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*BISHOP TRIO* pattern.

TWO-COLOR BUBBLE  
VARIATION FOR  
**BISHOP TRIO**  
(Creative Keepsakes  
Pattern #p150)



Smocking design is the easiest variation of *Creative Keepsakes'* design plate #707, *Tiny Bubbles*.

Fabric required for the bottom color portion is 1/4 yd. The top portion requires 1/4 yd. less than the dress fabric requirement of the original *Bishop Trio* pattern. To avoid confusion, top portion of the bubble will be referred to as “dress” throughout directions & bottom portion will be referred to as “bubble.” When tracing the pattern pieces, use the “lengthen or shorten” lines as a reference and trace the pattern pieces as follows:

**FRONT PATTERN**

**size A:** dress...draw bottom cutting edge 1” below the “lengthen or shorten” line

bubble...draw top cutting edge on the “lengthen or shorten” line

**size B:** dress...draw bottom cutting edge 1/4” below the “lengthen or shorten” line

bubble...draw top cutting edge 1 1/4” below the “lengthen or shorten” line

**BACK PATTERN (all sizes)**

dress...draw bottom cutting edge 2” below the “lengthen or shorten” line

bubble...draw top cutting edge 1” below the “lengthen or shorten” line

1. Using these newly drawn pattern pieces, cut bubble & dress portions from your selected fabrics.
2. Construct dress portion according to pattern dress directions (excluding references to hem).
3. To construct bottom (bubble) portion, first sew center front seam. Next, sew side seams.

*If trim, (rick-rack, gathered ruffle, etc.) are desired in the seam that connects top & bottom, baste the trim to top edge of the bubble portion (wrong side of trim against right side of bubble) at the 1/2” seam line. Finished edge of trim should be toward bottom. (For example, if a gathered ruffle is used, position raw edges of ruffle along the raw edge at the top of the bubble--the finished edge down toward legs--wrong side of trim against right side of bubble.)*

4. Finish hem and elastic casing in legs as desired, referring to options in pattern directions. Sew center back seam & then finish inner leg closing as directed in pattern.

5. With right sides together & raw edges even, sew lower edge of dress to top edge of bubble with 1/2” seam. Press seam down unless you prefer rick-rack edge to be turned down or you have sewn a ruffle in this seam. (In these cases, you would press seam up.)



Smocking design is *Creative Keepsakes'* design plate, #22, *Cynthia*

A very full ruffle can be constructed from three 45” strips of fabric--each cut 3” long. This ruffle requires 1/4 yd. of 45” fabric. (For 60” fabric, you only need two strips.)

**To construct ruffle**, sew strips together at ends (right sides together). Fold these connected strips in half, lengthwise (wrong sides together) & press. Sew machine gathering stitches 3/4” from raw edges & again 1/4” from raw edges. Attach ruffle as directed below **step 3**, but before pulling threads to gather ruffle...

**For 2-strip ruffles**, position seams of strips at side seams of bubble.

**For 3-strip ruffles**, position one seam of strips at center back & position the two remaining strips in front--approx. 4” beyond side seams.

Pull gathering threads to distribute gathers evenly & baste ruffle in place. Continue to **Step 4** & complete bubble.