

## 1927 LSDS Pattern “Pour Le Jardin” (For the Garden)

*Bleurette, right now, is in the garden without ceasing. She examines with care and curiosity the flowers, the trees, the insects that go trotting past. . .*

*Notice this pretty garden set worn by the pretty little brunette Bleurette, who contemplates her work in gardening with satisfaction. She wears, beyond clever, a pretty and very practical apron protecting her dress, and a delicious garden bonnet which admirably preserves her from sunstroke.*

The little apron is cut from a piece of fabric folded into quarters, so that the shoulder straps and the center front and back are on the fold. A small hem all around can be used to finish the edges. Sew four ribbons of about 8” in length onto each of the four corners (marked “ruban” on the pattern). Another option is to cut an apron and a lining. With right sides together, stitch around the outer edge, inserting the four ribbons inside the seam allowance to be sewn over; pink the edges, turn and press. Next clip the neckline as needed to turn the seam allowance to the inside, press and topstitch or stitch invisibly around the neckline.

Chain or stem-stitch the neckline and outer edges with floss, and embroider or applique the flower decorations.

Cut the bonnet with just the top of the head on the fold (“etoffe double” on the pattern). Stitch from A around the bonnet back to the fold, tapering the seam to nothing. Make a tiny hem around the front edge and around to A, clipping the seam allowance at the corners.

You could line the bonnet, also. Cut 2, and seam the backs of both as detailed above. With right sides together (fit one inside the other), stitch the bonnet and lining together starting at the corner, around the flap, around the front, around the second flap, and ending up at the other corner. Leave the small space between the corners and A’s open. Pink the seam allowance, clip at the corners, turn right side out, and press. Stitch the opening at the back closed.

Chain or stem-stitch as shown, and embroider or applique the flower decorations.