

Front A

Back A

Front B

Back B

#174 Toddler's Rompers

Welcome! Thank you for choosing this Ellie Mae pattern design. These rompers are so sweet and so easy to make! Any child would look cute in them!

Some pieces can be cut on the crosswise grain, in which the grain line will be perpendicular to the selvage; this information is indicated on the individual pattern pieces. Place the pieces in the direction shown in the layout illustrations; make sure the grain line is on the straight grain of the fabric.

Use pins or fabric weights to keep pattern pieces in place.

Cut out the pieces with a scissor or rotary cutter.



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If using a rotary cutter, you may find a smaller blade is easier to use, especially when cutting around curves.

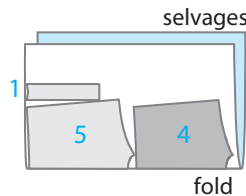
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Layout Key

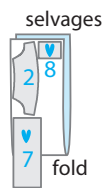
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Fabric 45" (115 cm) Romper A - All Sizes

Fabric 1 A



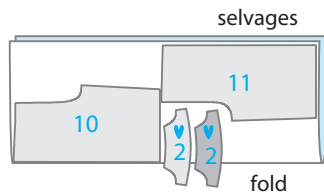
Fabric 2 A



♥ Unfold fabric and cut one of each

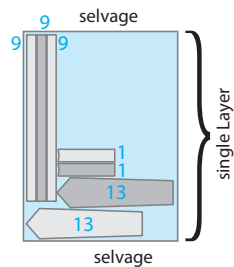
Romper B - All Sizes

Fabric 1 B



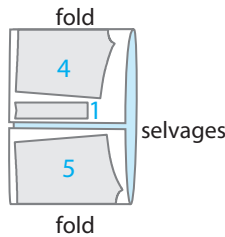
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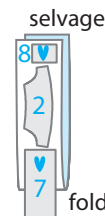


Fabric 60" (150 cm) Romper A - All Sizes

Fabric 1 A



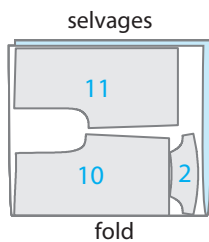
Fabric 2 A



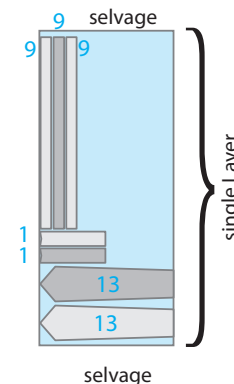
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Romper B - All Sizes

Fabric 1 B



Fabric 2 B



Marking

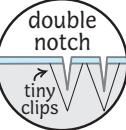
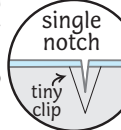


To transfer any marks or fold lines to your fabric, use a water soluble marking pen, chalk, or, a Pilot® Frixion® marking pen. Always mark on the wrong side of the fabric unless otherwise instructed. If marking is needed on the right side, mark with pins, hand basting stitches, or Frixion® pen.

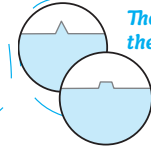


A Frixion® pen can be removed with friction or heat (a quick pass of a warm iron). As always, test any marking pens on a scrap piece of fabric before using on the fabric for the finished project.

Notches are used for accurate joining of corresponding pieces and to highlight special placements. It is very important that notches are marked before removing the pattern pieces from the fabric. An easy way to mark a notch is to trim the extending tip of the notch on the pattern piece even with the cutting line and make a tiny clip in the seam allowance at the notch.

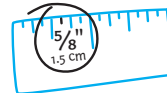


Remember, TINY clips—Cut LESS THAN the allotted seam allowance. On a 1/4" (6 mm) seam allowance make your clips no deeper than 1/8" (3 mm).

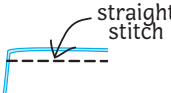


The notches are illustrated with the tip not trimmed so that they are easier for you to see.

