Flower Power
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Welcome to the Flower Power Sew-Along sponsored by *Classic Sewing* magazine and Husqvarna® Viking®! We have sewn our garment on the new Husqvarna® Viking® DESIGNER EPIC™ 2 sewing and embroidery machine and have reflected that within these instructions. However, it doesn't matter which machine you have! Everyone is welcome to participate!

Designer Epic™ 2

Flower Power

SUPPLIES

All fabrics are from Fabric Finders, Inc.

Kits are available for purchase from the *Classic Sewing* website.

Kit #1: Piqué, rickrack, and piping cord for sleeveless top, pants and skirt. Lining for sleeveless top. Ribbon, rickrack, and button for flower. Thread not included.

Kit #2: Piqué, rickrack, and piping cord for sleeveless top, and either the pants or skirt (not both). Lining for sleeveless top. Ribbon, rickrack, and button for flower. Thread not included.

All Piqué is 58″/60″ wide. Lining fabric is 44″/45″ wide.

Measurements given below are in yards.

Sleeveless Top	Sizes 4-6	Sizes 8-10
White Piqué, 58/60″ wide	⅝	⅝
Hot Pink Piqué, 58″/60″ wide	¼	¼
*Floral Piqué, 58″ wide	½	½
Optional: Lining	⅝	⅝
Rickrack	1	1¼
Baby Piping Cord	2⅜	2¾
Flower Embellishment		
Rickrack	¼	⅓
**Ribbon (9mm)	1¼	1¼
Button (⅞″)	1	1
Skirt		
Floral Piqué	⅝	¾
Hot Pink Piqué	¼	¼
Optional: Lining	⅝	1⅓
Elastic (¾″)	1	1
Rickrack	1¼	1½
Baby Piping Cord	1¼	1½
Pants		
Floral Piqué	¾	⅞
Hot Pink Piqué	¼	¼
Optional: Lining	1⅛	1¼
Elastic (¾″)	1	1
Rickrack	1⅛	1¼
Baby Piping Cord	1⅛	1¼
Cumulative—Sleeveless Top, Skirt & Pants		
Floral Piqué	1½	1¾
Hot Pink Piqué	½	½
Optional: Lining (top only)	⅝	⅝
Optional: Lining (pants & skirt)	1⅔	2¾
Elastic (¾″)	2	2
Rickrack (includes flower stem)	3½	4
Baby Piping Cord	5	5½

*This will be enough to cut bias for French Bias Piping (neck and arm openings) and bias strips for piping for the top, skirt and pants. If you are buying floral piqué for the pants or skirt, you will have enough left over for the sleeveless top French Bias Piping and piping without this additional purchase.

**Ribbon measurement based on design shown. If a different ribbon flower is used, this measurement may be different.

NOTE: *Leaves for flower can be cut from scraps. If the alternate flower version is used, flower petal supplies and leaves can be cut from scraps.*

Thread

Construction thread to blend with fabrics

Construction thread to match button

Invisible thread

Embellishment

Ribbon Embroidery

1¼ yds of 9mm (⅜″) ribbon for flower

260x200 machine-embroidery hoop

Ribbon Embroidery attachment

Lightweight tear-away stabilizer

40wt. embroidery thread to match ribbon

One ⅞″ button for flower center

Medium Rickrack (4-6: ¼ yd., 8-10: ⅓ yd.)

Ribbon Embroidery Template

Raw-Edge Appliqué by Machine

Scraps of piqué—5″ x 7″ floral for flower and 3″ x 5″ pink for leaves

Scraps of lining fabric or Osnaburg— two 5″ x 7″ and two 3″ x 5″

Medium Rickrack (4-6: ¼ yd., 8-10: ⅓ yd.)

One ⅞″ button for flower center

Raw-Edge Appliqué Template

Notions

Sewline glue pen

Water-soluble fabric marker

Sulky KK2000 temporary spray adhesive (optional)

TenSisters Piping Tool or other piping trimming tool

General sewing and embroidery supplies

Extra Sewing Machine Feet

Mini Piping foot

Edge-Joining foot for IDF

Edge-Stitching foot for IDF

Open-Toe foot for IDF

NOTE: *IDF is Integrated Dual Feed*

PATTERN PREPARATION

1. Print the patterns using the Actual Size setting. Print page 1 first and check the 1" scale to be sure that you are printing actual size, then print the rest of the pages.

2. Tape the pages together by aligning the red dots at the outer edge of each page. A lightbox can be very helpful. When taping, only tape within the pattern lines. Do not waste tape by taping in areas that will be cut away.

