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## **SEWING "PJ Night Skirt"**

**AGE: 10-28**

**ESTIMATED LENGTH: 3 HOURS**

### **NEEDED MATERIALS:**

- Knit fabric 60' wide: You will need 1 to 1-1/4 yards depending on your length. Example: If your length is longer than 36" you will need the extra yardage.
- 3/4 inch Elastic
- Thread
- Jersey Needle
- Scraps or ribbons for embellishing

### **INTRO AND CLASS SUMMARY:**

1. Gather Students And Begin In Prayer.
  
2. Read And Discuss Quotes: Moral parable - Decency

### **-SCRIPTURES:**

#### **Ecclesiastes 5:12**

*The sleep of a laboring man is sweet, whether he eats little or much; but the abundance of the rich will not permit him to sleep.*

### **-QUOTE:**

#### **64-0830M Questions and Answers 3**

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Now remember, it isn't it--it--this--this could be a million miles wrong. I think it'd look nice to have a nightgown on. But--but if you--but if you... But

that's just up to you. Now, I can't--I can't tell you that, 'cause I couldn't back it up. Now, that's--that's--that's me, not Him, remember. See?

### **Creating Your Own Night Skirt:** Making a PJ Night Skirt using McCall's pattern #4261

1. Take the measurements of your waist, hips, and length. Add 5 inches to your largest hip measurement to determine the width of your skirt. For length, measure from the waist to the floor and subtract 1 ½ inches for finished length.
2. Use pattern piece #18, you will use this piece for both the front and back. To find your size look at the hip measurement on the pattern piece after adding 5".
3. Carefully cut tissue pattern piece along the outside of solid line.
4. Fold fabric selvage edges to meet in the middle (creating a folded edge on each side).
5. Before pinning, make sure you have enough fabric for your length.
6. Pin the pattern on the fabric and cut along the edges. Be sure to cut you notches. Be careful not to cut your fold line. Then mark your front piece, back piece, and top of your skirt.
7. For the back piece remove from the front, pin, and cut out.
8. Set up your machine with the right thread and a jersey stretch needle. Now you're ready to sew.
9. With right sides together, pin skirt along side seams. (Use a generous amount of pins so the knit won't move.)
10. You're ready to sew your side seams. Use a stretch overlock stitch, and sew a ½" seam.
11. Press your seams toward the front of your skirt.
12. For your casing turn the top down 1 ¼", press and pin.
13. Sew on a stretch stitch with the foot along the outside edge of the casing (a zigzag would work fine here also) leaving a 1 ½" inch gap to run the elastic.
14. Cut your elastic to where it is comfortable around your waist.
15. Thread the elastic thru the casing using a Bodkin tool or a large safety pin.
16. Sew your elastic together, and then pin and sew the gap in your casing together.
17. Try the skirt on at this point to check your length.
18. You're ready to hem. Turn the hem up 5/8", press and pin.

19. Using an overlock stitch, sew on the right side of the fabric with the edge of the skirt on the feed dog edge.
20. You have a nice sleep skirt at this point. To make it special, embellish yours however you would like.

**Gathered Strips Embellishment:**

1. Cut 1 ½" strips of desired fabric.
2. Using a gathering stitch, sew down the middle of the strip.
3. Pull the thread on the bobbin side of the stitch and gather.
4. Pin the gathered strip onto the skirt.
5. Sew along the gathering stitch using a normal stitch.

**Flower Embellishment:**

1. Repeat steps 1-3 in Gathered Strips Embellishment.
2. Pin the gathered strip in a tight swirl onto the skirt.
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