

07/2011 Wrap dress

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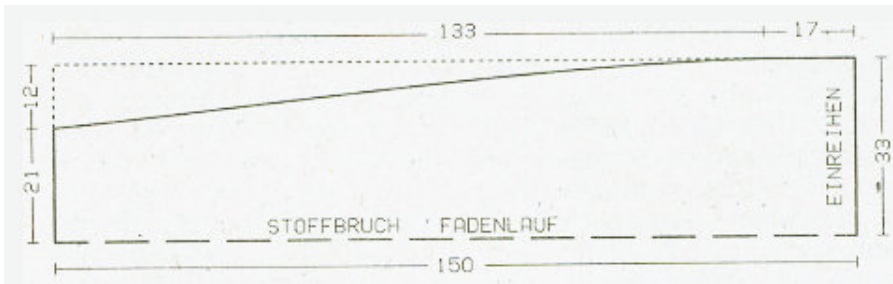


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Materials

Stretch jersey

Step 1 — Preparation



Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Follow lines and details for style 118.

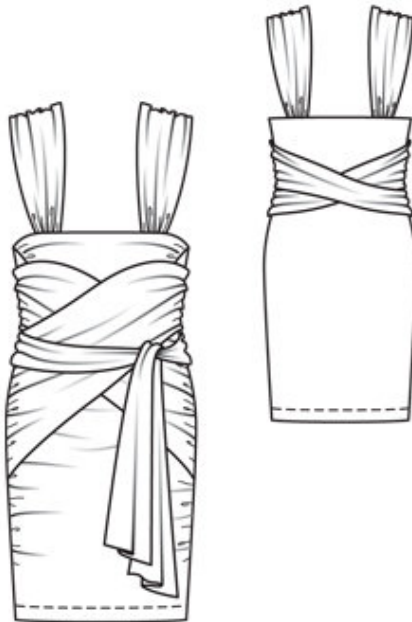
Diagram:

Follow the diagram above to make a full-sized pattern piece for the tie band (a). Slashed edge is the fold.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 4 cm (15/8 ins), no allowance on tie band edges.

Step 2 — Cutting out



21upper front, on a fold 1x

22lower front, on a fold 1x

23back, on a fold 1x

a) tie band, according to diagram, twice, on a fold,

b) 2 straps, 44 $\hat{=}$ 45 $\hat{=}$ 46 $\hat{=}$ 47 $\hat{=}$ 48 cm (17 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\hat{=}$ 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\hat{=}$ 18 $\frac{1}{8}$ $\hat{=}$ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\hat{=}$ 19 ins) long, 32 cm (12 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins) wide, finished width 16 cm (6 $\frac{3}{8}$ ins).

Step 3 — Front

Stitch upper front to lower front. Press seam allowances up. Fold self-facing of front to inside on fold line and press. Baste to side edges. Gather side front edges as indicated on pattern pieces.

Step 4 — Tie band

Gather wider end of each tie band to 50 cm (19 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins). Lay tie bands right sides together with back. Baste each gathered end to side seam edge, from fold line to bottom seam mark.

Step 5 — Facing

Lay front right sides together with back. Pin side seam edges together $\hat{=}$ facing extends at upper back edge. Fold facing down over upper front edge and pin to side seam edges. Stitch side seams. Neaten seam allowances together. Turn back facing to inside, press side seam allowances onto back, and press upper back edge.

Step 6 — Straps

Fold each strap piece lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch long edges together. Turn straps right side out. Use tailor's chalk to mark a gathering line, 4 cm (1 $\frac{5}{8}$ ins) from each front strap end. Gather straps to each side of marked line and on front end, to a width of 4 cm (1 $\frac{5}{8}$ ins). Lay front strap ends under upper front edge, between markings, so that upper line of gathering meets fold edge. Pin strap ends to facing, not catching front. Stitch straps in place, within fold edge of front and on lower edge of facing. Try on garment. Mark exact length to back edge on each strap. Measure another 4 cm (1 $\frac{5}{8}$ ins) from these marks and trim away remaining strap. Gather back straps ends as for front ends and stitch to back facing.

Step 7 — Hem

Press hem allowance to inside. Working from right side and using the twin needle, stitch hem 3 cm (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins) from lower edge.

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