3. Cut the patterns out. You may want to create two copies of the Sleeveless Top Front and tape them together at the fold line to achieve one full top front pattern.

CUTTING

Sleeveless Top
From white piqué, cut the following:
• One Sleeveless Top Back
• One Block, 4" wider and taller than the full top front
From lining fabric (if using), cut the following:
• One Sleeveless Top Back
• One Sleeveless Top Front
From pink piqué, cut the following:
• One Sleeveless Top Front Band
• One Sleeveless Top Back Band

A-Line Skirt
From floral piqué and the lining fabric (if using), cut the following:
• One Skirt Front
• One Skirt Back
From pink piqué, cut the following:
• One Skirt Front Band
• One Skirt Back Band

Capri Pants
From floral piqué and the lining fabric (if using), cut the following:
• Two Pants Backs
• Two Pants Fronts
From the pink piqué, cut the following:
• Two Pants Bands

NOTE: *The bias strips for French bias piping (neck and arm opening) and the bias strips for piping (between the rickrack and the hem bands) will be cut when the piping is created.*

Ribbon Embroidery

Raw-Edge Appliqué by Machine

MARKING

The sleeveless top features a ribbon embroidery using the exclusive new Ribbon Embroidery attachment from Husqvarna Viking. For those of you who do not have the ability to use ribbon embroidery or even machine embroidery, we have provided an alternate raw-edge appliqué flower and leaves that you can sew. We have provided templates for both options.

1. Trace one shirt front centered on the block of white piqué using a temporary fabric marker.
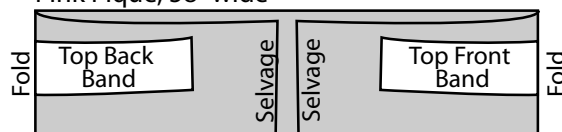**2.** Using the appropriate template, trace the stem, leaves and embroidery/appliqué center onto the block.
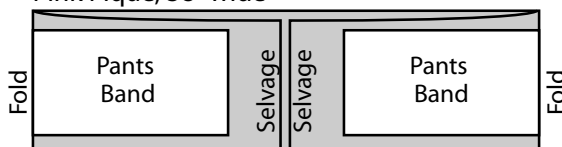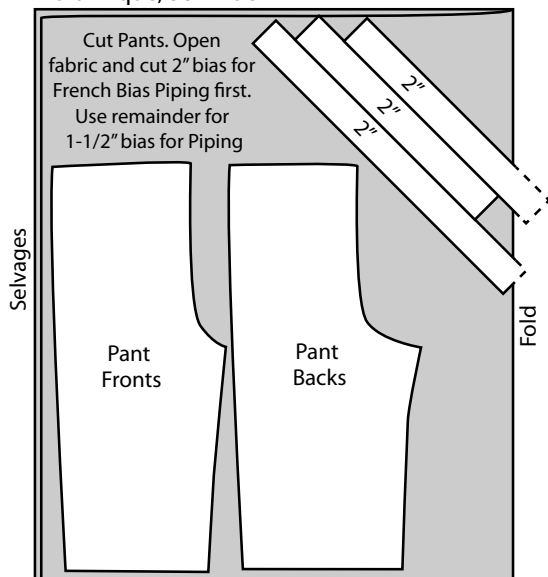
Top, All sizes
White Piqué, 58" wide

Fold
Top Back
Selvage
Top Front Block
Selvage

Top Bands, All sizes
Pink Piqué, 58" wide

Fold
Top Back Band
Selvage
Selvage
Top Front Band
Fold

Pant Bands, All sizes
Pink Piqué, 58" wide

Fold
Pants Band
Selvage
Selvage
Pants Band
Fold

Floral Piqué, 58" wide

Cut Pants. Open fabric and cut 2" bias for French Bias Piping first. Use remainder for 1-1/2" bias for Piping
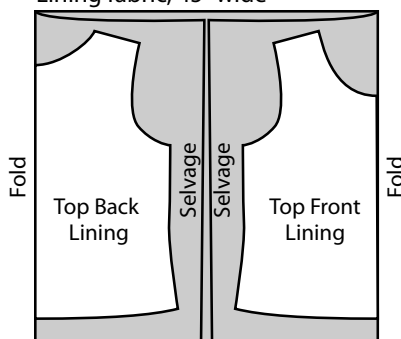
2"
2"
2"

