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Design Inspiration

The inspiration for this ensemble comes from Russian folk art. The richly embroidered border on the jacket, skirt and vest is reminiscent of Russian lacquer boxes and the fur trim is derived from Russian costume.

Fabrics

Jacket, skirt and vest: 100 % boiled wool.

Embellishments

Jacket, skirt and vest: machine embroidery designs from Brother card #45, faux fur trim.

Patterns

Jacket, skirt and vest: Vogue 7502.

Special Sewing Techniques

The embroidery designs were combined using editing software in order to minimize the number of hoopings required to stitch out the border. The computerized embroidery is further enhanced with additional rows of decorative machine stitching. The faux fur trim is backed and finished with ribbon and then hand sewn to the edges of the jacket, skirt and vest.

Exhibitions and Awards

Finalist, Stitches Machine Embroidery Challenge, November 2004.

1st place, Nancy's Notions Machine Embroidery Challenge, May 2005.