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CLOTHES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

Lap Robe Skirts

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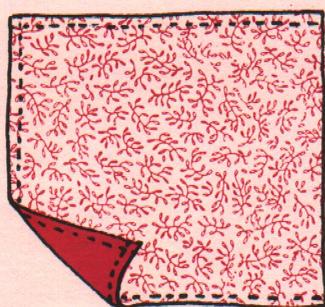
A lap robe that is warm and that has a long skirt look can be made to match or coordinate with a dress or blouse. The robe will be reversible.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

1 $\frac{1}{8}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards of two 45-inch width fabrics depending on the wearer's height.

An additional $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of one fabric for ties and a pocket.

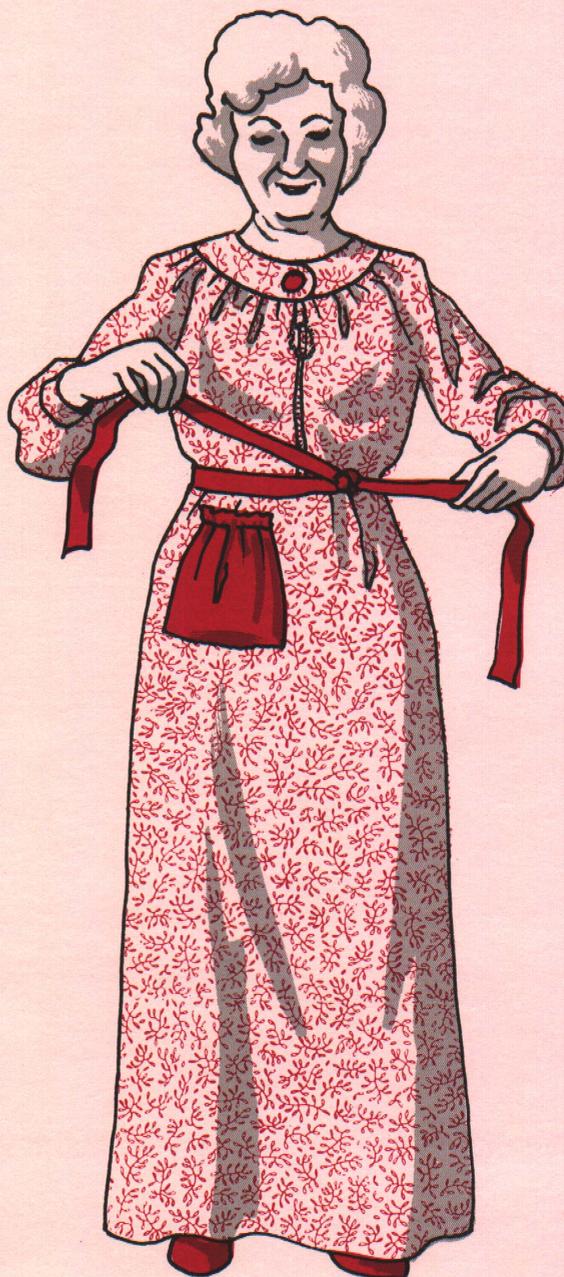
- 1 Cut off additional length from longer fabric.
- 2 With right sides facing, sew the two fabric pieces together on the long sides and one end (the 45-inch width).



Ties

Pocket

- 3 Turn and press.
- 4 Edgestitch the three sides to keep the edges from turning. This finishes the sides and bottom of the skirt.
- 5 Put a line of gathering along the unfinished end of the skirt for the waistline.
- 6 Make a narrow waistband to finish off the waistline and extend into ties which will be long enough to wrap around to the front.
- 7 Finish a separate pocket and stitch on to the waist.
- 8 Attach the waistband tie to the skirt top.



Hoop Apron Skirt

Make a skirt similar to the reversible skirt except shorten one fabric side at the waistline to serve only as a lining. This eliminates some fabric bulk at the waist. This skirt will not be reversible.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

1 $\frac{1}{8}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards of 45-inch wide fabric
(depending on height of wearer)

1 yard of 45-inch width fabric for the lining
(can be a napped or fleece fabric for more warmth)

1 apron hoop

- 1 Right sides facing, sew the two fabric pieces together on the long sides and one end (the 45 inch width).
- 2 Turn, press, and edgestitch the three sides.
- 3 Stitch the unfinished top edge of the lining to the outer fabric.
- 4 Make a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch hem at the unfinished end for the waistline.
- 5 Slip the apron hoop through the hem to make an adjustable waistline.



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