

06/2011 V-neck dress with front pleats

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Materials

Madras plaid

Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Follow lines and details for styles 102 A and 102 B. Trace the pocket piece from piece 1 as a separate pattern piece — it is the same for all sizes. Cut the pocket piece on straight grain.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams, edges and hem 1.5 cm (5/8 in), band joining seams and bands 1 cm (3/8 in), no allowance on lower sleeve edge, and hem 4 cm (15/8 ins).

Step 2 — Cutting out



1 front, on a fold 1x

— pocket piece 4x

2 back, on a fold 1x

3 sleeve 2x

4 front neck band, on a fold 2x

5 back neck band, on a fold 2x

Interfacing (G 785): See pattern layout. For view A, cut interfacing for bands 2 mm (a scant 1/8 in) narrower than the paper pattern piece, on long edges.

Iron Vilene Bias Tape to neck edges of front and back pieces (above asterisks for gathering on front), armhole edges, pocket opening edges, and shoulder seam edges of front.

Step 3 — Neck edge

Gather front neck edge between the asterisks to 9.8 — 10 — 10.2 — 10.4 — 10.6 cm (37/8 — 4 — 41/8 — 41/4 — 43/16 ins).

Step 4 — Shoulder seams

Stitch shoulder seams. Stitch side seams, but do not stitch across pocket openings. Press seam allowances open.

Step 5 — In-seam pockets

Pin the pocket pieces right sides together with seam allowances of pocket opening edges. Stitch in place, along marked seam lines. Press pocket pieces forward and stitch together.

Step 6 — Neck

Stitch shoulder seams of neck band units. Pin band units wrong sides together. On neck edge, stitch along seam line and trim away seam allowances close to stitching. On joining edge, baste band units together next to allowances and trim away allowances. Pin band to seam allowance on neck edge of dress (right side of fabric) and edgestitch in place.

Step 7 — Sleeves

Gather each sleeve to 32 — 33 — 34 — 35 — 36 cm (123/4 — 13 — 131/2 — 133/4 — 141/4 ins), 1 cm (3/8 in) from lower edge. Lay cotton tape under gathering and $\hat{\text{A}}$ -stitch. Stitch sleeve seams.

Step 8 — Set in Sleeves

Set in sleeves. Press allowances of sleeve attachment seams onto front and back. Topstitch close to sleeve attachment seams.

Step 9 — Hem Allowance

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

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