

02/2011 Tank dress with gathered skirt

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Tank dress with gathered skirt. Please note: this dress contains only the pattern for the bodice— you make the skirt yourself. The skirt is made from 2 rectangles which are gathered and attached to the bodice. Following the measurements in the instructions and draft your 2 rectangles on pattern paper. burda style magazine patterns FAQ

Materials

print cotton satin with crosswise stretch

Step 1 — Preparation

Größen, Tailles, Sizes						2		3		4		
1	N		L		K		Oberweite Tour de poitrine Bust		Tailleweite Tour des taille Waist		Hüftweite Tour des hanches Hip	
	5'6" 168 cm		5'9" 176 cm		5'3" 160 cm		ins	cm	ins	cm	ins	cm
	US	Eur.	US	Eur.	US	Eur.						
	6	32	6	64	6	16	30	76	23	58	32 ½	82
	8	34	8	68	8	17	31 ½	80	24 ½	62	34	86
	10	36	10	72	10	18	33	84	26	66	35 ½	90
	12	38	12	76	12	19	34 ¼	88	27 ¼	70	37	94
	14	40	14	80	14	20	36 ¼	92	29 ¼	74	38 ¼	98
	16	42	16	84	16	21	37 ¼	96	30 ¼	78	40 ¼	102
	18	44	18	88	18	22	39 ½	100	32 ½	82	41 ¼	106
	20	46	20	92	20	23	41	104	34	86	43 ½	110
	22	48	22	96	22	24	43 ½	110	36 ¼	92	45 ¼	116
	24	50	24	100	24	25	45 ¼	116	38 ¼	98	48	122
	26	52	26	104	26	26	48	122	41	104	50 ½	128
	28	54	28	108	28	27	50 ½	128	43 ½	110	52 ¼	134
	30	56	30	112	30	28	52 ¼	134	45 ¼	116	55 ¼	140
	32	58	32	116	32	29	55 ¼	140	48	122	57 ½	146
	34	60	34	120	34	30	57 ½	146	50 ¼	128	60	152

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 10 cm (4 ins).

Step 2 — Cutting out



Top fabric:

21front, on a fold 1x

22back 2x

23pocket piece 2x

a) 2 skirt panels, each 98 — 100 — 102 — 104 — 106 cm (383/4 — 391/2 — 401/4 — 41 — 413/4 ins) wide, 60 cm (233/4 ins) long.

Lining: pieces 21 and 22

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

Step 3 — Front darts

Stitch front darts. Trim dart allowances to 1 cm (3/8 in) wide and press open, pressing points of darts flat. Stitch centre back seam. Stitch darts in back pieces. Press darts toward centre back.

Step 4 — Lining

On lining, stitch darts and stitch centre back seam.

Step 5 — Neck edge, armholes, and shoulder seams

Pin lining pieces right sides together with upper front and back. Stitch along neck and armhole edges, beginning and ending 2 cm (3/4 in) below each shoulder seam line. Trim seam allowances. Clip curves close to stitching. Turn lining of front (not back) to inside. Push front shoulder edges through the as-yet-unturned

back shoulder edges, right fabric sides of front and back and of lining lie facing. Stitch shoulder seams of outer fabric and lining. Pull front (lying inside) slightly up and out and press seam allowances open. This will be easier if you slip the handle of a wooden spoon under the seams. Then stitch remaining open edges of neck edge closed. Pull front down out of back shoulder edges and the back lining will turn itself to the inside. Press neck edge.

Step 6 — Lining

At edge of right armhole, turn lining up. Stitch right side seam of outer fabric and lining as continuous seam. Press seam allowances open. Lay lining down again.

Step 7 — Pocket

Stitch right side seam of skirt, leaving 16 cm (63/8 ins) open, beginning at upper edge, for pocket opening. Gather upper edge of skirt to fit edge of bodice. Stitch skirt to bodice, not catching lining. Press seam allowances up.

Step 8 — In-seam pocket

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

Step 9 — Zip

For the zip, measure and mark 38 cm (15 ins) down from upper edge, at left side seam edges. Lay lining up again. Sew invisible zip to left side edges, to marking. Stitch left side seam from lower edge to zip.

Step 10 — Lining and zip

Lay lining of bodice down, turn in, and sew to zip tapes and to skirt joining seam.

Step 11 — Hem

Lay hem allowance to inside, turn in, and stitch hem 9 cm (31/2 ins) from lower fold edge.

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