

125AB Wrap Dresses

Burda sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44

Materials

View A: Plain jersey,
width: 140 cm (55 ins)
length: 2.10 m (2 3/8 yds) for all sizes.

Elastic, 1 cm (3/8 in) wide: 0.80 – 0.85 – 0.85 –
0.90 – 0.95 – 1.00 m (7/8 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 1/8 yd).

Bangle bracelet, Ø 7 cm (2 3/4 ins).

View B: Print jersey,
width: 140 cm (55 ins)
length: 2.15 m (2 1/2 yds) for all sizes,
with a pattern repeat of approx. 10 cm (4 ins).

Notions, see view A.

Recommended fabrics: Fine jersey fabrics.

Preparations

Draft and cut the following pieces:

Views A, B:

a) front and back, 2 pieces, each 73 – 77 – 81 – 85 – 91 – 93 cm (28 3/4 – 30 1/2 – 32 – 33 1/2 – 36 – 36 3/4 yds) wide, 103 cm (40 3/4 ins) long (incl. allowances).

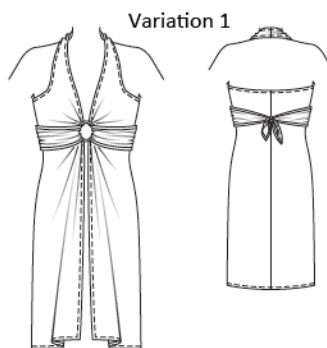
Sewing

Views A, B

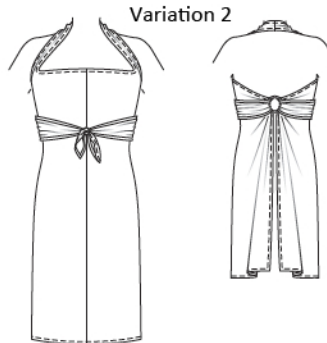
Lay fabric pieces for front and back together, right sides facing. On one side, stitch the 103 cm (40 3/4 in) long edges together, stitching 7 mm (1/4 in) from edge. Neaten seam allowances together and press to one side.

Press outer edges to wrong side, 1.5 cm (5/8 in) wide, turn raw edges under, and stitch.

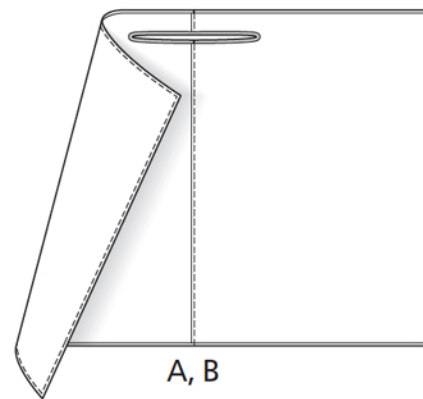
Fold front and back along centre (seam), right side facing in. For the neck opening, mark a horizontal slit across the fold, 18.5 – 19.5 – 20.5 – 21.5 – 22.5 – 23.5 cm (7 1/4 – 7 3/4 – 8 1/4 – 8 5/8 – 9 – 9 1/4 ins) long and spaced 8 cm (3 1/4 ins) below upper edge. Slash double layer of fabric as marked. Unfold fabric. Pin elastic to cut edges, 3 mm (1/8 in) wide, spreading ends of slit apart. Overlap elastic ends by approx. 1 cm (3/8



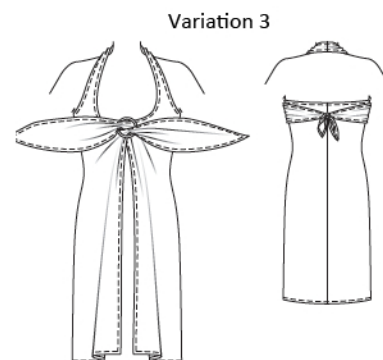
Variation 1



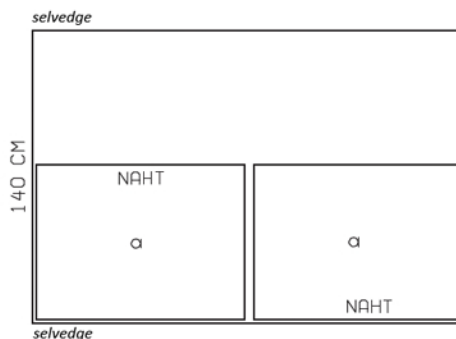
Variation 2



A, B



Variation 3



Cut from a single layer of fabric, wrong side facing up.

and trim away remainder. Stitch elastic in place with small zigzag stitches. Turn elastic to inside. Press edge. Stitch inside edge of elastic in place with small zigzag stitches.

It is possible to wear the dress in three different ways, see the illustrations.

Variation 1: The seam is in back. Slip both arms through the neck edge opening – the narrow upper edge lies behind your neck. Hold both upper ends of the fabric piece forward and hold together. Slip the bracelet over these ends until it lies just below the bust. Then turn each end to the back and knot together.

Variation 2: The seam is in front. Slip the neck edge opening over your head – the narrow upper edge lies behind your neck. Grasp both upper ends of the fabric piece in back and slip the bracelet over them. Then turn each end forward and knot ends together.

Variation 3: Begin as for variation 1 but place bracelet at bust level and cross ends of fabric piece one over the other. Lay ends over the bust and tie together in back.