Tiny Trims by Serger

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Student Supply List:

- Sewing machine, power cord, foot petal
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- 3/8 yard of solid fabric for dress
- 3/8 yard of contrasting or print fabric for lining
- 1-1/2 yards of baby piping cord and extra lining fabric or 1-1/2 yards of pre-made baby piping
- Eight 3/8" to 1/2" wide buttons
- 2" of 1/2" wide Velcro
- One spool of construction thread and 3-4 cones of serger thread to blend with fabrics
- Coats Secura button thread (optional)
- Mini piping foot or zipper foot for sewing machine
- Clear foot for serger (optional)
- General sewing and serging supplies such as fabric marking pen, scissors, seam ripper

Advance Prep:

- 1. Print the pattern at actual size and check the size of the 1" box using a plastic ruler. Tape the two pages together following the instructions found on page 1b. Cut out the pattern pieces.
- 2. From both the solid and the contrasting/print fabric, cut the following: a. One dress upper front on the fold b. One dress lower front on the fold c. Two dress side fronts d. Two dress backs e. Two sleeves
- 3. From the print fabric, also cut 45" of 1" wide bias strips for piping. This does not need to be all one piece. You will need one 4" length, two 7" lengths and two 13" lengths.
- 4. Plug in/turn on iron.
- 5. Print instructions or have them available on a device.
- 6. Set the serger for a 4-thread overlock or a 3-thread wide overlock with serger thread in the needle(s) and both loopers (SL=2.5, W=6/3.5, Differential Feed=N or 1). Attach the clear foot, if using.
- 7. Thread the sewing machine with construction thread, select a straight stitch (L=2-2.5) and attach the mini piping foot or zipper foot.