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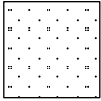


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Right Side  
of Fabric



Wrong Side  
of Fabric

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

¼ yard (25 cm) for Top Ruffle

½ yard (50 cm) for Middle Ruffle and Top Base Piece

½ yard (50 cm) for Bottom Ruffle and Bottom Base Piece

½ yard (50 cm) for Waistband and Ties

Note: If you are using directional fabrics, you will need to piece some strips together to get the required length.

## CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

Please read instructions first before cutting.

### Print One

Cut 1 piece 6⅞" x 42½" for Top Ruffle.

### Print Two

Cut 1 piece 6" x 28½" for Top Base Piece.

Cut 1 piece 5¾" x 42½" for Middle Ruffle.

### Print Three

Cut 1 piece 5½" x 28½" for Bottom Base Piece.

Cut 1 piece 5¾" x 42½" for Bottom Ruffle.

### Print Four

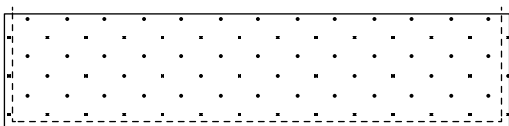
Cut 1 piece 3⅞" x 28" for Waistband.

Cut 2 pieces 3" x 36½" for Ties.

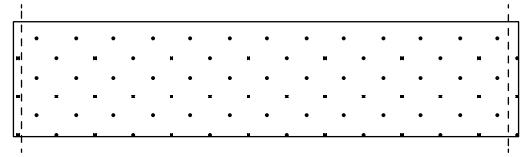
## RUFFLE ASSEMBLY

Refer to apron diagram for placement of fabrics. Use a ⅝" seam allowance unless stated otherwise.

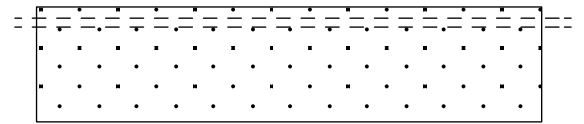
1. Turn under the sides and bottom edge of all 3 ruffle pieces ¼" and then ¼" again. Topstitch.



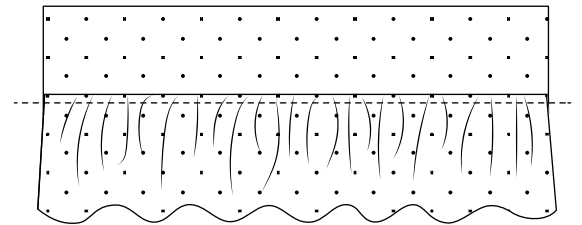
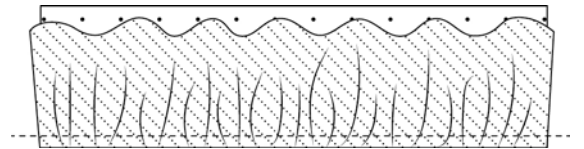
2. Turn under the sides of both base pieces ¼" and then ¼" again. Topstitch.



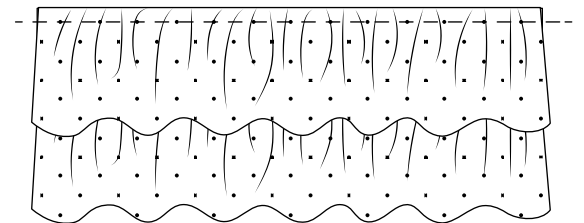
3. Run basting stitches along the top of the three ruffle pieces at ⅜" and ⅝". Pull up the gathers to approximately 27½" so that the ruffle is the same length as the base pieces.



4. With right sides together, place the top of the Bottom Ruffle on the bottom edge of the Bottom Base Piece. Sew along the long edge. Backstitch at the beginning and end. Zig zag along raw edge. Press seam toward the Bottom Base Piece. Topstitch.

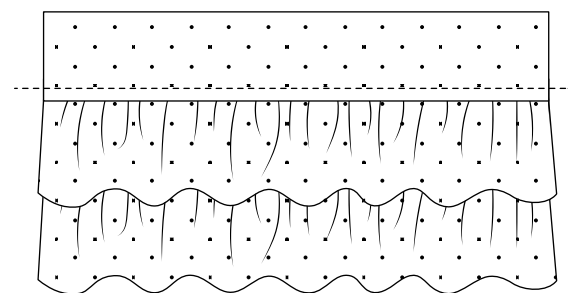
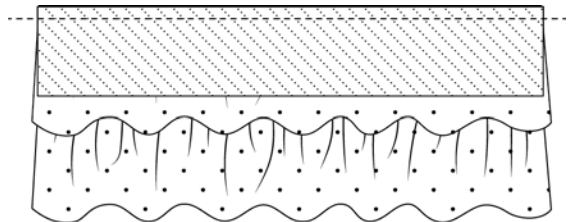


5. With right sides facing up, place the top of the Middle Ruffle on the Bottom Base Piece. Baste in place along the top edge.