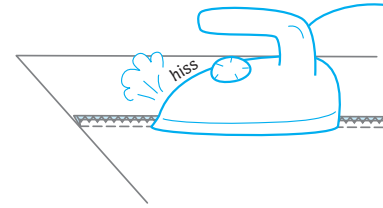
Seam Allowances



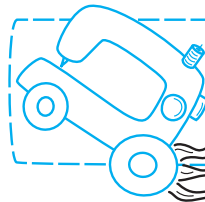
1/4" (1.5cm) seam allowances are included for all seams and the seams are stitched with a medium length straight stitch, unless otherwise noted.



At times you may be instructed to overcast raw edges or seam allowances together. To overcast, use a wide zigzag width and a medium stitch length, a serger overlock machine, or, refer to your sewing machine manual for the recommended stitches.



You will be pressing the seam allowances to one side unless otherwise noted.



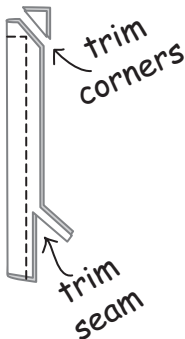
Now.....

Get your machine revvin' and let's start stitchin'!

Fabric Key

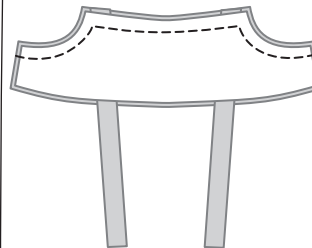
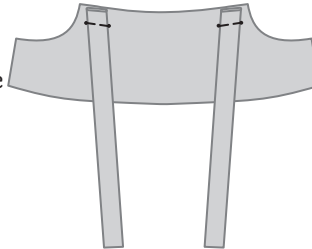
right side fabric 1	right side fabric 2	wrong side of fabric

Romper-View A



1. Fold strap, right sides together, matching raw edges. Stitch outer seam and back edge; trim corners and seam allowances. Turn strap right side out and press. Repeat for other strap.

2. Pin straps to one front yoke piece at placements. Stitch along seam allowances to hold in place. (Remaining front yoke piece will be used for facing.)



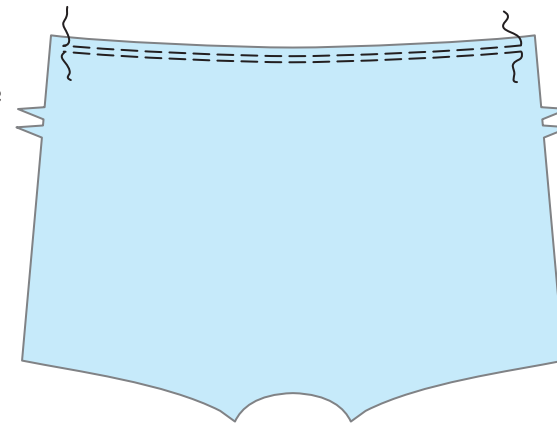
3. Overcast lower edge of front yoke facing. Pin front yoke facing to front yoke, right sides together. Stitch armhole and neck seams. Grade seam allowances. Turn front yoke facing right side out and press.

Grading the seam allowances reduces bulk and reduces the visibility of the seam on the outside garment; to grade the seam allowances means to trim the seam allowances to graduated widths; leave the seam allowance next to the outside of the garment the widest.

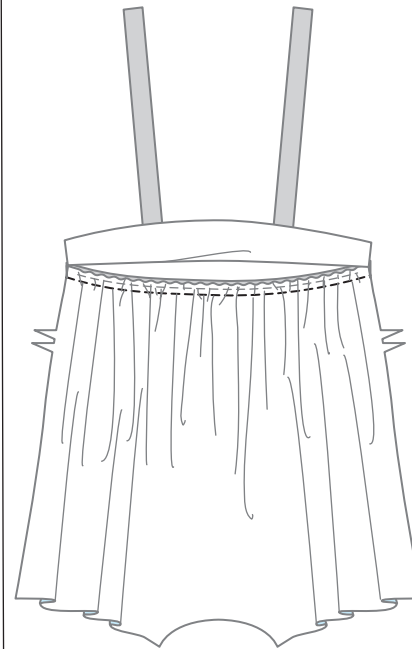
Reminder... we talked about how to overcast in the Seam Allowances portion of the instructions.

4. Stitch gathering stitches along seamline of front. Stitch another row of gathering stitches in the center of the seam allowance.

To gather, use a long stitch length and a loose thread tension.

