

Lace Strapless Dress

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Found some lace curtains from the 80's in my basement, decided to make a dress with them! Has stretchy white lining for comfort, and back pleat details next to the zipper

Materials

Lace, Jersey, Cotton,

Step 1 — Pattern

Cut out patterns and trace, lay, or pin onto fabric and cut out, Also on Lining fabric of choice

- only cut out the bodice, not the panels!!!
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Step 2 — Pin and Sew

On Fabric and Lining:: Pin as best you can the Princess seams, sew. Sew sides to the front and back to the sides on both sides, so you have an open back, (thats where the zipper will go)

Step 3 — Bottom Skirt

Cut out a rectangle however wide and however long you want the dress to end up. The width depends on how many, if any, pleats you want. Do the same with Lining Fabric.

Step 4 — Lining

Pleat both Lining and Fabric equally, and baste the Fabric on top of the Lining. Pin Right sides together of the Bodice lining and Bodice fabric and sew along the top edge, trim the seam and press. Add boning to the seam of the lining on bodice if you want

Step 5 — Attach!

Pin right sides of Skirt and Bodice together, and sew, being aware of pleats. Sew up however far you want from the bottom of the skirt, add a zipper and hook and eye, and your done!

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