

07/2011 V-Neck Dress (plus-size)

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Dress with front vents burda style magazine patterns FAQ

Materials

Iridescent fabric

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 and back slit edges 4 cm (15/8 ins).

Step 2 — Cutting out



21front, on a fold 1x

22back 2x

23front skirt panel, on a fold 1x

24back skirt panel 2x

25front facing, on a fold 1x

26back facing 2x

Interfacing: See pattern layout.

Step 3 — Bust Darts

Stitch bust darts. Press darts down. Stitch vertical darts and press toward centre. Fold pleats in front skirt panel in direction of arrows and baste.

Step 4 — Skirt

Stitch front skirt panel to front and stitch back skirt panels to backs. Press seam allowances up.

Step 5 — Zip

Sew invisible zip to back opening edges. Stitch centre back seam from vent to zip.

Step 6 — Neck edges and shoulder \hat{A} -seams

Pin facings right sides together with front and back pieces. At zip opening, turn ends of facing back, approx. 5 mm (3/16 in) before marked seam line, and pin to neck edge. Turn allowances on opening edges of dress to outside and pin in place, over facing. Stitch along neck and armhole edges, beginning and ending stitching 2 cm (3/4 in) below each shoulder seam line. Trim seam allowances. Clip allowances at centre front and along curves, close to line of stitching. Turn facing on front (not on back) to inside. Push front shoulder edges between the as yet unturned back shoulder edges \hat{A} — right fabric sides of front and back and facings lie together. Stitch shoulder seams of dress and facing. Pull the front which lies inside and the front facing up and out slightly and press seam open. To do this, slide the handle of a wooden spoon under the seam (see illustration). Then stitch remaining, still-open neck edges together. Pull front down out of back shoulder edges and the back facings will be turned to the inside. Press neck edge. Sew facings to zip tapes.

Step 7 — Armholes

At armhole edges, turn facings up again. Stitch side seams of dress and facing as continuous seams. Press seam allowances open. Turn facings to inside and sew to side seam allowances.

Step 8 — Hem

Press hem allowance to inside and sew in place by hand. Press allowances on edges of vent to inside and sew in place by hand.

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