Azalea Recycled

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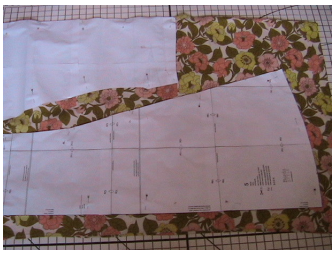
Step 1



Print your pattern onto recycled paper and piece together. Pin pattern pieces to fabric and cut out. What you see in this photo is the underskirt, i did not have enough fabric to cut the front and back pieces on the fold so i cut out two pieces for the back and included a seam allowance for sewing them together into one piece.

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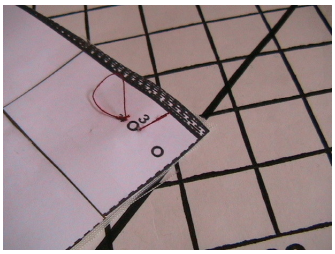

Make marking where required using chalk or a contrasting thread.

Step 3

Overlock all pieces.

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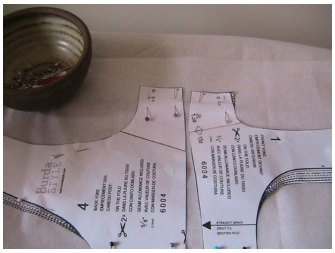

Cut out one of each front and back yoke pieces from interfacing and iron on.

Step 5

Mark and sew darts on underskirt. Press them downwards.

Step 6

PIn and sew side seams of underskirt, basting on right side from notch upwards.

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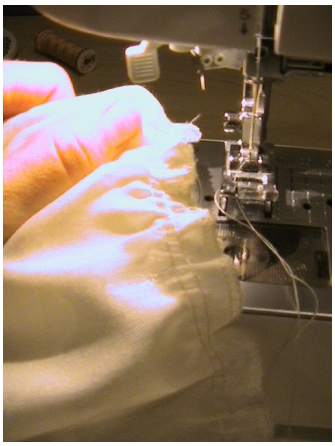

Sew the side seams for the topskirt and baste on the right side from the notch upwards. Sew a double baste stitch around the top and gather.

Step 8

Spacing the gathers evenly pin the top skirt to the underskirt, baste and sew.

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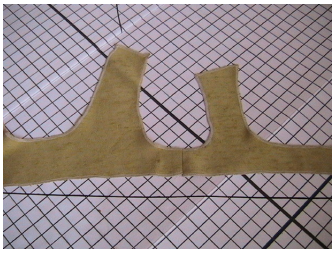
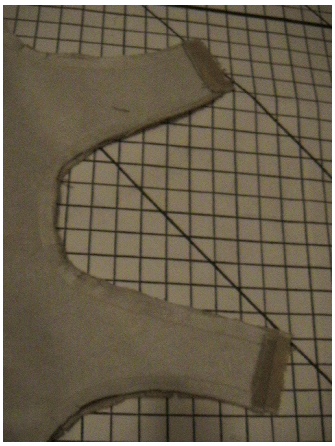


Take the front and back yokes without interfacing and sew together at the left side.

Step 10

Pin yoke to skirt, baste and sew.

Step 11



Sew the interfaced yokes to the otherside, clip the curves and turn.

Please excuse the low lit photographs, these were taken very late at night.

Step 12

Stitch the outer shoulders together, fold in the seams and blind stitch closed.
At this point sew in the zip.

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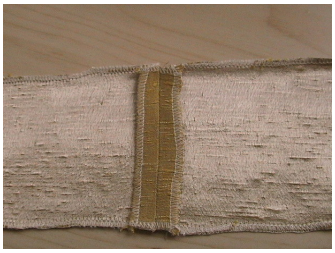

Sew the two belt pieces together and press the seam open.

Step 14

Fold the belt in half and press. Sew all around the open edges leaving a gap for turning. Clip the corners, turn, press and stitch opening closed.

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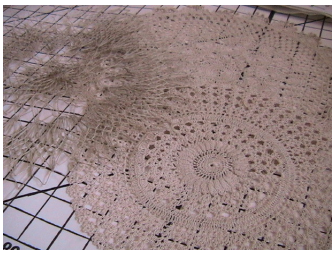

Fold, press and stitch the hems of the skirts and decorate the top skirt if you wish. I used a few of these crocheted doilies bought for a dollar each.

Step 16

The finished dress.

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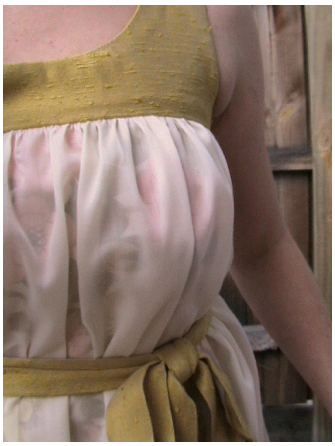

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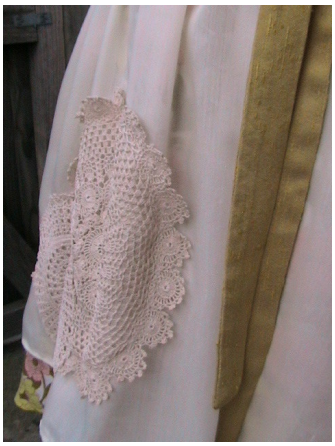

Detail.