

08/2010 Dress with side gatherings

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Materials

stretch jersey

Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Glue paper pattern pieces 1 and 1 a together on the joining lines.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 4 cm (15/8 ins) (flare sleeve hem).

Step 2 — Cutting out



1 front 1x

2 upper left front 1x

3 centre back 2x

4 side back 2x

5 sleeve 2x

6 front facing 2x

7 back facing, on a fold 1x

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Iron Vilene Bias Tape on shoulder seam edges of fronts.

Step 3 — Center back and shoulder seams

Note: Stitch seams on stretch fabrics with a special stretch stitch or at a narrow zigzag setting.

Stitch centre back seam and back section seams. Stitch shoulder seams on dress and on neck facing.

Step 4 — Neck edge

Stitch facing right sides together with neck edge. Trim seam allowances. Lay facing up and stitch to seam allowances, close to seam. Turn facing to inside and press edge.

Step 5 — Sides and neck

Lay front piece on upper left front piece, with wrong side facing right side and matching centres. Match neck edge of front piece to abutting line on upper front piece and match lower edge of upper front piece to abutting line on front piece. Baste side seam edges together.

Step 6 — Gathering

Gather side seam edges of fronts between asterisks as indicated. Machine baste side seams (longest stitch setting) to try on garment. Try on dress and adjust the fit if necessary. The gathering folds should not be too taut but neither should they sag. Stitch side seams.

Step 7 — Sleeves

Stitch sleeve seams. Press sleeve hems to inside and sew in place by hand.

Step 8 — Sleeve Caps

Set in sleeves, easing sleeve caps.

Step 9 — Hem Allowance

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

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