# "Gatsby Girl"

## **Supplies:**

Teal standard pillowcase 5/8 inches wide black satin ribbon 3 1/2 yards of 4 inch long black fringe Madeira Aerofil all-purpose thread to match fabrics

#### Instructions:

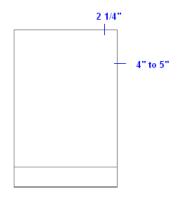
- 1. Follow the directions to make the basic dress.
- 2. Then stitch the rows of satin fringe to the dress. The bottom two rows of fringe go all the way around the dress. The bottom row of the fringe should be even with the pillowcase edge.
- 3. The top two rows of fringe are only on the front of the dress. The top row is attached along the stitching line of the neck casing.
- 4. The second row on the top will attach straight across the front of the bodice section of the dress so that it spans from armpit to armpit.



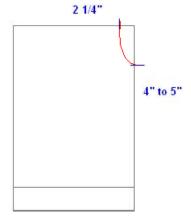


# **Basic Dress Instructions:**

- 1. First remove the end seam and trim out a curved section on each side to become the armholes.
- 2. Measure down 4 to 5" on each side and mark with chalk. Then measure over 2 ½" from the side and mark with chalk.



3. Draw in a slight curve from each of the marks.



- 4. Starting with the lowest part of each armhole. Fold under the raw edge and pin in place.
- 5. Thread the grace machine.
- 6. Turn under the edges of the armholes ½" each turn to encase the raw edge, pin and topstitch it down.
- 7. Fold under 1" the center section between the armholes to form a casing.
- 8. Change to a contrasting thread and use a decorative stitch to sew down the casing and add some decoration to the neckline of the costume.
- Repeat this for the casing on the back.
   Optional: Add additional decorative stitches along the hemline of the pillowcase.
- 10. Thread your neckline casings with ribbons and tie the ribbons into bows at the shoulders.

### **Basic Dress Supplies:**

Baby Lock Sewing Machine
Purchased standard pillowcase
3-4 yard spool of decorative ½" wide ribbon
1 package single fold bias tape
Aerofil all-purpose thread to match fabrics
Pins
Seam ripper
Chalk
Tape measure

### **Gathered Waistline Instructions:**

- 11. Measure down and mark the waistline for the dress using chalk.
- 12. Make a waistline casing by stitching both edges of single fold bias tape to the waistline mark.
- 13. Do not overlap the ends, leaving a small gap allows you to run a ribbon through the casing.
- 14. Gather the waist by running a ribbon through the bias tape casing and tie into a bow.



