

Drafting a pillowcase romper pattern and sew along

This is what the pattern looks like



To make it I used a random pants tracing I had around. it happens to be a two piece pattern but you can more easily use a one piece pants pattern, I just didn't have one traced.

I measured dd from the crotch to where I wanted to top of the romper to hit and added a couple inches for growth and the casing (that's what the red ribbon is, I couldn't find a tape measure).



After tracing around the bottom of the pattern to get the inseam and rise I used a straight edge (again I improvised with an envelope) to bring the sides straight up to the top on both sides



I then measured her on the side from crotch level to where I thought the underarm would hit. then I found the center of the pattern by folding the two center seams together. Then I drew in a "U" shape fo the arm with the bottom of the "U" being falling at the measurement I just took up from the crotch

It's really easy to sew up, just like a pair of pants. Sew up the "J" shaped center seams then sew up the inseam. Hem the legs or add a ruffle (I hemmed then shirred with elastic thread but you can get the same result with 1/4" elastic sewed to the inside of the leg.)- fold about an inch of the top over to form a casing for the ribbon. You can even make straps out of the same fabric but I was lazy. I think to keep the ribbon from coming out in the wash I will tack it down in the middle.

