

Bonne Nuit

This little romper/pajama set is one of the most recognizable, and frequently found in France. I was so tickled to be able to make my own version of it. Too cute.

Materials needed:

Ivory cotton fabric: 10" x 22"

Red or blue stranded embroidery cotton

1-3/16" Mother of Pearl Button

Ivory fine embroidery thread

Note: On the original, the entire pajama was machine stitched except for the sleeves, which were set in by hand.

1. Make 22" x 1/4" folded tape before cutting out pajamas.
2. Cut out 2 sleeves.
3. Fold fabric in half and cut one on fold.
4. With right sides together, stitch center front seam to dot. Slash fabric to seam. Turn the right side seams allowance to the wrong side; turn under twice and stitch. Turn the left side; secure allowance to the front and steam press. This will later be covered by the tape you made in step 1.
5. Stitch 3 - 1/8" tucks on either side of the front as shown on the pattern; press toward center back.
6. Stitch shoulder seams to the right side.
7. Turn up bottom of leg 1/4"; press. Gather the edge to 3 1/2".
8. Turn up the bottom of each sleeve 1/4" to the right side and press. Stitch 1/4" tape to the right side over this raw edge. Sew underarm seam.
9. With right sides together, hand stitch the sleeves into the armholes.
10. Turn the neck edge 1/4" to the right side. Stitch a gathering thread around the neck edge and pull to curve, not gather. Try on your doll to adjust the fit.
11. Stitch tape (2 rows) over raw edge, beginning at the neck on the right side, going around the neck and continuing down the front opening.
12. Stitch button to right side, thread loop to left at neck to close pajamas.

The design on the folded tape is to be stitched before the tape is sewn

to pajamas.

1. First trip: with two strands embroidery floss, stitch zig-zag by couching at the corners.
2. Second trip: Do 3 short stitches on each line.

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