

TUTORIAL:

MONOGRAM :

1. Cut a piece of fabric slightly larger than the front pattern piece.
2. With a heat soluble marker trace the front bodice pattern and **THREAD TRACE** the center line. This step helps with the monogram placement and identifies the grainline of the fabric.
3. Embroider monogram with a **POLYESTER EMBROIDERY THREAD**. This type of thread is durable and fade resistant especially important for a garment that will be out in the sun and near the water.
4. Follow pattern manufacture's instructions for garment assembly.
5. Attach the pompom trim around the neck between the neckline and neckline facing.

CREATING A SLEEVE OR HEM FACING FOR POM-POM TRIM INSERTION

1. Cut a 2 ½" strip of the fashion fabric.
2. Measure your sleeve or hem and cut an extra inch for a ½" seam allowance.
3. Stitch the piece together at the end
4. Turn one edge under ½"
5. With a heat soluble marker, mark the seam allowance and pin the pompom tape along the upper edge with the pompoms facing **AWAY** from the seam allowance.
6. Baste the pompoms with a machine or by hand
7. Slip the facing over the garment and secure with pins followed by hand basting.

ATTACHING THE FACING

Using a zipper foot allows you to stitch right next to the pompoms. You want the POM-POM tape to be below the stitching line so it doesn't show when turned. This will create a larger seam allow that you'll need to trim.

1. Remove your pins and your basting.
2. Check to make sure the tape is not visible.
3. Turn
4. Press and stitch the facing to the tunic.

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