

01/2012 Metallic Tea Length Cap Sleeved Dress

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Metallic A-line short dress burda style magazine patterns FAQ

Materials

Metallic fabric

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



Metallic fabric:

1 front yoke, on a fold 1x

2 centre front, on a fold 1x

3 side front 2x

1pocket piece 2x
2back yoke, on a fold 1x
3centre back, on a fold 1x
4side back 2x

Lining: pieces 1 and 4 and also the pocket piece.

a) 2 bias strips, each 9 cm (3 1/2 ins) long, for front armhole edges and 2 bias strips, each 11 1/4 — 11 1/4 — 13 1/4 — 13 1/4 cm (4 3/8 — 4 3/8 — 5 1/4 — 5 1/4 — 5 1/4 ins) long for back armhole edges, all strips 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) wide (incl. allowances).

Step 3 — Front and back

Stitch front and back vertical section seams (seam numbers 1 and 3). Press the seam allowances open.

Step 4 — Armholes

Fold the bias strips in half lengthwise and press, right side facing out. Stitch the folded bias strips to the edges of the armholes on side front and back pieces so that fold edge of each strip lies on garment piece, 1 cm (3/8 in) past seam line. Trim the seam allowances. Turn the bias strips to the inside and press edges. At right side seam edges, turn bias strips up again.

Step 5 — Bias strip

Stitch the right side seam, stitching the ends of the bias strips together. Do not stitch across the pocket opening. Press the seam allowances open. Turn the bias strip to the inside again. Topstitch 7 mm (1/4 in) from edge of armhole.

Step 6 — Zip

Sew invisible zip to left opening edge, above slit mark. Begin at edge of armhole and leave ends of zip tapes extending at the top. Stitch left side seam below zip, not stitching across pocket opening. Turn in top ends of zip tapes and sew in place. Topstitch 7 mm (1/4 in) from edge of armhole.

Step 7 — Inseam pockets

Pin pocket pieces right sides together with seam allowances of pocket opening edges — pocket lining pieces in front and pocket pieces of main fabric in back. At pocket opening, stitch along seam line. Above and below pocket opening, stitch close to side seam. Press pocket pieces forward and baste to wrong side of front. To stitch pocket pieces in place, pin the paper pattern piece to the front and stitch along edge of pattern piece. At ends of each pocket opening, stitch a few horizontal stitches.

Step 8 — Zip

Stitch right shoulder seam of yoke. Press seam allowances open. Sew invisible zip to left shoulder edges, up to slit mark. Stitch left shoulder seam from armhole edge to zip. Trim away extending end of zip.

Step 9 — Shoulders

Stitch shoulder seams of yoke lining, leaving slit for zip open as mirror image of slit opening of yoke. Press allowances on lower edges of yoke lining to inside. Lay yoke pieces of main fabric and lining right sides together and stitch along neck edge. Trim seam allowances. Turn yoke right side out and press edge.

Step 10 — Lining

At each shoulder seam, turn armhole edge of each fabric layer to wrong side and hold together with a single straight pin. Reach between main fabric and lining to first pull out one armhole edge. Remove the pin but keep hold of the edges. Stitch edges of armholes right sides together. Push edge in place again. Stitch other armhole in same manner.

Step 11 — Yoke

Stitch yoke to dress front and back. Press seam allowances onto yokes. Sew lower lining edges to seams. At left shoulder edges, turn lining edges under and sew to zip tapes.

Step 12 — Hem

Press hem allowance to inside and sew in place by hand.

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