge. Pull up gathering threads to fit the neck, pin and sew ruffle to the neckline.
- 5. Fold yoke ruffle "AH" on the fold line and sew 2 rows of gathering stitches along the raw edge. Pull up threads to a finished length of 23".
- 6. Machine baste yoke ruffle to outer edge of yoke.
- 7. Fold under 1/4" on each edge of yoke trim "HH", Pin yoke trim to the yoke edge covering the yoke ruffle seam allowance. Top stitch both edges of yoke trim. <u>SEE DIAGRAM</u>.
- 8. Finish raw edges of both bodice center back facings with an overlock stitch ro turn under 1/8" and straight stitch. Turn under facings and press on the fold line.
- 9. WRST, sew neck binding "J" to the neckline. Clip the neck seam. Fold in the ends, then turn under binding 1/4" and stitch in place, making a small stand-up collar.
- 10. Turn under facing at center back from neckline to waist and blind stitch.
- 11. Sew 2 rows of gathering stitches on sleeves between the dots, as indicated on the pattern. Sew in dart on bottom of sleeves.

- 12. Sew elastic in the sleeve bottoms. <u>SEE PATTERN FOR PLACEMENT.</u>
- 13. Pull up gathering threads, distributing gathers evenly, pin and sew sleeves to bodice.
- 14. Gather curved edge of sleeve netting "Q" to fit where the sleeves are gathered. Stitch to sleeve seam allowance *inside* the sleeves. This helps keep the upper sleeve poufed.

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BODY PATTERN DA 1369

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- 15. Sew underarm sleeve seams. Hem the sleeves.
- 16. Mark the center front of the dress skirt with a fabric pencil. Sew two rows of gathering stitches on the skirt top.
- 17. Pull up gathering threads to a finished length of 12". This allows for 1/4" extension at each end for center back seam allowance. Matching skirt center front to bodice center front, pin and sew skirt to bodice.
- 18. WRST, sew center back skirt seam leaving the top 3" open.
- 19. Turn under bottom edge of skirt 1/4" and stitch. Then turn under a 2 1/2" hem and blind stitch in place. Press.
- 20. Sew snaps on bodice backs and gold buttons on the yoke front. <u>SEE PATTERN FOR PLACEMENT.</u>

OVERSKIRT/FLOUNCE CONSTRUCTION:

(Pieces "E" and "EE")

- 21. Fold fabric under 1/8" twice and sew a shirttail hem on bottom of flounce. A rolled hem attachment works well for this task.
- 22. Sew 2 rows of gathering stitches across the top and on the sides. <u>SEE PATTERN FOR PLACEMENT</u>.

Pull up gathering threads to measure 12" finished length.

23. Position waistband "EE" on the gathered edge of the flounce. The waistband will extend past the flounce 1/4" on each end, pin and sew.
24. Tack the 1/4" extension back toward the gathered edge. Fold over waistband 1/4" twice and

blind stitch to the flounce and waistband seam. 25. Sew small snaps on the ends of the waistband.

BLOOMERS CONSTRUCTION: (Piece "G") (Waist Elastic 10") (Leg Elastic 4 1/2")

26. WRST, sew the center front and center back seams.

27. Turn under and sew waist casing leaving a small opening for inserting elastic. Insert 1/8" elastic in casing lapping elastic ends one over the other. Sew elastic ends together. Close the casing opening with a machine stitch.

28. Turn under lower legs on the fold line. <u>SEE PATTERN FOR PLACEMENT.</u>

29. Zigzag 1/8" elastic on the lower legs. <u>SEE PATTERN FOR PLACEMENT.</u> Anchor elastic with two or three stitches at the start, then zigzag over the elastic, pulling elastic as you sew. Back stitch a few stitches at the end. Prepare both legs. 30. Sew leg inseam catching elastic ends in the seams. Press.

LEGGINGS CONSTRUCTION: (Piece "F")

31. Cut leggings with the stripes going around the legs. Using a basting stitch, sew one side of legging directly to the doll leg. Starting at the boot, sew toward the top. Bring fabric around the leg, fold under 1/4" seam allowance and matching stripes, blind stitch the legging in place. Prepare both legs.

32. NOTE: Leggings can also be cut and sewn in with the legs as the body is being made. This will give the most appealing appearance.

THIS PATTERN CONTAINS 20 PIECES.

A -- Bodice Front

AA - Yoke Neck Ruffle

AH - Yoke Ruffle

B - - Bodice Back

C - - Sleeves

D - - Dress Skirt

E - - Overskirt/Flounce - "A"

E - - Overskirt/Flounce - EXTENSION "B"

E - - Overskirt/Flounce - EXTENSION "C"

E - - Overskirt/Flounce - EXTENSION "D"

EE - Overskirt/Flounce Waistband

F - - Leggings

G - - Bloomers - "A"

G -- Bloomers - EXTENSION "B"

G - - Bioomers - EXTENSION "C"

G - - Bloomers - EXTENSION "D"