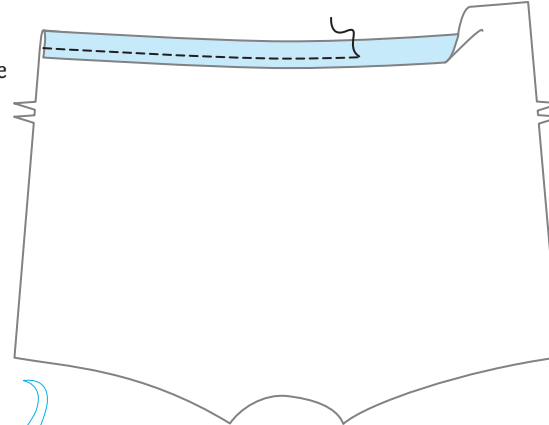


5. Pin front to front yoke at yoke seam, right sides together, matching center fronts. Adjust gathers; baste. Stitch. Press seam toward yoke front.



6. To make back casing, overcast top edge of back. Fold upper edge to inside along fold line and press. Stitch in place.

Reminder... we talked about how to overcast in the Seam Allowances portion of the instructions.



Technical stuff to read for optimum success:

This pattern includes two different styles. Choose which view that you would like to make.



Preshrink your fabric if necessary, washing it as you would the finished items.

Press fabric, removing any unwanted wrinkles.

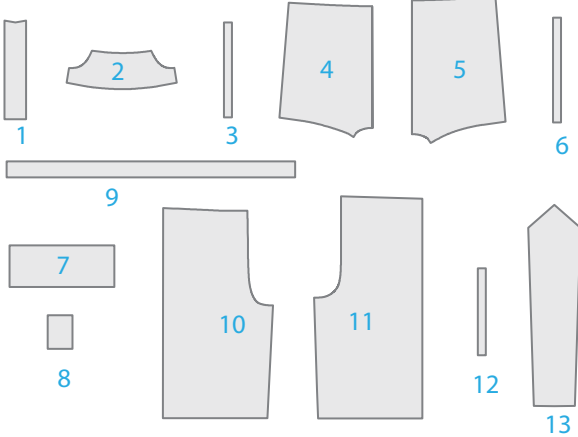
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You might be tempted to skip the pressing step, but pressing before cutting produces a more professional result with the finished project.

The following pieces are included in this pattern:

1. Strap Views A and B
2. Front Yoke Views A and B
3. Guide For Elastic Views A and B
4. Front View A
5. Back View A
6. Guide For Elastic View A
7. Bow View A
8. Knot View A
9. Ruffle View B
10. Front View B
11. Back View B
12. Guide For Elastic View B
13. Tie View B



Use pattern pieces 1 through 8 for View A.

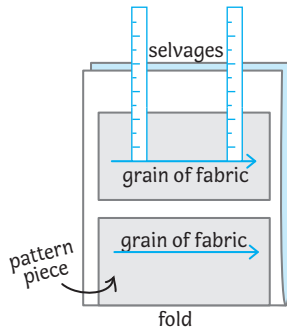
Use pattern pieces 1 through 3, then 9 through 13 for View B.

Select the pattern pieces for the item you have chosen. If desired, trace the pattern pieces onto tracing paper or lightweight non-fusible interfacing to preserve the original pattern. Cut out the pattern pieces. Press the pieces with a dry iron so that they lie flat on the fabric for accurate cutting.

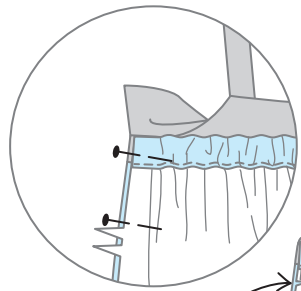
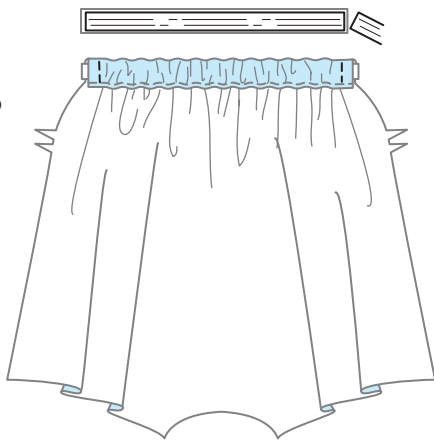


Layouts provide information on how the pattern pieces are to be placed on the fabric for cutting. Place the pattern pieces on the fabric according to the layout illustrations. Pay close attention to the information given with each illustration and any special instructions. The layouts are given as a guide. A layout key is included to clarify the right and the wrong sides of the fabric and the pattern pieces. It also offers other necessary fabric information intended for this pattern.

