

# 07/2010 Dress with godets and flower motif

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## Materials

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## Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Lengthen piece 4 as indicated.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 3 cm (1 1/4 ins).

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## Step 2 — Cutting out



- 1 upper front, on a fold 1x
- 2 top front layer, on a fold 1x
- 3 lower front 2x
- 4 back 2x
- 5 front neck facing, on a fold 1x
- 6 back neck facing 2x
- 7 godet 4x
- a) 2 straps, 35 cm (13 3/4 ins) long, 5 cm (2 ins) wide (incl. allowance).

Interfacing: Iron to facing pieces. Iron Vilene Bias Tape onto diagonal section seam edges of lower front piece.

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### **Step 3 — Center seam**

Stitch centre seam on lower front pieces. Begin centre seam exactly at diagonal upper seam line and end at marking.

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### **Step 4 — Top front**

Clip seam allowance of upper edge of top front layer into each corner (side strap marking). Neaten diagonal upper edges and side edges from this marking to seam number 1 with closely spaced zigzag stitching. Press allowance to wrong side of fabric. Work from right side of fabric to stitch along fold edge with small, closely spaced zigzag stitching. Carefully trim allowance on inside, close to stitching.

Clip seam allowance on lower edge into each corner, to about 5 mm (3/16 in) before marked seam line. Lay top front layer on upper front, with wrong side facing right side. Baste upper and lower edges each together.

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### **Step 5 — Upper front to lower front**

Stitch upper front to lower front, clipping seam allowance of upper front into corners. Press seam allowances up.

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### **Step 6 — Zip**

Sew invisible zip to back opening edges. Stitch centre back seam from marking to zip opening.

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### **Step 7 — Side seams**

Stitch side seams from upper edges to lower marking, not catching top front layer.

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### **Step 8 — Straps**

Fold straps lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch 1.2 cm (1/2 in) from fold edge. Turn straps right side out and press. Baste straps to upper front edge, between markings.

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### **Step 9 — Facing**

Stitch side seams of facing. Pin facing right sides together with upper edge of dress, not catching top front layer at edges of armholes. Turn facing at zip opening back, about 5 mm (3/16 in) before opening edge, and pin to upper edge. Lay allowances on opening edges of dress outward and pin to upper edge, over facing.

Stitch along upper edge and edges of armholes. Turn allowances on opening edges to inside. Lay facing up and stitch to seam allowances, as far as possible, close to seam. Lay facing to inside and sew to zip tapes and to seams.

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## **Step 10 — Godets**

Stitch long edges of godets to open centre seam edges and to side seam edges of front and back. Press seam allowances open.

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## **Step 11 — Hem**

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

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## **Step 12 — Strap length**

Pin back ends of straps under back corners of neck edge. Try on garment to check strap length, then sew strap ends in place.

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## **Step 13 — Motifs**

Cut motifs from the lace fabric as you like. Arrange then on dress as illustrated and sew in place by hand.

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