

# Fancy Buttons (and Tamed Satin Back Opening!)

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The New Year's party is close and if you've come down to buttons but can't find suitable ones for your party dress, here's something that might help. It surely helped me when making My Secret Garden, so it's time for this secret to be revealed! I had been using sequins for the front part so there was nothing more appropriate than using them to make buttons also! For that I used some transparent 4 holes buttons which I stitched to the dress along with round green 2 holed sequins on top!

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## Step 1 — Taming the back opening



This is a shot I took while My Secret garden was in progress (-left, the final look-right)—! My critical half commented on it needing improvement—I didn't know what to expect while trying it on, so I was like arrrrgh so now what?! The energy wasted on admitting something's not right is just so overwhelming sometimes!:) It makes the actual correction business seem like a trifle! Long story short, this is what I did: I went to bed. The night is supposed to be the best adviser, right? Next morning I cut a strip of cotton stubborn interface and iron-stuck it to the wrong side of the seam allowances, on both sides of the middle back opening. I attached it to the seam allowances and not the main parts because working on satin directly, it would have shown where the strips end and some wrinkles would have begun at the same place! I'm really pleased all this was possible and the buttoned opening came out so neat!

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## Step 2 — Photo - details



You can also find these tips in my blog post  
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