

6/2010 Girl's Shift Dress

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Materials

Poplin and lace trim

Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet.

The pleat arrows marked on piece 1 are for size 104. For the other sizes, mark the pleat arrows according to the size lines.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 4 cm (1 5/8 ins).

Step 2 — Cutting Out



1 front, on a fold 1x

2 back 2x

a) bias strip for neck edge, 37 â€ 38 â€ 39 â€ 39 â€ 40 cm (14 1/2 â€ 15 â€ 15 1/2 â€ 15 1/2 â€ 15 3/4 ins) long, 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) wide (incl. allowance),

b) 2 bias strips for armholes, 32 â€ 33 â€ 34 â€ 35 â€ 36 cm (12 3/4 â€ 13 â€ 13 1/2 â€ 13 3/4 â€ 14 1/4 ins) long, 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) wide (incl. allowance),

c) facing strip for back loop fastening, 15 â€ 15 â€ 16 â€ 16 â€ 17 cm (6 â€ 6 â€ 6 3/8 â€ 6 3/8 â€ 6 3/4 ins) long, 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) wide (incl. allowance),

d) bias strips for 4 loops, 25 cm (10 ins) long, 1.5 cm (5/8 in) wide (incl. allowance).

Step 3 — Lace Trim

Pin lace trim on front at abutting lines. Edgestitch trim in place.

Step 4 — Pleats

Fold pleats in front neck edge in arrow direction and baste next to seam allowance.

Step 5 — Stitch shoulder seams

Stitch shoulder seams. Press seams open.

Step 6 — Bind neck edge

Fold bias strip in half lengthwise, wrong side facing in. Press. Unfold strip again. Now turn each long edge in to the pressed crease, wrong side facing in, one after the other, and press again (3). Unfold one long edge of the bias strip.

Step 7 — Loops

Fold bias strip for loops lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch 3 mm (1/8 in) from fold edge. Turn right side out. Do not press tube flat. Cut into 4 equal pieces and form loops. Baste loops to left back opening edge, placing one each below corner of neck edge and above slit mark. Baste remaining 2 loops, evenly spaced, in between. Lay facing strip right sides together with left back opening edge, over loops, so that lies on back, 1.5 cm (5/8 in) past seam line. Work from wrong side to stitch along marked seam line, ending exactly at slit mark. Lay bottom end of facing up at slit mark and pin in place. Lay back pieces together, right sides facing. Stitch centre seam below slit mark. Open back pieces out flat. Press centre seam allowances open. Press facing strip and slit allowance to inside. Turn in top end of facing. Turn in slit allowance and facing strip to a width of 1 cm (3/8 in) and stitch in place, stitching horizontally at bottom of slit.

Step 8 — Bind armholes as for neck edge

Bind armholes as for neck edge.

Step 9 — Stitch side seams

Stitch side seams. Sew top ends of seam allowances in place.

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