

3/2011 Ruched Front Wedding Dress with Train

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Materials

Chiffon and silk satin with crosswise stretch

Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet.. Glue pieces 1 and 1a and also pieces 2 and 2a together on the joining lines.

To cut the lining, trace pieces 1 and 2 each as a separate pattern piece, to the marked lining lines.

Seam and hem allowances:

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

Step 2 — Cutting Out



Chiffon:

1 front 2x

2 back 2x

a) tie band, 65 cm (26 ins) long, 14 cm (5 1/2 ins) wide, finished width 7 cm (2 3/4 ins).

Satin (lining):

1 front 2x

— and as lining 2x

2 back 2x

— and as lining 2x

Interfacing: Iron Vilene Bias Tape (stay tape) to neck and armhole edges of lining pieces.

Step 3 — Darts

Stitch darts in back pieces of chiffon and satin. Press darts to centre back.

Step 4 — Stitch centre back seam and right side seam on front and back pieces of chiffon and satin, each as a French seam (double seam)

First lay fabric pieces together wrong sides facing. Stitch the 1.5 cm (5/8 in) wide seam allowances together, 7 mm (1/4 in) from edge. Press seam allowances open. Then lay pieces right sides facing, with the seam lying exactly along the fold. Now stitch 8 mm (a generous 1/4 in) from fold edge, along marked seam line. Press seam allowances to one side.

Step 5 — Baste front and back pieces of chiffon to corresponding satin pieces

Baste front and back pieces of chiffon to corresponding satin pieces, with wrong side facing right side, basting left side edges together only above slit mark and not basting hem edges together. Treat these pieces as one layer of fabric from now on.

Step 6 — Gather front and back shoulder-seam edges between asterisks

Gather front and back shoulder-seam edges between asterisks, to a width of 6 cm (23/8 ins). Gather front centre seam edges to 7.5 — 8 — 8.5 — 9 — 9.5 cm (3 — 3 1/4 — 3 3/8 — 3 5/8 — 3 3/4 ins) between both upper asterisks and to 34 cm (13 3/4 ins) between both lower asterisks. To gather, machine baste (longest stitch setting) to each side of marked seam line. Distribute gathering evenly. -Stitch centre seam on front, beginning at the top exactly at marked point of neck edge and leaving an opening, 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) long, for tie band, 1.5 cm (5/8 in) below beginning of seam. Press seam open, not pressing gathering flat.

Step 7 — Zipper

Sew invisible zip to left slit edges. Clip seam allowances at end of slit. Below zip, stitch left side seams on chiffon and satin separately (French seam).

Step 8 — Gather lining pieces as for pieces of outer fabric

Gather lining pieces as for pieces of outer fabric. Sew lining (normal seams), omitting zip.

Step 9 — Neck and armhole edges, shoulder seams

Pin lining right sides together with front and back pieces. At zip slit, turn lining back, about 5 mm (3/8 in) before marked seam line, and pin to armhole. Turn allowances on slit edges of dress to outside and pin in place, over lining. Stitch along neck and armhole edges, beginning and ending 2 cm (3/4 in) below each shoulder seam line. Trim seam allowances. Clip curves close to stitching. Turn lining and allowances on slit edges to inside. Stitch shoulder seams, not catching lining. Press seams open. At back edges, reach between outer fabric and lining to first pull out edges of one shoulder. Stitch shoulder seam of lining. Press seam allowances open. This will be easier if you slip the handle of a wooden spoon under the seam. Pull

front out slightly more at shoulder and stitch remain-ing open neck and armhole edges closed. Push shoulder in place again. Pull second shoulder out, stitch and press lining seam, and stitch edges closed. Push shoulder in place again. Press neck edge and armhole edges.

Step 10 — Pin centre front seams of outer fabric and lining together

Pin centre front seams of outer fabric and lining together exactly. On right front, reach between outer fabric and lining and pull out allowances of centre seam. Stitch seam allowances together, close to seam, from bottom end of gathering upward. At top slit, stitch edges to-gether exactly along line of seam. On left front, stitch seam allowances and edges of slit together in same manner. Turn lining edges under and sew to zip tapes.

Step 11 — Neaten hem edges of dress and underdress with closely spaced zigzag stitching

Neaten hem edges of dress and underdress with closely spaced zigzag stitching. Neaten lower edge of lining. At edges of front slit, sew chiffon to satin with small stitches, by hand. Press allowances on slit edges to inside, turn raw edges under to 7 mm (1/4 in) wide, and press. Sew allowances to satin by hand, not exiting needle on right side.

Step 12 — Band

Fold band lengthwise, right side facing in. Trim ends at angles. Stitch edges together, leaving a section of seam open for turning. Turn band right side out and press. Sew opening closed. Pull band through slit in -centre front seam and knot.

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