

## 06/2011 Girl's tunic

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## Materials

Madras plaid

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### Step 1 — Preparation

Trace pieces from the pattern sheet. Follow lines and details for style 132. Cut piece 23 apart on marked seam line = centre band and side band with strap.

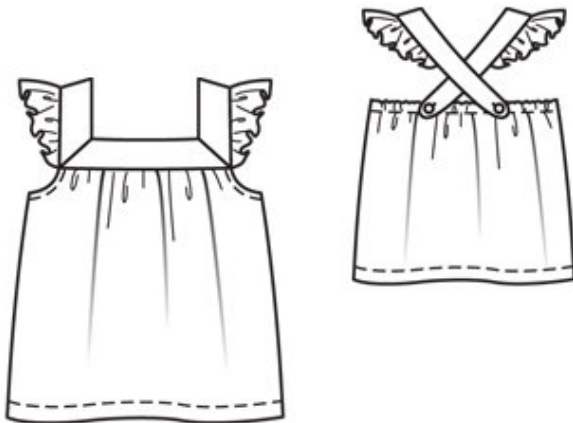
Fold line and stitching line for the elastic casing on piece 22 apply for size 104 only. For sizes 110 â 128, mark these lines the same distance from corresponding size lines. ^-Mark buttonhole on piece 23 the same distance from corresponding size line.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), bands and band joining edges 1 cm (3/8 in), hem 4 cm (15/8 ins).

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### Step 2 — Cutting out



21âfront, on a fold 1x

22âback, on a fold 1x

23âcentre band, on a fold 2x

23âside band with strap 4x

24âfrill 2x

a) 2 bias strips for armholes, each 10 cm (4 ins) long, 4 cm (15/8 ins) ^-wide (incl. allowances).

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Interface outer band pieces.

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### Step 3 — Bias strip

Fold bias strips for armholes in half lengthwise and press, right side facing out. Pin each folded bias strip to front armhole edge so that fold edge lies on garment piece, 1 cm (3/8 in) past seam line. Stitch along seam line. Trim seam allowances. Turn bias strips to inside. Press edges. Topstitch 7 mm (1/4 in) from these edges.

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### Step 4 — Gathers

Gather upper front edge. Stitch side bands to corresponding centre band piece, beginning and ending mitred seams at marked neck edge. Press seams open. Stitch interfaced outer band unit to front. Press seam allowances of joining seam onto band.

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### Step 5 — Frills

Trim allowance on outer edge of each frill piece to 8 mm (a generous 1/4 in) wide. Press allowance to inside, turn raw edge under, and stitch. Gather each frill and stitch to edge of side band and strap, between joining seam and seam mark, right sides facing. Roll up frills and pin to keep them from being caught in stitching at neck edge. Pin inside band right sides together with attached band and pin edges of straps together, as far as frill. Stitch along edges of straps (from frill) and along neck edge of band. Trim allowances. Turn band and straps right side out. Unpin frills. Press faced edges and press allowances of frill joining seams onto bands. Turn under raw edge on inside edges of straps and band and sew to joining seams of frills and band.

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### Step 6 — Elastic

On upper back edge, press facing to inside, turn raw edge under, and stitch as marked. Pull elastic into upper back edge. Stitch ends of elastic in place â finished casing length = 27 â 27 â 28 â 29 â 30 cm (103/4 â 103/4 â 111/8 â 111/2 â 12 ins).

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### Step 7 — Side seams

Stitch side seams. Neaten allowances together and press to one side. Sew top ends of allowances in place.

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### Step 8 — Hem Allowance

Turn hem allowance to inside, turn in, and stitch 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) from lower edge.

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### Step 9 — Buttonholes

Work buttonhole in end of each strap. Try on garment, cross straps in back, and pin in place. Mark positions of buttons, to match buttonholes. Sew buttons in place as marked.

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