

5/2011 A-Line Dress

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Materials

Jacquard fabric with narrow horizontal stripes

Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Note different hem lines for view A and B.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 3 cm (1 1/4 ins).

Step 2 — Cutting out



Jacquard:

21front, on a fold 1x

22side piece 2x

23back 2x

24front skirt panel, on a fold 1x

25side skirt panel 2x

26back skirt panel 2x

Lining: pieces 21 to 23.

Vilene Bias Tape/stay tape: Iron to neck and armhole edges.

Step 3 — Lining

On both dress and lining, stitch side pieces to front and back pieces. Press seam allowances open.

Step 4 — Skirt panels

At bottom corners of side skirt panels, fold seam allowance up horizontally. Stitch the side skirt panels to the front skirt panel — hem allowance of front skirt panel extends. Press seam allowances open. Then stitch the side skirt panels to the back skirt panels and continue seam, stitching the hem allowances of front and back skirt panels together in a straight line. Press seam allowances open.

Step 5 — Bodice

Stitch skirt to dress bodice. Press seam allowances up.

Step 6 — Zip

Sew invisible zip to back slit edges. Stitch centre back seam from lower edge to zip.

Step 7 — Neck and armhole edges, shoulder seam

Press allowances on shoulder seam edges of lining to wrong fabric side. Pin lining right sides together with front and back pieces. At zip slit, turn lining back, approx. 5 mm (3/16 in) before \hat{A} -marked seam line, and pin to neck edge. Turn allowances of dress at slit edges to outside and pin in place, over lining. Stitch along neck and armhole edges. Trim seam allowances. Clip curves close to line of stitching. At slit edges, turn allowances of dress and lining to inside. Stitch shoulder seams, not catching lining. Press seam allowances open and slip under lining edges. Sew shoulder edges of lining together by hand. Turn in lining edges and sew to zip tapes and to skirt joining seam.

Step 8 — Hem allowance

Press hem allowance to inside and sew in place by hand.

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