

Summer Dress Upgrade

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If you have a mom like mine she may have saved a tonne of clothes for you when she was younger thinking hey maybe my future baby will like this. While some outfits have been in-style, some are not like this floral print dress. However, flower patterns are in season so I have created a fast upgrade. I loved the neckline and open areas near the armpit. It was low wasted so I brought the center waste up to the v in the neckline. Then attached the waste-line to the corners of the armpit. I don't own a dress form so I put the dress on so I could pin down and shape the bust as desired. I did not do any sticking to the back just simply add some extra ribbon I had chose a length I liked for tying the back. I sewed the ribbon into the side seams. Then your ready to go. If you have any questions, or need assistance message me and I will get back to you asap!

Step 1 — find center



find center of waste and pin it

Step 2 — Pinning one



pin center to bottom of the v neck of center of the neckline

Step 3 — sides



now pin the sides to the armpits aligning seams

Step 4 — forming bust



now put the dress on yourself, dress form or a friend to shape and pin the bust to your size and desire

Step 5 — begin your sewing



sew along the pins to form your bust

Step 6 — add ribbon



place the ribbon in the open sides to close the seams on the sides of the dress. Pin them in place. test the ribbon out first to get your desired ribbon length

Step 7 — voila



you've now sewed the ribbon in place put the dress on and enjoy!!

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