

Comme un Coquelicot

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I've been wanting to make this skirt from Burda magazine since I saw it, but I wasn't too sure about the style, I didn't know what I would pair it with. And then I thought I could make a cute outfit with this bolero! I used a Lutterloh pattern as a basis. I bought this red wool on sale, it's perfect, except that it wasn't easy to gather because it was too thick... I had to take in the side seams too. I made the bridles (?) for the buttons for the first time, it's very easy and so cute! The whole outfit makes me think of a winter poppy!

Materials

wool, zipper, buttons.

Step 1 — Cut the pattern

SEAM ALLOWANCES ARE NOT INCLUDED

Despite all my efforts, the paper sheets might not match perfectly, as there are only 4 pieces, I advise you to cut them first, and to assemble them later, it's pretty easy.

About the sleeves, I advise you to check the length before cutting, because I have small arms! You may want to lengthen them.

About the facings, if you need them (otherwise you can line the bolero, or use bias binding...) :

I am sorry it is a little bit complicated. The top front facing is the only one to cut in the paper. I apologize for the red mark, I got confused when I drew it: you don't have to cut it on the fold.

For the center and bottom front facing, as well as the bottom back facing, you can either copy it on paper as I drew it (3,5cm wide), or you can cut it directly on the fabric by cutting the edge of the pattern (3,5cm wide).

For the top back facing, I forgot to draw it, but it is exactly the same: you cut the edge of the pattern, minus the dart (for the length).

I sincerely apologize for these problems...

Step 2 — Darts + gathers

Stitch the back darts

Gather the fronts in between the stars. The final length should match the front facing piece.

Step 3 — Shoulder and Side seams

Stitch the shoulder seams and the side seams

Step 4 — Sleeves

Stitch the side seams of the sleeves.

To apply the sleeves, pin them onto the armholes right sides facing. The sleeve seam and side seam must meet, as well as the shoulder seam and the mark on the sleeve head.

Step 5 — Facings, Hem

I think the best solution is to stitch shoulder seams and side seams on facings too, and then apply them on the bolero, right side facing.

I suppose bias could be very nice too!

Hem the sleeves.

Step 6 — Button + Loop

I think for this design a loop is better than a buttonhole. I made a technique if you don't know how to make it.

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