H - - Yoke

HH - Yoke Trim

J - - Yoke Neck Binding

Q - - Sleeve Netting

DIAGRAM FOR YOKE -

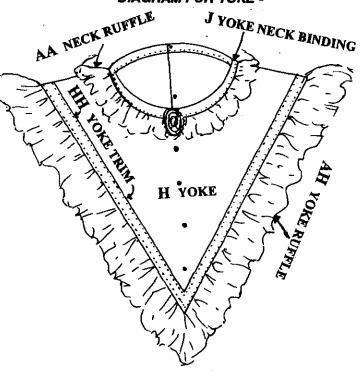
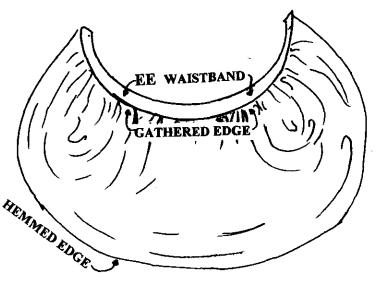
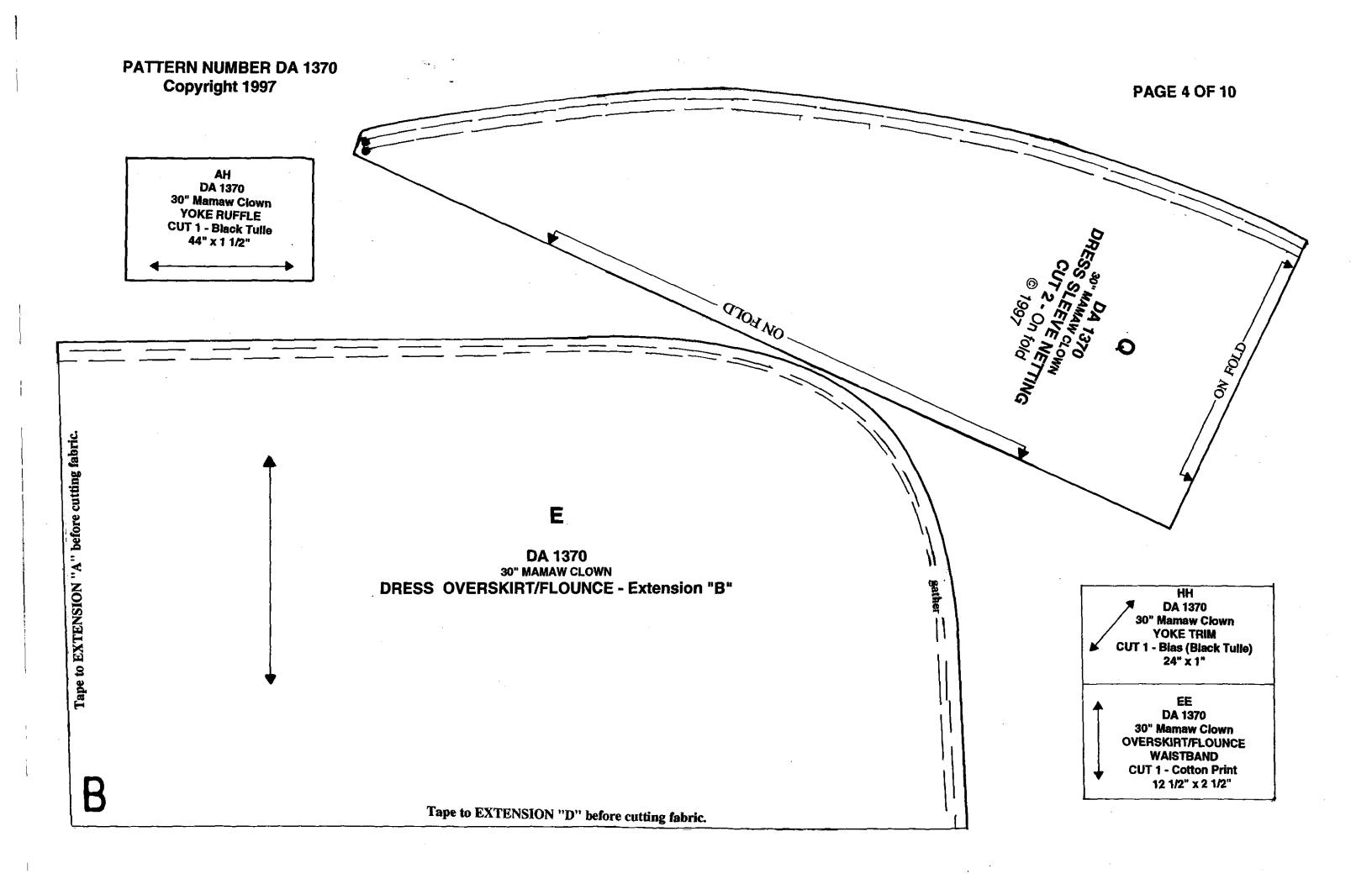


DIAGRAM FOR OVERSKIRT/FLOUNCE



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Tape to EXTENSION "B" before cutting fabric. Tape to EXTENSION "C" before cutting fabric. DA 1370 30" MAMAW.CLOWN DRESS OVERSKIRT/FLOUNCE - "A" CUT 1 - ON FOLD ©1997 ш place on fold center back

