

## **Re-imagine & Renovate - Wearables: Dreamy Sleep Shorts**

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At Sew4Home, we're way too busy coming up with great projects to participate in traditional R&R *rest and relaxation*! Instead, here in our studios, R&R stands for: "*Re-imagine & Renovate*." It's all about putting a new spin on a favorite design, picking new fabrics, trims and notions to create a unique look. How you combine fabric in a project gives you an unlimited number of beautiful end results. The original project on which today's pretty PJ shorts are based was a Valentine's Day His & Her combo. Today, we've recreated just the "Hers" version with its pretty satin ribbon at the waist and kicky bottom ruffle. The Juliet fabric by Anna Griffin has a wonderfully soft palette and the ruffle/waistband fabric features a beautiful pearl finish. We show you how to make a pattern using an existing pair of your favorite shorts. Super easy, super comfy and super cute.



Thanks to [The Ribbon Retreat](#) for providing both today's fabric and ribbon. You can combine purchases from both their [ribbon site](#) and their [fabric site](#) in one shopping cart; it makes check-out fast and convenient.



We love the staff at [TRR](#). You simply won't find a more helpful bunch anywhere. They have a huge selection of ribbon for any purpose your creative little mind can dream up, as well as a huge selection of the hottest fabrics from Free Spirit, Rowan, Moda, Michael Miller, Riley Blake, Robert Kaufman and more. Ask about how to save an extra 10% by becoming a [Premium Member](#).



We used the following fabrics and ribbon from [The Ribbon Retreat](#) for our new Sleep Shorts:

For the main shorts: 1 - 1½ yards of [44-45" Damask in Gold \(item #CF-1401-3\)](#) from the [Juliet collection by Anna Griffin](#) *The exact cut depends on the chosen length of your shorts; see the Getting Started section in the original tutorial for cutting directions.*

For the waistband and ruffles: ½ yard of [44-45" Love Birds in Pearl Blue \(Item #CF1407-3\)](#) from the [Juliet collection by Anna Griffin](#).

For the ties: 2 yards of [1½" wide double faced satin ribbon in light blue \(item #049\)](#).

**To Re-imagine & Renovate your own Dreamy Sleep Shorts, go to the original tutorial:**

## **His & Hers Pajama Shorts**

Our new shorts were sewn exactly like the original.

## **Hints and Tips**

Looking for more information on blending, mixing and matching your fabrics? Check out these tutorials:

[How to Mix & Match Designer Fabric Collections](#)

[How to Create A Fabric Palette](#)

[Tips for Mixing Prints](#)

[Mixing & Matching Colors, Patterns & Textures](#)

[Making the Right Fabric Choice](#)

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