"Indian Princess"

Supplies:

Tan standard pillowcase Tan seam binding for ties and belt 1/2 yard 5/8 inch wide decorative ribbon 1 1/4 yards of 2" wide woven patterned ribbon Assorted color bag of pony beads 2 yards of 2" wide tan faux suede fringe

Instructions:

- 1. Follow the directions to make the basic dress.
- 2. Stitch the lower fringe all the way around the dress along the pillowcase hemline.
- 3. Measure up from the hem approximately 9" and stitch the wide woven ribbon all the way around the dress.
- 4. The 5/8" ribbon and a row of suede fringe is attached at the top along the stitching line of the neck casing.
- 5. String five pony beads of assorted colors onto each end of the shoulder ties and on each end of the belt.





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 ¼" 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 ¼" 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.
- 9. 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.



