

## "Poodle Skirt"



This skirt will be lots of fun to wear at your next Rock and Roll Party.

**Skill Level: Beginner**

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**Supplies:**

Baby Lock Esante (BLN) sewing & embroidery machine

Baby Lock Evolve

4 Spools Maxi-Lock serger thread

Assorted colors of embroidery thread

All-purpose thread to match fabrics  
Baby Lock Tear~Away soft stabilizer (BLT104)  
Poodle skirt pattern, such as:

- Simplicity Pattern Company # 5401
- McCall Pattern Company # M8899

Fabric for skirt according to pattern requirements

Ribbon for belt

D ring belt buckle set

¼ yard chiffon for scarf

White fabric remnant for poodle body appliqué

Heat set jewels

1 pair white socks



### Instructions:

#### SKIRT:

1. Separate the pattern tissue and determine the pieces needed according to the fabric guide sheet.
2. Cut the skirt out following the pattern directions.
3. Determine your preferred placement of the poodle on the front, left of the center.
4. Place the fabric along with the Tear~Away stabilizer in the hoop.
5. Select the Poodle design on the machine.
6. Sew out the appliqué placement, stitching on the fabric first.
7. Place the appliqué fabric on the stitching. Stitch around the placement outline again. Take the hoop off the machine but DO NOT remove the fabric from the hoop. Trim the excess fabric from the outline of the design and then embroider the last outlining stitch around the design.
8. If the fabric for the appliqué has a nap and a lengthy hair texture, trim around the belly and nose using appliqué scissors to give the design a poodle cut.
9. Finish the remaining embroidery steps.
10. When the embroidery is complete, trim any remaining jump stitches, then remove the design from the hoop.
11. Remove the excess stabilizer.
12. Place some jewels (*bling bling*) on the poodle collar.
13. Set the machine up with a satin zig zag .04 length or shorter, and the width of the zig zag on the leash. Continue to sew out the leash with a curl in it to the top right side of the waist.
14. Finish skirt construction according to the pattern directions.

#### SCARF:

15. Fold the chiffon length wise, right sides together. Start at the folded edge and roll the edge, making a point sewing out to the raw edges about half way down the scarf.
16. Flip the scarf repeat at other end. Leave an opening.



17. Turn inside out. Roll the opening closed.
18. Tie it in your hair with a big bow.

#### BELT BUCKLE:

19. On one end of the ribbon, place both D rings and fold the ribbon under on the end  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. Then, fold it so the wrong sides are together and stitch.
20. On the other end of the ribbon, fold it under on the end  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch so the right sides are together. Stitch to secure the end.

#### SOCKS: Serger Lace

21. Using the Evolve serger, set it up with a 4 thread stitch with thread in a contrasting color from the socks.
22. Start serging, catching the edge of the sock.
23. Continuing serging around, making about 4-5 lines of stitching.

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