There is a grain line with an arrow on each pattern piece. Place the pattern pieces on the fabric with the arrows pointing in the same direction. It is important to follow the arrows for the correct grain. To assure that pattern pieces are placed on the straight grain of the fabric, place the ends of the grain line an even distance from the selvage; this is the lengthwise grain.



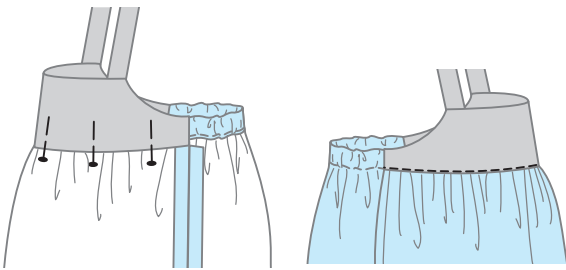
Cut one piece of 3/4" (1.9 cm) wide elastic, using guide for elastic pattern piece. Insert elastic through casing; stitch across seam allowances to hold in place.



7. Pin back to front, right sides together, placing upper edge of back at seam. Turn front yoke facing over back and pin. Stitch side seam. Clip back seam allowance below yoke front. Repeat for other side seam.

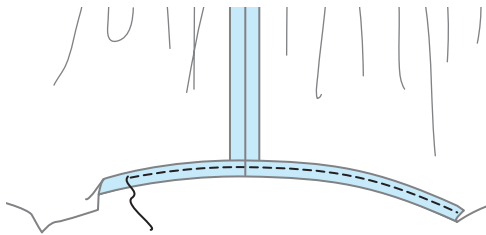
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Turn yoke facing to inside and press. Press seam allowances below clip open. Pin yoke facing over seam. On the outside, stitch in the ditch of the seam.

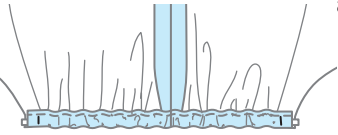


To stitch in the ditch means to stitch in the groove of the seam allowance from the right side of the garment.

8. To make casing at leg opening, overcast bottom edge. Fold 3/8" (1 cm) along bottom edge to inside and press. Stitch in place.



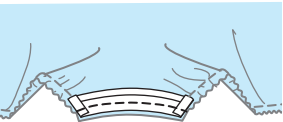
Cut two pieces of 1/4" (6 mm) elastic using guide for elastic. Insert elastic into casing and stitch across seam allowances to hold in place. Repeat for other leg opening.



9. Open out one folded edge of wide bias tape and trim away.



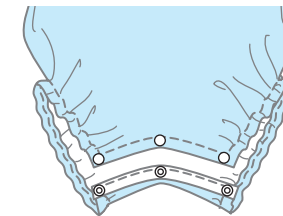
Pin trimmed edge of bias tape to bottom edges of fronts and back, right sides together, turning in 1/4" (6 mm) on ends. Stitch.



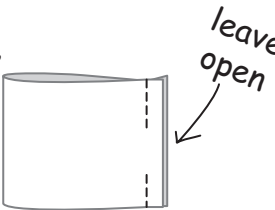
Turn bias tape to inside and press. Stitch close to edges, as shown.



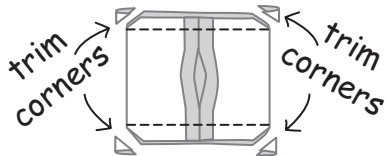
10. Mark snap placements on inside legs, 3/8" (1 cm) from edges, marking one at the center front and back, and one at each leg opening. Apply snaps, following manufacturer's instructions, ensuring front leg overlaps back leg.



11. To make bow, fold bow, right sides together. Stitch back seam, leaving a 2" (5 cm) opening for turning. Press seam allowances open.

