

# 05/2011 Linen dress with standing collar Plus Size

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## Materials

Linen lawn

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## Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Follow lines and details for styles 131 A and 131 B. Trace the pocket piece from piece 1 as a separate pattern piece — it is the same for all sizes.

The buttonholes on piece 5 are marked for size 44. For sizes 46 — 52, mark the top buttonhole the same distance from upper edge as for size 44. The bottom buttonhole is in the same place for all sizes. Space the other buttonholes evenly in between. View B: The stitching lines at the slits on pieces 1 and 2 are marked for size 44. For sizes 46 — 52, remark the stitching lines according to the size lines.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), slit edges (view B) 3 cm (1 1/4 ins), hem for view A 4 cm (15/8 ins).

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## Step 2 — Cutting out



Linen lawn:

1 front, on a fold 1x

— pocket piece 4x

2 back, on a fold 1x

3 yoke, on a fold 2x

4 sleeve 2x

5 front band 2x

6 standing collar, on a fold 2x

a) front hem band, 58.5 — 60.5 — 63.5 — 66.5 — 69.5 cm (23 1/8 — 23 7/8 — 25 —

26 1/4 — 27 1/2 ins) long, back hem band, 64 — 66 — 69 — 72 — 75 cm (25 1/4 — 26 —

27 1/4 — 28 1/2 — 29 3/4 ins) long, each 18 cm (7 ins) wide, finished width 9 cm (3 1/2 ins),  
b) 2 sleeve bands, 38.5 — 39 — 40.5 — 42 — 43.5 cm (15 1/4 — 15 1/2 — 16 — 16 1/2 — 17 1/8 ins) long, 14 cm (5 1/2 ins) wide, finished width 7 cm (2 3/4 ins) ,  
c) 4 tab pieces (sleeves), 26 cm (10 1/4 ins) long, 3.5 cm (1 1/2 ins) wide.

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Iron interfacing to wrong side of front, over bottom corners of placket  
—fastening.

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### **Step 3 — Bust darts**

Stitch bust darts. Press darts down.

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### **Step 4 — Placket fastening**

Stitch interfaced halves of band pieces to vertical edges of front. Press seam allowances of band joining seams and of other long edges of band pieces toward bands. Clip seam allowances of front diagonally into corners. Fold bands to inside on fold line and baste inside edge in place. Topstitch bands close to joining seams. Work buttonholes in right band. Lay bottom end of right band on bottom end of left band. Stitch ends together to front. Topstitch front close to lower band joining seam, then stitch bottom ends of bands together as marked.

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### **Step 5 — Upper edges**

Gather upper edges of fronts and back between asterisks.

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### **Step 6 — Yoke**

Pin one yoke to outside upper edge of back and pin other yoke to inside upper edge. Stitch yokes in place and press up. Stitch outer yoke to upper edges of fronts. Press seam allowances onto yoke. Turn in inside yoke and sew to joining seams. Baste open yoke edges together.

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### **Step 7 — Side seams**

Stitch side seams, not stitching across pocket openings or side slits. Press seam allowances open. Turn allowances on slit edges to inside, turn in to a width of 2.2 cm (7/8 in), baste, and press. Topstitch edges of slits as marked.

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### **Step 8 — In-seam pockets**

Pin pocket pieces right sides together with seam allowances of pocket opening edges. At pocket opening, stitch along seam line and below opening, stitch close to side seam. Press pocket pieces forward and stitch to wrong side of front. To do this, first pin the paper pattern piece for the pocket to the front, then stitch along edge of the pattern piece.

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### **Step 9 — Standing collar**

Lay collar pieces right sides together. Stitch together along front and upper edges, beginning and ending stitching in front, exactly at seam line on joining edge. Trim seam allowances. Turn collar right side out and press. Stitch outer collar piece to neck edge of dress. Turn in edge of inside collar piece and baste to joining

seam. Topstitch collar close to joining seam.

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## Step 10 — Sleeve tabs

Lay each interfaced tab piece on tab piece with no interfacing, right sides together. Trim one end to a point. Stitch edges together, leaving a section of seam open on one long edge, for turning. Trim seam allowances. Turn tabs right side out. Sew seam opening closed. Topstitch tabs close to edges. Work a buttonhole in each tab, 1.5 cm (5/8 in) from point. Pin tabs to inside of sleeves as marked. Stitch from right side, in a square and crisscross. Sew one button to right fabric side of each sleeve, over the tab attachment point.

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## Step 11 — French seams

Sew the sleeves seams as French seams (double seams): First lay the fabric pieces wrong sides facing and stitch the 1.5 cm (5/8 in) wide seam allowances together, 7 mm (1/4 in) from the edge. Press seam allowances open. Then lay the pieces right sides facing so that the seam lies exactly along the fold. Now stitch along marked seam line, 8 mm (a generous 1/4 in) from fold edge. Press seam allowances to one side.

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## Step 12 — Sleeve bands

Stitch narrow edges of each sleeve band together. Stitch sleeve bands to lower edges of sleeves. Press seam allowances onto bands. Fold bands half to inside, turn raw edge under, and baste to joining seam. Topstitch bands close to joining seam.

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## Step 13 — Sleeve caps

Set in sleeves, easing sleeve caps.

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## Step 14 — Hem

Stitch hem bands to lower front and back edges. Press seam allowances of band joining seams and of other long edges of bands onto bands. Fold hem bands in half lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch across ends. Turn bands right side out. Baste inside edges of bands to joining seams. Topstitch bands close to joining seams.

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## Step 15 — Buttonhole

Work a buttonhole in right end of collar.

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