PROJECT: Summer Coverup

Use a lightweight fabric with good drape to make a summery coverup that’s perfect for hot weather.

FABRICS are from the Love to Wear Shibori collection by Banyan Batiks for Northcott (northcott.com).
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MATERIALS

- □ 2 yards rayon fabric

CUT FABRICS
Cut pieces in the following order.

From rayon fabric, cut:
- □ 1-34×70" rectangle

Note: If you’d like it longer, increase the 70" length. For longer sleeves, increase the 34" width.

ASSEMBLE SUMMER COVERUP:

1. Fold the 34×70" rectangle in half widthwise; press to mark the fold line. Then fold in half lengthwise; press to mark the fold line (DIAGRAM 1).

2. Unfold the rectangle and lay it on a table with one short edge facing you. Using a rotary cutter or scissors, cut on the marked fold line on one short edge to the center point (DIAGRAM 2).

3. Next, finish the raw edges as desired. We used a rolled hem stitch on the serger for a nice finished look, but you can use a double-fold hem or iron-on hem tape. Finish all edges of the rectangle, including both sides of the cut you made in Step 2.

4. To form the sleeves, fold the rectangle in half lengthwise with right sides together, matching short edges. Measure from the top fold down 11” and 15” on both sides; mark with pins. Using a ¼” seam allowance, sew a 4” seam between your two pins on each side (DIAGRAM 3). (If you’d like your wrap enclosed more on the side, you can sew farther down.)

5. Turn right side out and it’s ready to wear!