

11/2011 Single shoulder evening gown

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Materials

Shot taffeta

Step 1 — Preparation



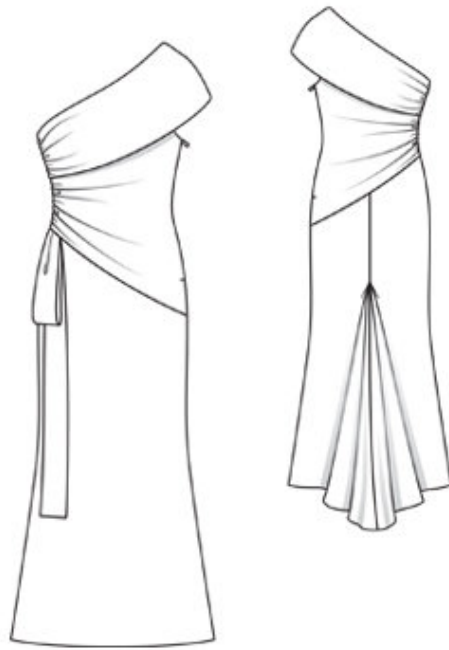
Paper cut for ANSI A (German DIN A4) prints:

This pattern is printed on 8.5 × 11 sheets of plain paper. Do not scale or center pages before printing. Wait until all sheets are printed out before beginning to tape them together. **Do not cut out pattern pieces yet**— Arrange the sheets on a large, hard, flat surface so that they fit together, matching up like numbers and letters (i.e. 6A to 6A). To tape pattern together, fold under the margin of one piece (6A) and tape right against the line of it's matching number/letter (6A).

burda style magazine pattern do not have seam allowance included.

Seam and hem allowances to be added: Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in).

Step 2 — Cutting out



Shot taffeta:

- 1 upper centre front 1x
- 2 lower centre front 1x
- 3 right upper side front 1x
- 4 left upper side front 1x
- 5 right lower side front 1x
- 6 left lower side front 1x
- 7 right centre back 1x
- 8 left centre back 1x
- 9 right side back 1x
- 10 left side back 1x
- 9 front draped piece 1x
- 10 back draped piece 1x
- 11 collar, on a fold 1x
- 12 front skirt panel 1x
- 13+14 right back skirt panel
- 13+14 left back skirt panel
- 13+14 right back skirt panel
- 13+14 left back skirt panel
- 13+14 right back skirt panel
- 13+14 left back skirt panel

- a) band bow, 120 cm (47 1/4 ins) long, 16 cm (6 1/2 ins) wide, finished width 8 cm (3 1/4 ins),
- b) bias strip for neck edge, approx. 100 cm (40 ins) long, 5 cm (2 ins) wide (incl. allowances).

Lining:

pieces 1 to 8. Cut the lining pieces as mirror images of the pieces of main fabric.

- c) bias binding strip for lower edge of lining, 115 cm — 120 cm — 125 cm — 125 cm — 130 cm (45 1/4 cm —

47 1/4" — 49 1/4" — 49 1/4" — 51 1/4" ins) long, 4 cm (15/8 ins) wide (incl. allowances).

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Also iron a small piece of interfacing, approx. 4 × 4 cm (15/8 × 15/8 ins) to wrong side of fabric, over each corner between skirt panel and integrated godet.

Step 3 — Center front

Stitch upper centre front to lower centre front and stitch upper side fronts to corresponding lower pieces. Press seam allowances open. Stitch side fronts to centre front. Press seam allowances open.

Step 4 — Center seam

Stitch centre seam on centre back pieces. Stitch side back pieces to centre back. Press seam allowances open.

Step 5 — Casings

Beginning at upper edge, stitch along seam allowances, 1 cm (3/8 in) from seam, to make the casing for the boning. Make these casings at centre back seam (right piece) and at front and back section seams (centre piece). Stitch across each casing, 10 cm (4 ins) below waist. Cut boning for each casing, each 2 cm (3/4 in) shorter than casing. Slide boning into corresponding casing. Baste upper end of each casing closed.

Step 6 — Draped pieces

On front and back draped pieces, gather right side edge to a length of 26.5 cm (10 1/2 ins). Baste draped pieces to corresponding front and back pieces, with wrong side facing right side.

Step 7 — Centre back skirt seam

Stitch centre back seam on skirt back and integrated godet as continuous seam. Clip seam allowances into corner. To prevent the corner from tearing, fold the godet up so that centre seams lie one on the other. Approx. 5 mm (3/16 in) from end of clip and beginning at centre seam, stitch darts, approx. 5 cm (2 ins) long, on each side.

Step 8 — Skirt

Stitch front skirt panel to bodice front and stitch back skirt panel to bodice back. Press seam allowances up.

Step 9 — Collar

Stitch left shoulder seam. Fold collar on fold line, wrong side facing in. Do not press fold edge. Gather narrow edges of collar to a width of 13 cm (5 1/4 ins). Baste collar to neck edge of dress and to right side seam edges. Stitch right side seam.

Step 10 — Zip

Sew invisible zip to left opening edges. Stitch left side seam from lower edge to zip.

Step 11 — Lining

On lining, stitch seams, except the left side seam. To give the lining more stability, lay petersham ribbon on the front, over the horizontal seam, then continue on the back, at the same level. Baste ribbon to vertical seams and to side edges. Stitch petersham ribbon to vertical seams (centre back seam, front and back section seams and shorter right side seam), in matching lengths. Bind lower edge of lining with the bias strip, 1 cm (3/8 in) wide. Stitch left side seam below slit mark.

Step 12 — Lining

Pull lining over dress, with right sides facing, and pin to left armhole edge, turning collar back to do so. At zip opening, turn lining back, approx. 5 mm (3/16 in) before edge of opening, and pin to edge of armhole. Turn allowances at slit edges to outside and pin to armhole, over lining. Stitch along marked armhole edge. Trim seam allowances. Turn slit allowances to inside. Turn lining over seam allowances into armhole and stitch to seam allowance, as far as possible, next to seam. Turn lining to inside. Sew to zip tapes and baste to neck edge.

Step 13 — Bias strip

Fold bias strip for neck edge in half lengthwise and press, right side facing out. Pin folded bias strip to neck edge, over collar, so that fold edge of strip lies on garment piece, 1.5 cm (5/8 in) wide. Overlap ends of strip over shoulder seam, turning under the end which lies below. Stitch bias strip in place. Trim seam allowances. Turn bias strip to inside and turn collar up. Topstitch 7 mm (1/4 in) from neck edge, as far as possible, catching bias strip.

Step 14 — Hem

Press hem allowance to inside and stitch.

Step 15 — Band

Fold band for bow lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch edges of band together, leaving a section of seam open, for turning. Trim seam allowances. Turn band right side out and press edges. Sew seam opening closed. Fold one end of band under, to make a loop, 25 cm (10 ins) long, and baste. On the upper side of the band, over the basted end, lay a lengthwise fold, 2 cm (3/4 in) deep, in the band. Pin band to front skirt joining seam, next to right side seam, so that loop points up. Stitch band in place, along seam. Lay loop down.

Step 16 — Lower edge

Tack lower edge of lining to each side seam, with a thread bar.

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