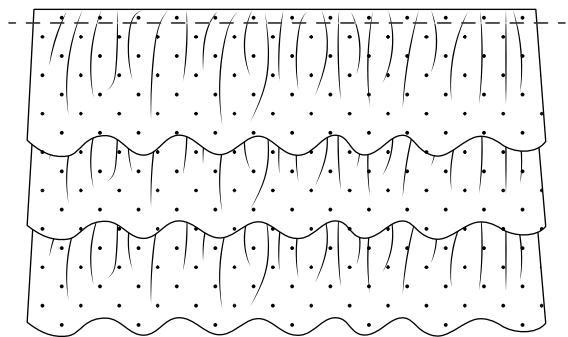


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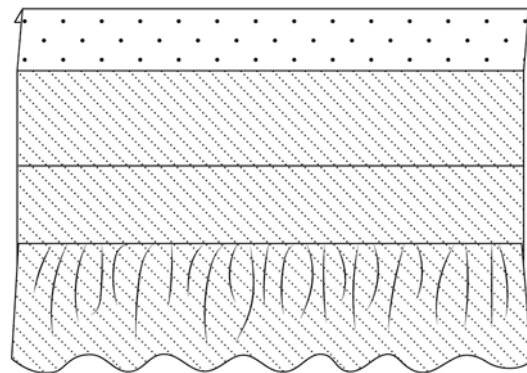
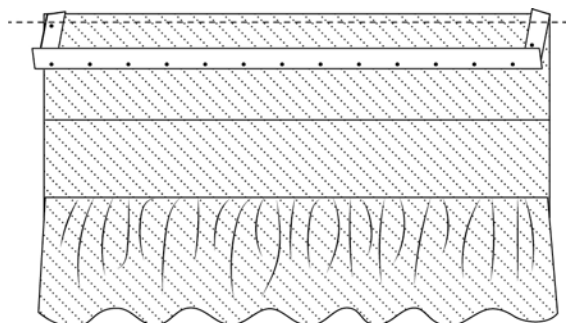
6. With right sides together, place the bottom of the Top Base Piece on the Middle Ruffle. Sew along the edge. Backstitch at the beginning and end. Zig zag along raw edge. Press seam toward the Top Base Piece. Topstitch.



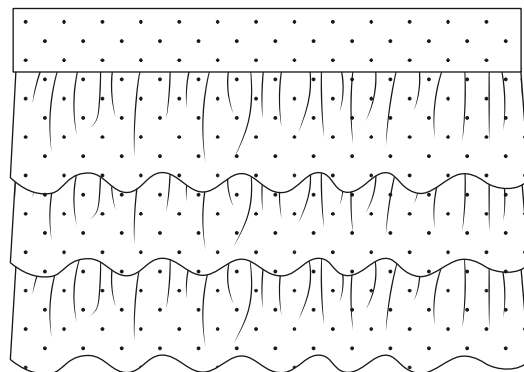
7. With right sides facing up, place the top of the Top Ruffle on the Top Base Piece. Baste in place along the top edge.



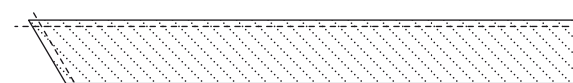
8. Press the bottom and side edges of the Waistband under  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". With right sides facing down, place the top edge of the Waistband on the Top Base Piece. Sew along the long edge. Press seam up toward the Waistband.



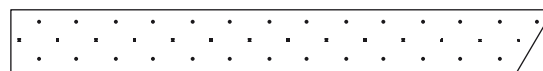
9. Bring the Waistband from the back over to the front of the apron. Pin in place along the seam that was just sewn. Press.



10. Fold ties in half with right sides together. Cut an angle on one short edge. Using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance sew along the long edge and the angled edge.



Turn right side out and press.



11. With right sides up, slide the unfinished ends of the Ties into the Waistband. Topstitch ties and waistband, including sides of Waistband. Double stitch at Waistband sides.

