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## **Newborn Baby Clothes Instructions**

Materials:

- 2 1/4 yards (2 m) Olympus Sarashi-momen (Sashiko Sampler Cloth fabric)
- 1 1/2 yards (140cm) Bias Tape
- 1 1/2 yards (140cm) Ready-made tie if using
- Olympus Sashiko pattern (SP P007 is used in sample)
- Olympus Sashiko thread
- Add 5/8" (1.5cm) seam allowance to all edges of the patterns except neckline and front edge where indicated a, b and c. Neckline and front edge will be finished by applying Bias Tape at the end.
- 2. Cut 20" out of fabric. Fold lengthwise and cut out Pattern B. Fold the rest of fabric in half, short edges together, and cut Pattern **A** and **C**.
- 3. Clip to make notches.
- 4. Mark for the places to attach ties, which are indicated with on patterns.
- 5. Trace Sashiko pattern onto bottom of Left Front Body. To trace, place Sashiko pattern on light box and layer with fabric. Go over the lines with tracing pen.
- 6. Stitch Sashiko.
- 7. Stitch Sleeve (**C**) to Front (**A**) and Back (**B**) body at armhole edges, <u>right side</u> together, matching notches. Press seam allowance toward body pieces.
- 8. Trim Body seam allowance in half. Wrap Body seam allowance around with Sleeve seam allowance and stitch the edge.



9. Pin underarm seam of gown and Sleeve, <u>right side together</u>, matching armhole seams and notches. Stitch. Repeat the method in Step 8 to finish the seam.

- 10. To finish the hem and raw edge of sleeves, turn under 5/8" (1.5cm) on raw edge. Press. Turn under again, encasing raw edge. Stitch in place. Press.
- 11. Have 8 ties ready, which are 8" (20cm) long and 3/8" (1cm) wide. Ready-made tie can be used. To make ties, follow next steps.



- 12. Pin 4 ties on raw edge of front body where indicated with on patterns. Stay-stitch to keep them in place.
- 13. Apply Bias Tape to neck line and front opening. Press.
- 14. Attach a tie to left side body seam line from outside, and attach another to right side body seam line from inside. Attach a tie to left front armhole seam line from outside, and another one to right front armhole seam line from inside.

## \*Handle and Care:

Hand wash with mild detergent. Spin with gentle cycle and line dry.

