

6/2010 Chiffon maxi dress with "jeweled" neckline

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Materials

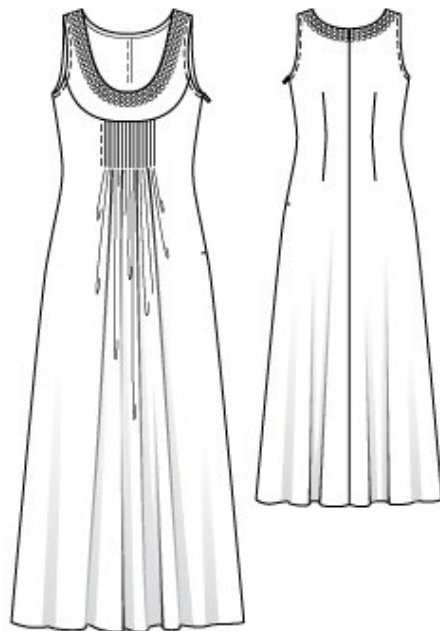
Crpe chiffon and tulle band with 2 rows of plastic flitter sewn on

Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Lengthen pieces 2 and 3 as indicated. Pattern piece 4 is a template for the front pleats, it is not required to cut the fabric pieces.

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

Step 2 — Cutting Out



1 front yoke, on a fold 3x

2 front, on a fold 1x

3 back 2x

4 template for front pleats

a) bias strip for back neck edge, 30" 31" 32" 33" 33 cm (12" 12 1/4" 12 3/4" 13 ins) long, 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) wide (incl. allowance),

b) 2 bias strips for armholes, 46" 47" 49" 50" 52 cm (18 1/8" 18 1/2" 19 1/4" 19 3/4" 20 1/2 ins) long, 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) wide (incl. allowance).

Vilene Bias Tape: Iron onto armhole and back neck edges.

Step 3 — Pleats

Hand-baste along marked pleat folds on front to make these lines visible on right side of fabric. Fold front on first pleat fold, wrong side facing in. Press pleat and topstitch as marked on pattern. Then press and topstitch remaining pleats, one after the other. Lay pleats toward left side and press.

Step 4 — Template

Lay template (piece 4) over pleats on right side of fabric so that right side edge of template meets seam of first pleat and left side edge meets fold of last pleat. Lower edge of template lies on bottom end of pleat seams. Pin template in place. Mark seam line for yoke joining seam along upper edge of template. Trim front to 1.5 cm (5/8 in) from yoke joining line. Match button-holes and as marked.

Step 5 — Yokes

The delicate crpe fabric is too fine for interfacing. We therefore gave the outer yoke piece more stability by backing it with a second fabric yoke piece. Baste the two yoke pieces together, with wrong side facing right side, and treat as one layer of fabric. Stitch this outer yoke piece to upper edge of front. Press seam allowances onto yoke.

Step 6 — Centre back seam and back darts

Stitch centre back seam and backdarts. Trim centre seam allowances to 7 mm (1/4 in) wide, neaten together and press to one side. Press darts toward centre.

Step 7 — Bias strip

Back neck edge: Fold bias strip lengthwise and press, right side facing out. Pin doubled bias strip to neck edge so that fold edge of strip lies on garment piece, 1 cm (3/8 in) past seam line. Stitch along neck edge. Trim seam allowances. Lay bias strip to inside and press edge. Topstitch 7 mm (1/4 in) from neck edge.

Step 8 — Shoulder seams

Stitch shoulder seams, leaving allowances of front neck edge extending. Press seam allowances forward.

Step 9 — Yokes and armholes

Lay inside yoke right sides together with attached yoke. Stitch along neck edge. Trim seam allowances. Clip curves several times. Turn yoke right side out and press edge. Turn in inside yoke. Sew to shoulder seams and baste to yoke joining seam. Baste edges of armholes together without turning in. Topstitch yoke close to joining seam.

Step 10 — Face armholes with doubled bias strips as for neck edge.

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Step 11 — Right side seam

Stitch right side seam. Trim seam allowances, neaten together, and press onto back. Sew upper ends of seam allowances in place.

Step 12 — Zipper

Sew invisible zip to left opening edges. Stitch left side seam from lower edge to zip. Turn in top ends of zip tapes and sew in place.

Step 13 — Hem

Lay hem allowances to inside, fold half under, press, and stitch.

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