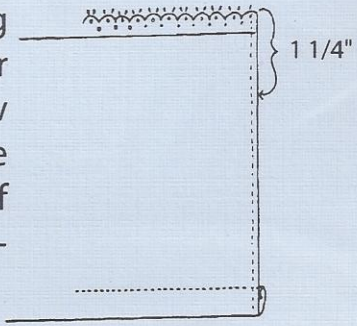
Learn To Smock

Smocking is lovely on childrens clothing and it's easy! This simple bonnet pattern is ideal for your first smocking project. The design for this bonnet uses the two basic smocking stitches, the Wave and the Cable. The bonnet itself requires very little construction and can be finished by hand or machine. It makes a wonderful baby gift!

Suggested Fabrics: Imperial Batiste, Cotton Batiste, Swiss Batiste, Satin Batiste, Silk Broadcloth, Organdy, Gingham

Pleating Instructions

Lightly spray starch and press fabric. Pleat the fabric using a Smocking Pleater. Pleat 10 half space rows (or 5 full rows) with the first pleating row being 1 1/4" from the lace edge or the raw edge of the bonnet front. Tie off pleating threads according to instructions on pattern.



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