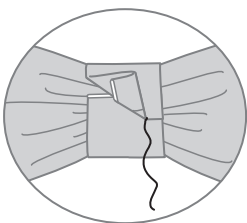
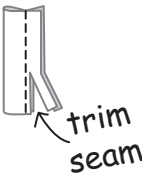


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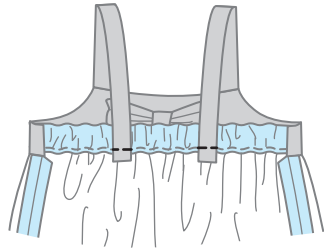
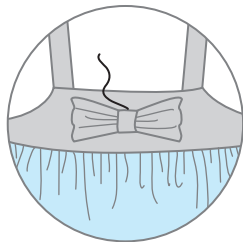
Bring seam to center, right sides together. Stitch top and bottom seams. Trim corners and seam allowances. Turn bow right side out and press.

Stitch knot, right sides together; trim seam allowance. Turn knot right side out and press.



Place bow over knot, gathering center of bow. Turn 1/4" (6 mm) on one end of knot and sew over bow with small hand stitches, as shown in the illustration.

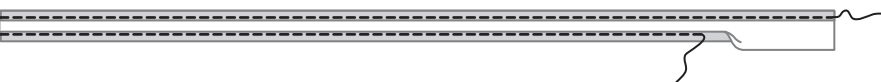
Sew bow to front with small hand stitches.



12. Try rompers on and mark positions for straps at back. Remove rompers and stitch ends of straps in place at top of elastic casing and along casing stitching.

Rompers-View B:

1. Follow View A, Step 1.
2. Overcast long edges of ruffle. Fold 1/4" (6 mm) along long edges of ruffle to wrong side and stitch in place.

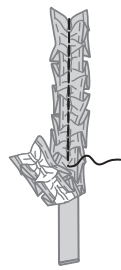


Stitch gathering stitches 1/8" (3 mm) on each side of stitching line on ruffle. Repeat for remaining ruffle pieces.

To gather, use a long stitch length and a loose thread tension.

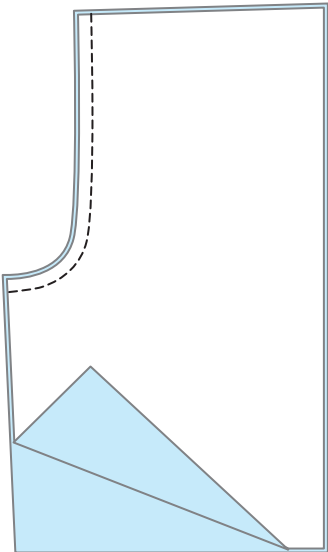


Pin one ruffle to one strap along center. Adjust gathers evenly. Stitch through center of ruffle. Repeat for remaining strap. Set third ruffle aside for front of yoke.

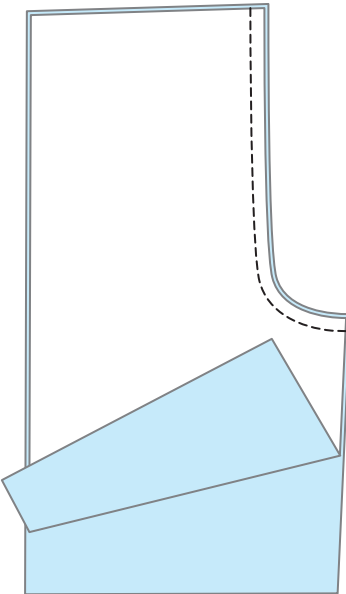


3. Continue, following View A, Steps 2 and 3.

4. Stitch front pieces, right sides together, at center front seam.



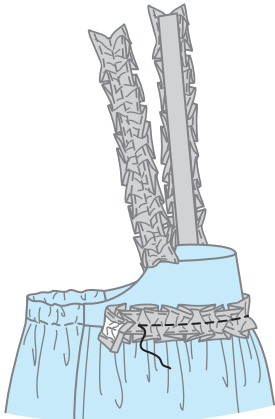
5. Continue, following View A, Step 4.



