

Mon Beau Village (My Favorite Village)

Blouse;

Press the front pieces to crease the fold line. Hem both front edges, Lay each front piece on the back piece with right sides facing .. Stitch the shoulders. Stitch a very narrow hem around the outer edge of the neck facing. Place this , right sides facing, in place at the neck of the blouse.. On each front edge , using the creased fold, turn to the right side of front and slid it under the neck facing,. (This way when you turn it right side out. It will cover the raw edge of the end of the facing.)Stitch the neck facing in place. Turn right side out and press in place. Sew 2 rows of top-stitching around the neckline.

Sew a gathering stitch along top and bottom edges of ea. sleeve. Pull top thread and fit into the armhole opening. Sew.. Place the right sides together of the sleeve bottom and the cuff and pull the gathering thread to fit the cuff. Stitch in place. Turn wrong side out and sew up the side seam and the sleeves. Turn cuff under and hand sew in place

Place "bottom addition" pieces , right side together and stitch around the outer edge. Turn and press.

Line up the center of the blouse back with the center of the bottom addition (You may have a tiny gather or so to make this fit around to the front edge) Stitch just one edge of the addition to the bottom of the blouse. You will then turn under the other layer and hand sew this in place. for a nice neat seam. Stitch one row of top-stitching around the bottom edge of the addition. Sew on 2 or 3 snaps and add buttons

Skirt

Sew a tiny hem at the top of each end edge, according to pattern. Stitch a gathering thread along the top edge. Fold the skirt waistband in half length wise and press.

Place the waistband center at the center of the skirt top edge and pull the gathering thread to make this fit the waistband. Sew in place. Turn the edge of the waist band under and sew in place , tucking in each end to make a neat waistband end.

Sew up back seam to the little side hems. Hem skirt to desired length and attach a snap to waistband.

Hat: Fold Bonnet ruffle in half lengthwise and press. Turn in each end and sew closed.. Sew a gathering thread along the open side. Sandwich this ruffle in between the straight edge of the bonnet rim pieces and sew in place.. Sew a bonnet back to each bonnet rim. (match up centers and this should fit perfect.). Sew up long side of each tie and turn right side out. attach one on each side of bonnet front.. Turn right side out...turn under the bottom edges and hand stitch this closed