Fold

Selvages
Pant Fronts
Pant Backs

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INDIVIDUAL CUTTING GUIDES
(see directions for yardages)
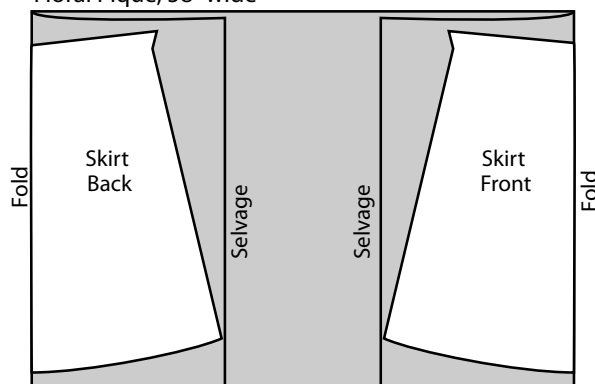
Skirt Bands, All sizes
Pink Piqué, 58" wide

Fold
Skirt Back Band
Selvage
Selvage
Skirt Front Band
Fold

Top Lining, All sizes
Lining fabric, 45" wide

Fold
Top Back Lining
Selvage
Selvage
Top Front Lining
Fold
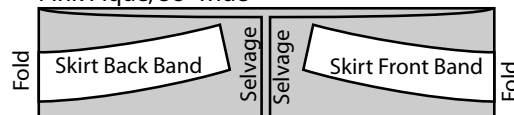
Skirt Lining, Sizes 4-6
Lining fabric, 45" wide (optional)

Fold
Skirt Back Lining
Selvage
Selvage
Skirt Front Lining
Fold
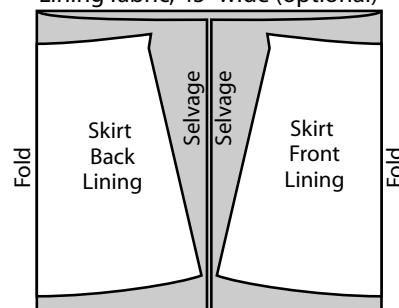
Skirt, All sizes
Floral Piqué, 58" wide

Fold
Skirt Back
Selvage
Selvage
Skirt Front
Fold

Pants Lining, All sizes
Lining fabric, 45" wide (optional)

Fold
Pant Front Lining
Pant Back Lining
Selvages
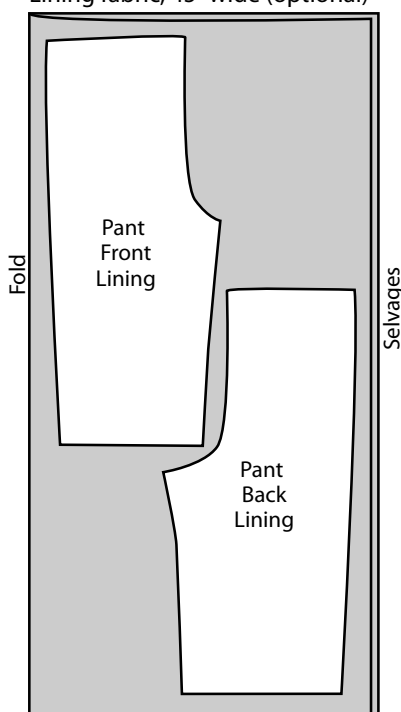
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Lining fabric, 45" wide (optional)

Fold
Skirt Back Lining
Skirt Front Lining
Selvages
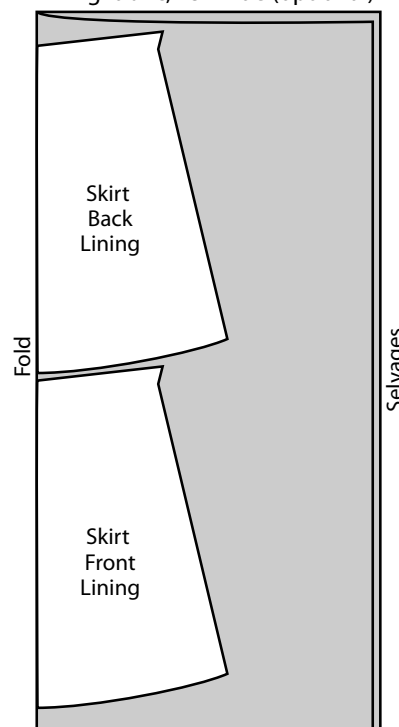
Extra 1/2 yard of Floral Piqué for Piping and French Bias Piping

