

# 3/2011 Caftan with Tie Bands

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## Materials

Silk chiffon

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## Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Glue pieces 21 and 21a and pieces 23 and 23a together on the joining lines.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in).

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## Step 2 — Cutting Out



21front 2x

22insert, on a fold 2x

23back 2x

a) 2 tie bands, 104 — 108 — 112 cm (41 — 42 1/2 — 44 1/4 ins) long, 6 cm (2 1/2 ins) wide, finished width 3 cm (1 1/4 ins),

b) bias binding strip for neck edge, 47 — 49 — 51 cm (18 1/2 — 19 1/4 — 20 1/4 ins) long, 4.5 cm (1 7/8 ins) wide (incl. allowances).

Interfacing: Iron small pieces of interfacing to wrong side of front, over each lower inside corner.

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## Step 3 — Stitch centre seams on front and back

Stitch centre seams on front and back. Trim seam allowances 7 mm (1/4 in) wide, neaten edges together, and press to one side.

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## Step 4 — Tie bands

Fold each tie band lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch along long edge and across one end of each. Trim seam allowances. Turn tie bands right side out and press. Baste bands to vertical edges of front, between markings.

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## Step 5 — Gather horizontal edge of front

Gather horizontal edge of front to 14 — 15 — 16 cm (5½ — 6 — 6¾ ins), from corner to corner, first clipping diagonally into seam allowance at corners.

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## Step 6 — Front insert

Lay insert pieces right sides together. Stitch closely around marked slash line. Slash between lines of stitching. Turn insert right side out. Press edges of slit. Baste open edges of insert together. Stitch insert to vertical edges of front, from seam number 1 to each corner, then stitch to horizontal edge of front, from corner to corner. Trim allowances to 7 mm (¼ in) wide, neaten together, and press toward insert.

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## Step 7 — Lay front right sides together with back and stitch upper seams

Lay front right sides together with back and stitch upper seams, beginning and ending stitching at marked neck edge.

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## Step 8 — Bind neck edge:

Trim away seam allowance of neck edge. Fold binding strip in half lengthwise and press, right fabric side out. Pin folded binding strip to right fabric side of neck edge and stitch 7 mm (¼ in) from edge. Turn binding strip up and turn ends under. Turn binding over neck edge to inside and baste over joining seam. Edgestitch binding in place. Fasten front slit with a button and a thread loop. Sew button to inside of slit edge.

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## Step 9 — Hand baste front and back

On front and back, hand baste along marked stitching lines to make these lines visible on right side of fabric side. Lay front on back with wrong sides facing. Pin marked stitching lines together, and stitch. Work a small slit (like a buttonhole), for tie band, next to each seam, as marked.

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## Step 10 — Finish outer edges with closely spaced zigzag stitching

Press allowance to wrong side of fabric. Work from right side of garment to stitch along fold edge with short, closely spaced zigzag stitching. On inside, carefully trim allowance close to zigzag stitching.

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