

06/2011 Girl Dress

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Materials

Linen

Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Follow lines and details for style 133. Cut piece 23 apart on the marked seam line = centre band and side band with strap.

The fold line and stitching line for the elastic casing on piece 22 apply for size 104 only. For sizes 110–128, 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), lower edge of hem flounce 2 cm (3/4 in).

Step 2 — Cutting out

21—front, on a fold 1x

22—back, on a fold 1x

23—centre band, on a fold 2x

23—side band with strap 4x

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

b) hem flounce, a total of 152–154–156–160–164 cm (60–60 3/4–61 1/2–63–64 1/2 ins) long, 20–21–22–24–25 cm (8–8 3/8–8 3/4–9 1/2–10 ins) wide, including 2 cm (3/4 in) wide hem allowance.

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.

Step 4 — Upper edges

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.

Step 5 — Upper back edges

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—finished casing length = 27–27–28–29–30 cm (10 3/4–10 3/4–11 1/8–11 1/2–12 ins).

Step 6 — Side seams

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

Step 7 — Hem Allowance

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

Step 8 — Buttonhole

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.

Step 9 — Hem flounce

Face side edges of straps and band up to band joining seam. Add a hem flounce.

Step 10 — Hem flounce

Stitch seams of hem flounce. Turn hem allowance to inside, baste, and press. Use vanishing chalk, vanishing marker or basting thread to mark 3 folds on right fabric side, 2 cm, 3.5 cm and 5 cm (3/4 in, 1 1/2 ins and 2 ins) from hem edge. Press folds from right side and topstitch 3 mm (1/8 ins) from edge fold. Catch edge of hem allowance when stitching bottom fold. Press folds down. Gather flounce and stitch to lower edge of dress. Press seam allowances up.

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