

Layette Gown Sewing Instructions Using a Serger

1. Cut out pieces laid lengthwise of the fabric, with the center back on the fold.
2. Serge each front edge of the gown - but NOT together
3. Serge the bottom each of each sleeve - then press up $\frac{1}{2}$ " & sew hem
4. Sew and/or serge the garment sleeve pieces together to form the neck to be ready for the bias tape.



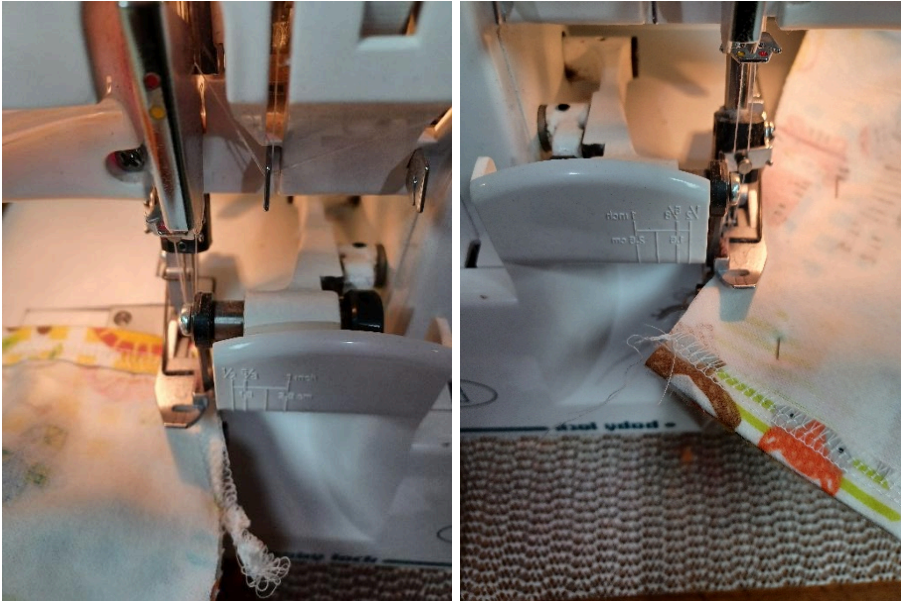
5. For handmade bias tape - cut $1\frac{1}{4}$ " bias strip 26" - 30" long. Run through bias tape maker and press.
6. Iron all arm seams the same direction
7. Fold back $\frac{1}{2}$ " on each front piece before sewing on the bias tape.

8. Sew one edge of the bias tape piece on the wrong side of the neck, then fold over to the front.



9. I use a zig zag stitch to sew the bias tape down and the tails. Start at center front then go around the neck to the end of one of the tails. Then go to the center again to sew to the other end of the tail. (then machine won't eat the ends of your tails.)

10. Sew/serge the side seams, starting at the sleeve.



11. Serge the bottom edge of the gown, fold up and iron hem.



12. Then sew the 2 front pieces together using $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance to the DOT.

13. Press open the center seam and stitch down to finish the opening.



14. Hem the bottom of gown