

Robe Brodee LSDS 1922

This is a very pretty and simple dress for Bleurette to wear. It can be made elegant in taffeta or silk, or even cottons. The Original pattern calls for embroidery but delicate braid, embroidered ribbon, or lace trim can also be used. It should be about 3/4" wide. I will give directions for the trimmed dress first and after, include the embroidery pattern for those who wish try it.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you plan to do the embroidered version, it is much easier to do it prior to sewing the dress. Go to those instructions first.

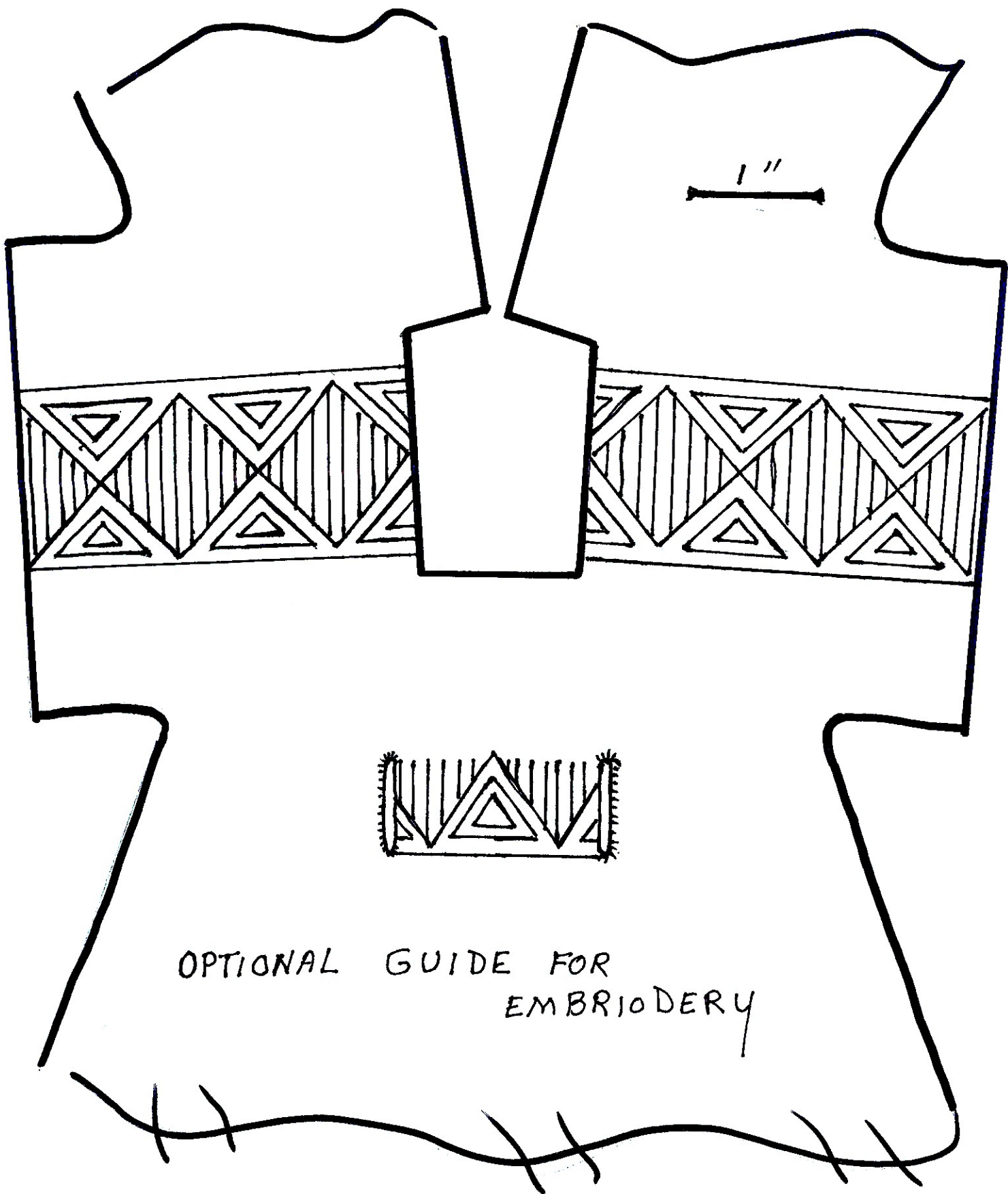
I am giving my 'easy facing' instructions that can be used for 'almost' any garment. For this dress you will need a piece of sheer or lightweight fabric 8"x10" for this facing..

- There is one pattern piece that needs to be cut on the fold. (center Front)



Embroidered dress:

- Trace the pattern onto your dress fabric. BE ACCURATE. Use a very light 'touch'. If you use a light colored pencil that matches your embroidery thread, it won't show when you are finished. Or you can use the purple or blue disappearing markers. I always use a light blue-grey colored pencil. I just remember from my young days that embroidery patterns were always this color.
- Work the buttonholes on each side of the front embroidery first.
- Use one strand of embroidery floss for the most delicate look.
- Embroider the center front and both sleeves.
- Press fabric from the back. Now cut out the dress, face and finish the same way as the trimmed dress.



OPTIONAL GUIDE FOR
EMBROIDERY

DO NOT USE FOR
CUTTING

TAPE TO B BEFORE
HERE CUTTING

SEW TRIM
HERE

FOLD

SEW
TRIM
HERE

1"

ROBE
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DRESS
FRONT/BACK

FOLD

A

TAPE TO 'A' HERE

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CLIP

DRESS
FRONT/BACK
'B'

1"