

DRESS WITH GATHERED SKIRT - 10005

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**Lovely, classical dress for the tiniest of girls.
Simple lines in a popular style. Endless opportunities for
creating exciting, yet simple variations...**

CREATE THE LOOK

The most adorable little dress with yoke and gathered skirt. It's a classic suitable for all girls. This design is easy to vary with fabric choices, trims, prints and tiny silk ribbons. Create exciting styles by combining woven and knit fabric and get a completely different look. You could also knit or crochet tiny pockets to add to the front for a super cute detail...

RECOMMENDED FABRIC

The pattern is designed for thin or medium weight woven or knit fabric.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Fabric - 140 cm wide x 70 / 75 / 80 / 85 cm long

Lining fabric - 140 cm wide x 25 cm for all sizes

Buttons - 3 pcs / 10 mm

Or alternatively

Fabric - 110 cm wide x 95 / 100 / 105 / 110 cm

Lining fabric - 110 cm wide x 25 cm for all sizes

PATTERN PIECES Garment fabric

- 1. FRONT YOKE ✂ X 1
- 2. BACK YOKE ✂ X 2
- 3. SKIRT ✂ X 2

PATTERN PIECES Lining fabric

- 1. FRONT YOKE ✂ X 1
- 2. BACK YOKE ✂ X 2

SEAM ALLOWANCES

Hem - add 2.5 cm

All other seams - add 1 cm

TRACE THE PATTERN

Fold out the pattern sheet. Find the EASY side of the sheet and choose the right size. Place tracing paper on top of the pattern sheet and trace. Then add seam allowances to the traced pattern pieces. Cut out the pattern pieces.

The pattern is ready to be placed on the fabric.

CUTTING THE FABRIC

Fold the fabric along the grain line. Place pattern pieces on the fabric, making sure to match the markings for grain line with the fabric grain line. Pin the pattern pieces to the fabric, to make sure they don't shift around. NB! Be extra careful when placing the pattern pieces on fabric with nap or pile such as corduroy or velour. Cut out the fabric.



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SEWING THE DRESS WITH GATHERED SKIRT

1. Sew the dress shoulder seams, right sides together. Sew the lining shoulder seams, right sides together. Press the seam allowances open. Pin the lining to the yoke, right sides together. Stitch along centre back, along the neckline and along the armholes. Clip notches to the curved seam allowances and turn the dress to the right side by pulling the back pieces through the shoulder. Press.
2. Fold up the sides of the lining and sew the side seams of the lining and the yoke, right sides together. Press the seam allowances open and press the lining in place. Edge stitch along the armholes, neckline and centre back, 2 mm from the edge. Sew button holes and buttons in place.
3. Sew the skirt side seams, right sides together. Overlock/zigzag the raw edges and press the seam allowances towards the back. Sew two rows of gathering stitches along the top edge of the skirt - the first 0.5 cm from the edge, and the second 1.5 cm from the edge. Gather the skirt (by pulling the long threads of the gathering stitches) to fit the yoke. Pin the skirt to the yoke, right sides together, and stitch just in the middle of the 2 rows of gathering stitches. Overlock/zigzag the raw edge. Remove the visible gathering stitches. Press the seam allowances towards the yoke and edge stitch to keep them in place, 2 mm from the seam. Fold and press the hem of the skirt up - first 1 cm, then 1.5 cm - and stitch it. Add any trimming.

TIP EASY GREAT LOOKING CURVED EDGES

A quick way to get curved seams to look nice, is to trim the seam allowances to 3 mm after stitching the seam. This will create the same result as clipping notches into the curved seam allowances, but is much faster to do. Only use this method if the fabric doesn't ravel much.