

## 09/2011 Geometric Sheath Dress

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Long sleeved dress burda style magazine patterns FAQ

## Materials

Wool crpe

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### Step 1 — Cutting out



Crpe:

1 front insert, on a fold 1x

2 centre front 2x

3 side front 2x

4 back 2x

5 centre front skirt panel,

â— on a fold 1x

6 side front skirt panel 2x

7 centre back skirt panel 2x

8 side back skirt panel 2x

9 sleeve 2x

Lining: piece 3 to lining line and pieces 2 and 4.

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Iron Vilene Bias Tape/stay tape to wrong sides of neck edges.

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## Step 2 — Wings

On side fronts, fold integrated wings along fold lines, right side facing in, and stitch upper edges together, from fold edge to corner. Clip seam allowances diagonally into corners. Trim allowances for the length of the seams. Turn wings right side out, press, and fold toward the side. Stitch centre fronts to side fronts from lower edge to marking on upper end of wing. Clip allowances at lower ends of wings. Press seams open. Turn wings forward centre front lies on side piece. Stitch in line of seam, from upper to lower end of wings. Turn wings to side again and pin to side fronts.

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## Step 3 — Insert

Fold front insert piece on fold line, wrong side facing in, and press. Baste edges together. Fold seam allowance on bottom point of insert up and press. Stitch insert to centre fronts, below marking (seam number 1). Press allowances of joining seams onto fronts.

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## Step 4 — Darts

Stitch back darts and press toward centre. Stitch shoulder seams. Press seam allowances open.

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## Step 5 — Skirt panels

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

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## Step 6 — Zip

Sew invisible zip to back opening edges.

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## Step 7 — Vent

Stitch centre back seam from vent to zip. Press seam open and press right vent facing to inside. Turn left vent underlap onto right back and above vent, press seam allowance of left back under, tapering it to avoid the need to clip into it. Press allowance on lengthwise edge of underlap to inside and stitch. Topstitch top end of vent at an angle, catching underlap.

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## Step 8 — Side seams

Stitch side seams.

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## Step 9 — Darts

Stitch darts and seams of lining. Pin bodice lining right sides together with neck edge of dress. At zip opening, turn lining back, approx. 5 mm (3/16 in) before edge of opening and pin to neck edge. Turn allowances on opening edges of dress to outside and pin to neck edge, over lining. Stitch along neck edge, up to front insert, turning seam allowances of fronts forward again. Turn allowances on opening edges to inside. Turn lining up and stitch to seam allowances, as far as possible, close to seam. Turn lining to inside. Press neck edge. Turn in lining and sew to zip tapes and to joining seams of insert and skirt. Baste lining to

armhole edges.

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## **Step 10 — Sleeves**

Stitch sleeve seams. Press sleeve hem allowances to inside and sew in place by hand.

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## **Step 11 — Sleeve caps**

Set in sleeves, easing sleeve caps.

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## **Step 12 — Hem**

At hem edge, turn back vent facing back again. Press hem allowance to inside and sew in place by hand. Turn facing to inside again and sew to hem allowance.

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