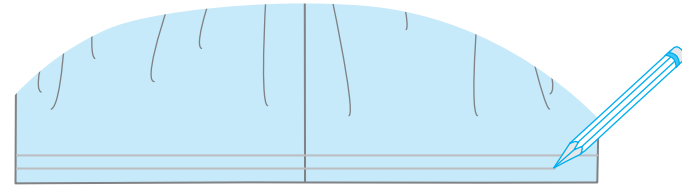
6. Stitch back pieces, right sides together, at center back seam.

7. Continue, following View A, Steps 5, 6 and 7.

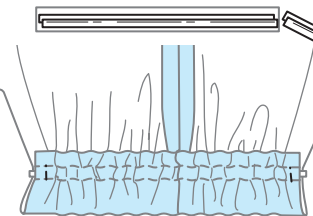
8. Pin remaining ruffle to front, centering over the yoke seam and turning 1/4" (6 mm) at each end. Adjust gathers evenly. Stitch through center of ruffle.



9. Transfer stitching lines to outside of legs.



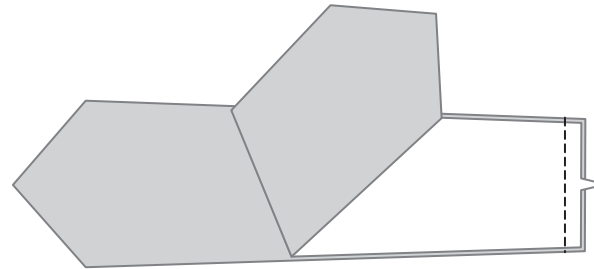
Overcast bottom of leg openings. Turn to inside along fold line. Stitch following stitching lines.



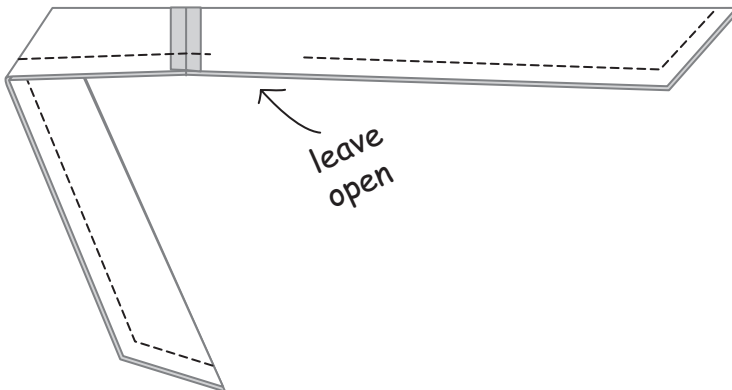
Cut two pieces of 1/4" (6 mm) elastic using guide for elastic. Insert elastic into casing and stitch across seam allowances to hold in place. Repeat for other leg.

10. Continue, following View A, Step 9 and 10.

10. Stitch tie pieces, right sides together at notched seam.

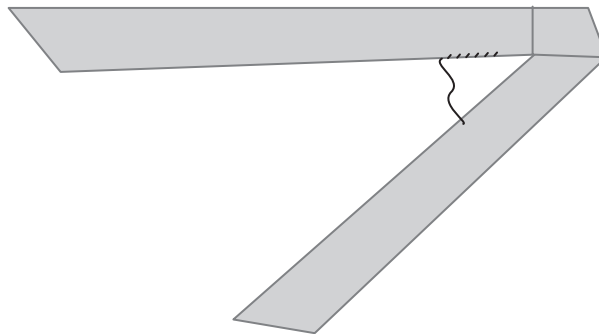


Fold tie, right sides together, along fold line. Stitch, leaving a 4" (10 cm) opening for turning. Trim corners and seam allowances.

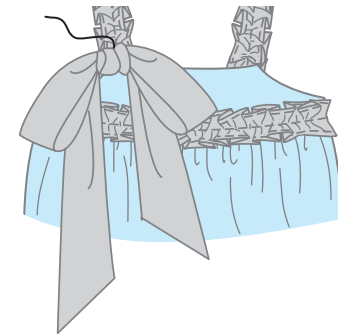


leave open

Turn right side out and sew opening closed with small hand stitches.



12. Tie bow as shown in the illustration. Sew to right front at top seam.



13. Finish rompers, following View A, Step 12.

Hoooooray!!!! You're finished!
Give yourself a hug for good measure.

