

# 5/2011 Maxi Caftan Dress

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## Materials

Crpe chiffon

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## Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Note lines and details for views A, B and C. For view B, glue paper pattern pieces 21 and 21a together on the marked joining lines.

View C: To trace the front and back, fold two large sheets of -tracing paper in half. For piece 21, place the fold edge of one sheet of tracing paper on the line marked â— centre front foldâ—. Trace the piece. Now lay the traced folded piece 21 on the joining line of piece 21a and trace. For piece 22, lay the fold edge of the second sheet of tracing paper on the line marked â— centre back foldâ—. Trace piece 22, lengthening as indicated. Turn the tracing paper over and also mark the outer lines on the underside of each folded -piece. Unfold the paper and cut out the pieces. On the front, lengthen the diagonal seam line up toward the left side seam edge. Lengthen the line on the back down toward the left side seam edge. Lengthen the grain line arrows.

Seam and hem allowances:

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

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## Step 2 — Cutting Out



21front, on a fold,

â— cut apart each 1x

22back, on a fold,

â— cut apart each 1x

23sleeve 2x

24standing collar-, on a fold 4x

- a) facing for front opening, 35 cm (13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ins) long, 7 cm (2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ins) wide -(incl. allowances),  
b) bias strip for 1 loop, 5 cm (2 ins) long, 2 cm (3/4 in) wide (incl. allow-ances).  
Interfacing: See pattern layout.
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### **Step 3 — Stitch slanted section seams on front and back pieces**

Stitch slanted section seams on front and back pieces. Trim seam allowances of section seams to 7 mm (1/4 in) wide, neaten together, and press up.

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### **Step 4 — Fabric tube**

Sew a fabric tube, as narrow as possible, with the bias strip for the loop. Lay tube in a loop.

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### **Step 5 — Front opening:**

Hand baste to mark slit at centre front. Turn both long edges of facing strip to the centre and press. Lay facing on front, over slit marking, and pin in place, with turned-under lying on top. Stitch closely around slit mark, catching turned-under edges of facing and leaving 1.5 cm (5/8 in) open at right edge of slit, below neck edge, for the loop. Slash between lines of stitching. On right edge of slit, lay loop between front and facing, slide ends of loop through opening, and pin to slit edge. Gear the size of the loop to match your button. Sew the seam opening closed. Turn facing to inside and lay loop toward slit. Press edges of slit. Turn in bottom end of facing. Baste inside edges of facing in place, then stitch from right side, as marked.

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### **Step 6 — Stitch sleeves to front and back**

Stitch sleeves to front and back (seam numbers 1 and 2). Trim seam allowances, neaten together, and press toward sleeves.

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### **Step 7 — Stitch side seams and sleeve seams as continuous seams**

Stitch side seams and sleeve seams as continuous seams. Trim seam allow-ances, neaten together and press toward back.

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### **Step 8 — Collar**

Baste each collar piece with no interfacing to interfaced collar piece, with wrong side facing right side. Treat these pieces as one layer of fabric from now on. Standing collar: Lay collar pieces right sides together. Stitch together along front and upper edges, beginning and ending stitching in front, exactly at seam line on joining edge. Trim seam allow ances. Turn collar right side out and press. Stitch outer collar piece to neck edge of dress. Turn in edge of inside collar piece and baste to joining seam. Topstitch collar close to join ing seam.

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### **Step 9 — Neaten lower edges of sleeves with closely spaced zigzag stitching:**

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

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## Step 10 — Hem

Press hem allowance to inside, turn raw edge under, and stitch in place.

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