

# 10/2011 Dress with Peter Pan collar and pin tucks

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## Materials

Wool crpe

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### Step 1 — Preparation



Paper cut for ANSI A (German DIN A4) prints:

This pattern is printed on 8.5 × 11 sheets of plain paper. Do not scale or center pages before printing. Wait until all sheets are printed out before beginning to tape them together. **Do not cut out pattern pieces yet**— Arrange the sheets on a large, hard, flat surface so that they fit together, matching up like numbers and letters (i.e. 6A to 6A). To tape pattern together, fold under the margin of one piece (6A) and tape right against the line of it's matching number/letter (6A).

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet following the lines and markings for model 115 and the right size. This pattern runs in the sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44.

Please note that pattern piece 2, on the pattern sheet is not needed for this model. It is the center front piece for [model 116](#)

The pattern for this dress can also be used to make [model 114](#)

**burda style magazine pattern do not have seam allowance included.**

Seam and hem allowances to be added: Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in).

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### Step 2 — Cutting out



Main fabric:

Pattern piece 1 – Center front piece, cut on fold x1

Pattern piece 3 – Side front piece, cut x2

Pattern piece 4 – Back piece, cut x2

Pattern piece 5 – Sleeve piece, cut x2

Pattern piece 6 – Collar, cut x4

Pattern piece 7 – Front neck facing, cut on fold x1

Pattern piece 8 – Back neck facing, cut x2

Also draft and cut the following pieces, not on the pattern sheet:

a) 2 sleeve cuff bands, cut on the bias in the following proportions

size 36: 21 cm x 2 cm (8 3/8 in x 3/4 in)

size 38: 21 cm x 2 cm (8 3/8 in x 3/4 in)

size 40: 22 cm x 2 cm (8 3/4 in x 3/4 in)

size 42: 22,5 cm x 2 cm (9 in x 3/4 in)

size 44: 23 cm x 2 cm (9 1/8 in x 3/4 in)

Finished width 1 cm (3/8 in)

Interfacing:

Cut interfacing for and iron onto wrong sides of collar and facing pieces.

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### **Step 3 — Hem allowance**

On the center front piece (number 1), press the hem allowance to inside and stitch in place by hand. Press allowance on the side front pieces (3) but do not yet stitch in place.

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### **Step 4 — Pleats**

Work from the inside to machine tack (longest stitch setting) pleats in center front, each from upper edge to hem edge (tack stitching will be removed later). Working from the wrong side of the fabric, lay pleats toward the center front and press. Tack pleats to upper and lower edges. Fold side edges to the inside, along the fold lines and press.

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### **Step 5 — Pleat folds**

Lay the center front on the side fronts at the abutting lines. Pin the fold edges in place. On the outside, stitch long edges of integrated pleat folds together. On center front, stitch across pleats, 5 cm (2 in) below neck edge and twice again, spaced 15 cm (6 in) apart.

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### **Step 6 — Darts**

Sew the darts from the inside of the garment. Press the bust darts down and press the back darts toward the center back.

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### **Step 7 — Zipper**

Sew the invisible zipper to the back opening edges. Stitch the center back seam from the lower edge to the zipper.

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### **Step 8 — Hem**

Line up the side seams with the right sides facing in, pin and sew, first turning the pressed hem allowances down. Turn the hem allowance to the inside and sew in place by hand. Remove the tacking stitches at the pleats. Stitch the shoulder seams together on the dress and on the facing.

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### **Step 9 — Collar**

For each collar half, Lay two collar pieces together, pin and sew together along outer edges. Trim seam allowances to about half the width. Turn collar halves right sides out and press. Tack joining edges together. Tack each collar half to neck edge, starting from center back and then meeting at center front.

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### **Step 10 — Facing**

Line up and pin the facing right sides together with the neck edge, catching the collar between the two. At the zipper opening, turn ends of facing back, approx. 5 mm (3/16 in) before the marked seam line, and pin to neck edge. At opening edges of dress, turn allowances to outside and pin in place, over facing. Stitch along the neck edge. Turn facing up and top stitch together with the seam allowance, on the right side of the facing, along the joining seam, as close to seam as possible. Turn the facing and opening edges to inside. Sew facing

to zipper tapes and to shoulder seams.

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## **Step 11 — Thread bars (optional step)**

(This step is not necessary for the garment but adds a nice detail and could be fun to try if you've never done it before.)

On the bottom back edges of the collar, add thread bars, and on the garment, buttons or hooks to secure the collar down in the back. You could replace the thread bar with some tack stitches if you don't want to try it.

For a tutorial on how to make a thread bar, see this [link](#)

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## **Step 12 — Sleeve**

Line up the sleeve seams with the right sides facing, pin and sew together. Gather the lower sleeve edges to match edges of sleeve cuff bands. To gather, use the longest stitch on the machine and sew along the sleeve opening edge then pull on one of the threads of the stitch and gather evenly until it fits the cuff bands.

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## **Step 13 — Sleeve cuff bands**

Stitch the ends of each cuff band together. Line up the cuff bands with the sleeve openings, right sides facing and pin one of long sides of the cuff bands to the sleeve openings and sew together. Press the seam allowances onto the cuff bands and fold the cuff bands in half to the inside. Fold the inside edges under and sew to the joining seam.

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## **Step 14 — Sleeve Caps**

Turn the garment inside out and set in sleeves in each armhole, right sides facing each other, easing sleeve caps. Pin down and stitch around the armhole opening. Turn garment back to the right side and press the armhole seam, pressing the allowance out into the sleeve.

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