

RetroRedoDress

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A blend of old and new fabrics makes a warm dress for a new baby. Made from my own pattern, drawn from a store-bought dress. I made some changes of the pockets and fastenings. Buttons are fake and plastic.

Materials

Cotton curtains from the 70-ies, velour from Hilco.

Step 1 — cut



cut out the pieces, make sure to add for the seam, and a little extra for the hem!

Step 2 — pin



pin the small pieces for the pockets together (right to right), pin the "backside" for the pocket to the front of the dress (Right to back).
Pin the hems of all the dresses pieces.

Step 3 — Sew



Zigzag the pocket-patch to the front of the dress, Sew the halfmoons together, leave them open on the ends, turn them inside out and sew them on to the pocketpatch.

Sew the hems, if you have one, use the twin-needle on your machine for nice looking stiches. I have no such thing, my seams are crooked.

Remember to sew the hems on your lining to.

Step 4 — Sew more



Sew the sides together, use overlock or a stretch-seam. (right to right)
Sew the lining's sides together to.(right to right)
Now, turn your shell rightside out, put the lining, wrong side out, over it.
Pin it together and sew all around the neckline and straps.

Step 5 — turn, pin, press



Turn the item the right way, pin and press the seams.
Now, stitch all around the neckline and straps for a decorative (and useful) seam.
Now your dress should look something like this.

Step 6 — Fastenings



I chose to use velcro and fake buttons, but you may use whatever you like.

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