

# 5/2011 Dress with Elastic Waistband

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## Materials

Crpe de chine

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## Step 1 — Preparation

Trace pattern pieces from pattern sheet. Lengthen pieces 1 and 2 as indicated. Trace the pocket piece from piece 1 as a separate pattern piece — it is the same for all sizes.

The pleat arrows on piece 1 are marked for size 36. For the other sizes, remark the pleat arrows accordingly.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 4 cm (15/8 ins), sleeve hems 3 cm (1 1/4 ins)

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## Step 2 — Cutting Out



1 front, on a fold 1x

— pocket piece 4x

2 back, on a fold 1x

3 sleeve front 2x

4 sleeve back 2x

5 front neck facing, on a fold 1x

6 back neck facing, on a fold 1x

a) 2 bias strips for armholes, 13 cm (5 1/4 ins) long, 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) wide (incl. allowances),

b) facing strip for drawstring casing, a total of 105 — 109 — 113 — 117 — 121 cm (41 1/2 — 43 — 44 1/2 — 46 — 47 3/4 ins) long, 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) wide (incl. allowances).

Interfacing: Iron to facing pieces.

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### **Step 3 — Lay pleats in direction of arrows and baste**

At front neck edge, lay pleats in direction of arrows and baste.

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### **Step 4 — Stitch side seams**

Stitch side seams, not stitching across pocket openings.

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### **Step 5 — In-seam pockets**

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

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### **Step 6 — Stitch top sleeve seams**

Stitch top sleeve seams. Press sleeve hem allowances to inside and sew in place by hand.

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### **Step 7 — Stitch sleeves to front and back**

Stitch sleeves to front and back (seam numbers 3 and 4). Trim allowances of sleeve joining seams to 7 mm (1/4 in) wide, neaten together and press onto front and back.

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### **Step 8 — Armholes**

Fold bias strips for armhole edges in half lengthwise and press, right side facing out. Pin folded bias strips to armhole edges, below sleeves, so that fold edge of each strip lies on garment piece, 1 cm (3/8 in) past seam line, and ends of strip lie over lower edge of sleeve. Stitch along armhole edges. Trim seam allowances. Turn bias strips to inside. Topstitch 7 mm (1/4 in) from each armhole edge, below sleeve, at ends of this stitching, stitching at right angles, to lower edge of sleeve.

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### **Step 9 — Neck edge**

Stitch shoulder seams of neck facing. Stitch neck facing right sides together with neck edge. Trim seam allowances. Lay facing up and stitch to seam allowances, close to seam. Turn facing to inside and press neck edge. Sew inside edge of facing to seams.

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### **Step 10 — Facing strip for casing**

On facing strip for casing, press long edges to wrong side, 7 mm (1/4 in) wide. Baste facing strip to inside of dress, over marked casing lines, turn-ing ends under. Working from right side, stitch facing strip in place, as marked. Pull elastic into casing. Sew ends of elastic together for a circumference of 70 — 74 — 78 — 82 — 86 cm (27<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> — 29<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> — 30<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> — 32<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> — 34 ins).

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## Step 11 — Hem

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

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