

BABY GOWN PATTERN

MATERIALS NEEDED:

¾ yd non-flammable flannel, 100% cotton or cotton knit
½" bias tape, snap closures, or knit ribbing

MAKE THE PATTERN:

- Using the diagram at right, draw the pattern on paper or interfacing. Cut along pattern lines.

CUT THE GOWN:

- Cut fabric 26 inches by width of fabric (42 - 44").
- Place the shoulder fold of the pattern on the fold of the fabric and pin in place. Cut around pattern.
- Open the gown flat and, using pattern as a guide, cut the front center opening and the neck opening (approx 4-5" wide).

Note: If using knit ribbing to finish neckline, do not cut front center opening.

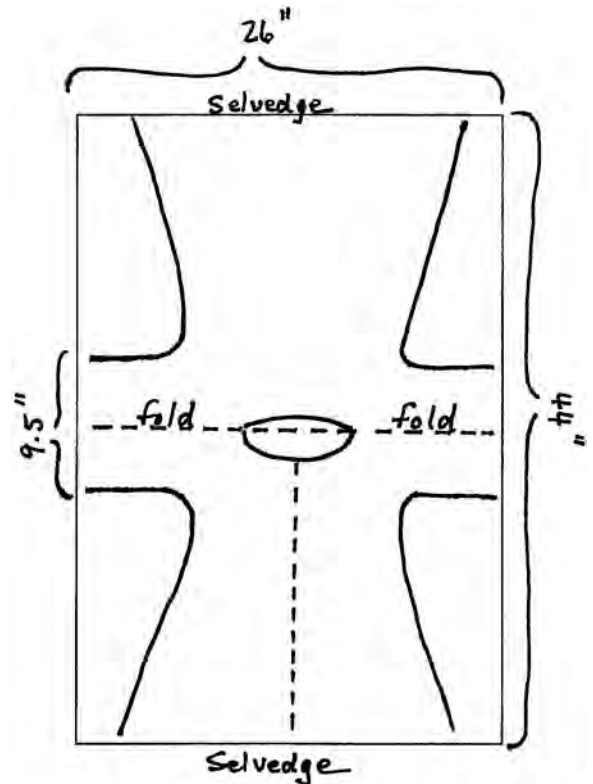
SEW THE GOWN:

- Hem the sleeves and front opening with a narrow hem.
- Sew the side seams with a French seam as follows: Place front and back of gown together, wrong sides together. Pin and sew with a ¼" seam. Turn the gown wrong side out, right sides together. Pin and sew with a 3/8" seam. This encloses the raw edges.
- If pattern is cut from width of fabric, the selvedge edge is the finished bottom edge. If the bottom of the gown has raw edges, finish with a narrow hem.

FINISHING:

- Cut approximately 32" bias binding to finish neckline. Sew to neck edge leaving 8" on each side for ties. Note: Ties should be no longer than 8".
- Attach 8" ties to each center front, about 6" down from the neckline.

Snap closures can be added instead of ties, or neck edge can be finished with knit ribbing.
Note: If using knit ribbing, do not cut front center opening.



Pattern courtesy of Donna Moorhead
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