60"
18"

FBP 2" wide
FBP
FBP
P 1-1/2" wide
P
P
P
P

FBP = French Bias Piping
P = Piping

Top, All sizes
White Piqué, 58" wide
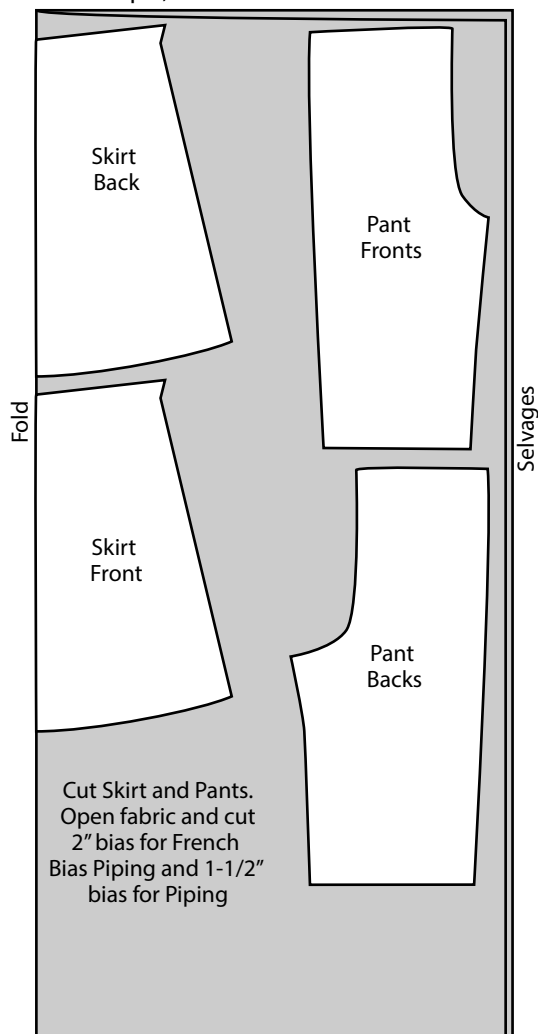
Fold

Top Back

Selvage

Top Front Block
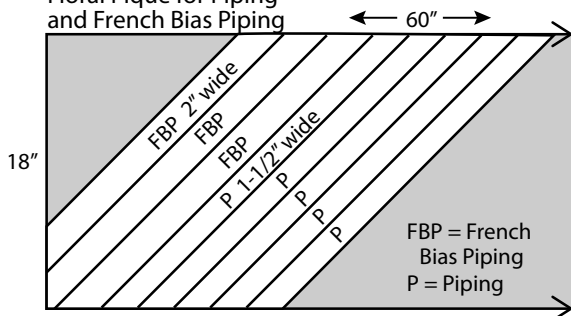
Selvage
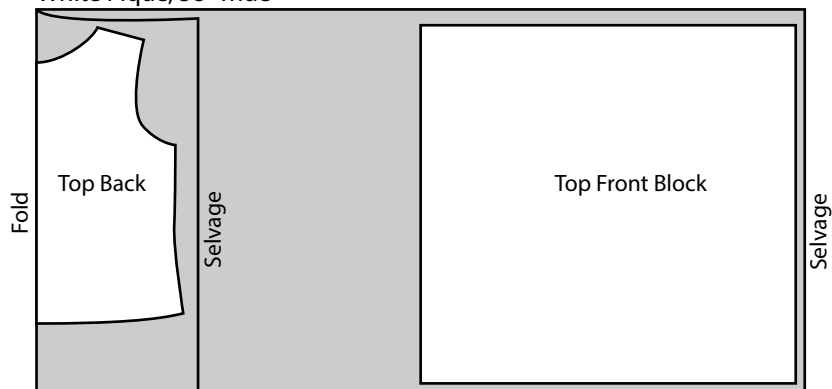
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CUMULATIVE CUTTING GUIDES
(see directions for yardages)

Skirt, Pants, French Bias Piping and Piping
Floral Piqué, 58" wide

Fold

Skirt Back

Skirt Front

Pant Fronts

Pant Backs

Selvages

Cut Skirt and Pants.
Open fabric and cut
2" bias for French
Bias Piping and 1-1/2"
bias for Piping

Top, Skirt, Pants Bands
1/2 yard Pink Piqué, 58" wide

Fold

Top Back Band

Skirt Back Band

Pants Band

Selvage

Selvage

Top Front Band

Skirt Front Band

Pants Band

Fold