

3/2011 Tunic Dress

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Materials

Fine Stretch Jersey

Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Lengthen piece 21 as indicated.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem and sleeve hems 4 cm (15/8 ins).

Step 2 — Cutting Out



21front, on a fold 1x

22front band 2x

23back, on a fold 1x

24sleeve 2x

25collar, on a fold 1x

a) facing strip for neck edge, 41 â— 42 â— 43 â— 44 â— 45 cm (161/4 â— 161/2 â— 17 â— 171/4 â— 173/4 ins) long, 4 cm (15/8 ins) wide (incl. allowances).

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Iron a piece of interfacing to wrong side of front, over bottom end of front slit. Iron Vilene Bias Tape (stay tape) to front shoulder edges.

Step 3 — Note

Stitch seams on stretch fabrics with a special stretch stitch or at a narrow zigzag setting. Stitch hems with a twin machine needle to keep them elastic.

Step 4 — Stitch shoulder seams

Stitch shoulder seams. Trim seam allowances to 7 mm (1/4 in) wide, -neaten together and press onto back.

Step 5 — Front bands and collar

Stitch front bands to vertical edges of front. Press seam allowances of band join-ing -seams and of other long edges of bands onto bands. Fold collar on fold line, right side facing in. Stitch narrow edges together. Turn collar right side out. Baste edges of collar together to neck edge, from centre front. Fold band half to outside and pin to neck edge, over collar. Fold facing strip for neck edge lengthwise, right side facing out, and press. Pin folded facing strip to neck edge, over collar, so that fold edge of strip lies on collar, 1 cm (3/8 in) past seam line, and ends lie on band. Stitch along marked neck edge. Turn facing to inside and turn front bands right side out. Clip diagonally into seam allow-ances of front at bottom corners. Baste inside edges of bands in place. Topstitch bands close to joining seams. Lay bottom end of right band on bottom end of left band. Baste ends together and stitch to front. Use the twin needle to stitch across bottom end of bands as marked. Topstitch neck edge 7 mm (1/4 in) from collar joining seam, beginning and end-ing at band joining seams.

Step 6 — Stitch side seams and sleeve seams.

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Step 7 — Set in sleeves

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Step 8 — Hem

Turn hem allowances on dress and sleeves to inside. Work from the -outer side and use a twin needle to stitch hems 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) from lower fold edges.

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