

# 3/2011 Wedding Dress with Satin Collar Detail

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## Materials

Organza, taffeta and satin

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## Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 6 cm (23/8 ins), sleeve hems 1 cm (3/8 in). Include only 1 cm (3/8 in) wide seam allowances on organza pieces, at skirt seams and sleeve seams (French -seams). Cut lining pieces with 1.5 cm (5/8 in) seam and hem allowances.

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## Step 2 — Cutting Out



Organza:

21front, on a fold 1x

22back 2x

23sleeve 2x

a) front skirt panel, 130 cm (51 ins) -wide, 108 cm (42 1/2 ins) long,

b) 2 back skirt panels, 65 cm (25 3/4 ins) wide, 108 cm (42 1/2 ins) long.

Taffeta:

21front, on a fold 1x

22back 2x

a) front skirt panel, 130 cm (51 ins) -wide, 108 cm (42 1/2 ins) long,

b) 2 back skirt panels, 65 cm (25 3/4 ins) wide, 108 cm (42 1/2 ins) long.

Satin:

c) collar, cut on bias, 38.5 â— 39 â— 39.5 â— 40 â— 40.5 cm (15 1/4 â— 15 1/2 â— 15 5/8 â—

153/4 — 16 ins) long, 40 cm (16 ins) -wide, finished width 20 cm (8 ins),  
d) 2 tie bands, 110 cm (43 1/2 ins) long, 40 cm (16 ins) wide, finished width 20 cm (8 ins).  
Lining: pieces 21 and 22 and also pieces a and b.

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### **Step 3 — Baste front and back pieces of organza to corresponding pieces of taffet**

Baste front and back pieces of organza to corresponding pieces of taffeta, with wrong side facing right side. Treat these pieces as one layer of fabric from now on.

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### **Step 4 — Bodice darts, side seams and shoulder seams**

On dress bodice, stitch darts, side seams, and shoulder seams. Trim dart allowances to 1 cm (3/8 in) wide and press open, pressing points of darts flat. Press seam allowances open.

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### **Step 5 — Zipper**

Sew invisible zip to back slit edges, from the top down about 12 cm (4 3/4 ins) long. Fold seam allowances with zip to inside and pin to neck edge.

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### **Step 6 — Tie bands**

Stitch tie bands to ends of collar, beginning and ending exactly at marked seam lines on long edges. Press seams open. Fold collar and tie bands in half lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch edges of tie bands together. Trim seam allowances, trimming corners diagonally. Turn tie bands right side out and press. Baste open edges of collar together to neck edge, between markings.

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### **Step 7 — Stitch darts and seams on bodice lining.**

Stitch darts and seams on bodice lining. Lay lining on bodice, right sides facing. Pin lining to neck edge of bodice, catching collar. Stitch along marked neck edge. Trim seam allowances. Turn lining up and stitch to seam allowances, close to seam. Turn lining to inside. Press neck edge. Baste lining to armhole edges.

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### **Step 8 — Sew each sleeve seam as a French seam (double seam)**

Sew each sleeve seam as a French seam (double seam), as follows: First lay fabric pieces together, with wrong sides facing. Stitch the 1 cm (3/8 in) wide seam allowances together, 4 mm (a generous 1/8 in) from edge. Press seam allowances open. Then lay -pieces right sides together so that the seam lies exactly along the fold. Now stitch 6 mm (a generous 1/4 in) from fold edge, along the mark-ed seam line. Press seam allowances toward back.

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### **Step 9 — Sleeve hem allowances**

Turn sleeve hem allowances to inside, turn under by half width, and stitch in place.

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## Step 10 — Set in sleeves

Set in sleeves, easing sleeve caps. Trim allowances of sleeve attachment seams to 7 mm (1/4 in) wide and neaten edges.

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## Step 11 — Back slit

For the back slit, measure and mark 25 cm (10 ins) down on back organza skirt panels, beginning at marked seam line on upper edge. Turn allowances on slit edges to inside, in a shallow curve, from end of slit toward edge of seam allowance. Turn in allowances and stitch in place.

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## Step 12 — Stitch side seams on organza skirt as French seams.

Stitch side seams on organza skirt as French seams. Stitch side seams on taffeta skirt in the normal manner.

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## Step 13 — Stitch skirt to bodice

Gather upper edges of skirts of organza and taffeta to match edge of bodice. Pull organza skirt over taffeta skirt, with wrong side facing right side, and baste to upper edge — leave allowances on slit edges of taffeta skirt extending. Stitch skirt to bodice. Press seam allowances up.

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## Step 14 — Zipper and centre back seam of organza skirt

On back edges, measure and mark 38 cm (15 ins) down from the top. Sew invisible zip to back slit edges, as far as slit mark. Stitch centre back seam from lower edge to zip. Stitch centre back seam of organza skirt as a French seam.

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## Step 15 — Stitch seams of skirt lining

Stitch seams of skirt lining, leaving slit open for zip, 2 cm (3/4 in) longer than on outer skirt. Place skirt lining inside dress, with wrong sides facing. Stitch to allowances of skirt attachment seam, stitching as far as possible at slit. Turn in edges of skirt lining and sew to zip tapes. Turn in edge of bodice lining and sew to skirt attachment seam.

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## Step 16 — Hem

Press hem allowances of organza and taffeta skirts to inside, turn in to 5.5 cm (2 1/4 ins) wide, and stitch. Hem lining so that it is approx. 2 cm (3/4 in) shorter than the dress.

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