

07/2011 Three quarter sleeve lace dress

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Materials

Lace fabric with two scalloped edges,

Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Cut pieces 1 and 4 apart on marked seam lines. Glue pieces together again before cutting lining.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in). Cut lining pieces with 1.5 cm (5/8 in) seam and hem allowances.

Step 2 — Cutting out



Lace fabric:

1 front, on a fold,

â— cut apart each 1x

3 side front with

â— integrated pocket piece 2x

4 back, cut apart each 2x

7 sleeve 2x

Place the hem edge of the pattern pieces on the scalloped edge of the lace fabric.

Satin (lining):

1 front, on a fold 1x

2 pocket piece 2x

3 side front with

â— integrated pocket piece 2x

4 back 2x

5 front facing, on a fold 1x

6 back facing 2x

a) 2 bias binding strips, 80 cm (31 1/2 ins) long, 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) wide (incl. allowances).

Interfacing: See pattern layout.

Step 3 — Seam allowances

Stitch horizontal seams on front and back pieces. Press seam allowances up. Turn in hem allowance on lining pieces and stitch. Baste lining pieces to fabric pieces, with wrong side facing right side. Treat these pieces as one layer of fabric from now on.

Step 4 — Piping

Fold bias strips in half lengthwise, wrong side facing in. Lay piping cord inside the fold. Use the zipper foot of your sewing machine to stitch close to piping cord. Baste piping to section seam edges and to front pocket opening edges so that piping cord lies toward garment piece, next to marked seam line.

Step 5 — Pockets

Pin pocket piece right sides together with front pocket opening edges, below marking. Stitch exactly along line of piping joining seam. Turn pocket back at top end of each seam and pin. Stitch front section seams to marking. Turn pocket pieces up and stitch to seam allowance, close to piping. Turn pocket pieces to inside. Press pocket opening edges. Press section seam allowances toward centre. Pin pocket opening edges to side fronts, at abutting lines. Stitch inside edges of curved pocket pieces to corners of integrated pocket pieces. Stitch centre front seam of integrated pocket pieces. Press seam open. Baste side edges of pockets in place.

Step 6 — Zip

Sew invisible zip to back opening edges, see the [Helpful Hint](#) on page 9. Stitch centre back seam from lower edge to zip.

Step 7 — Side seams

Stitch side seams, shoulder seams and facing seams. Press seams open. Sew bottom ends of side seam and centre seam allowances in place by hand.

Step 8 — Neck edge

Pin facing right sides together with neck edge of dress.

At zip opening, turn facing back, approx. 5 mm (3/16 in) before edge of opening, and pin to upper edge. Turn allowances on opening edges of dress to outside and pin to neck edge, over facing. Stitch along neck edge.

Turn allowances on opening edges to inside. Turn facing up and stitch to seam allowances, as far as possible, close to seam. Turn facing to inside and sew to zip tapes. Sew inside edge of facing to shoulder seams.

Step 9 — Sleeves

Stitch sleeve seams. Sew bottom ends of seam allowances in place by hand.

Step 10 — Sleeve caps

Set in sleeves, easing sleeve caps.

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