

DRESS - 30002
KIDS 4 - 10 YEARS

Sweet and adorable classic dress with simple lines.
Good fit with room for play.
Make it super sweet, elegant or fun in bold colours...

CREATE THE LOOK

Lovely, versatile dress. This pattern is a great canvas for being creative with trims and decorations.

Use velour ribbon, embroider a couple of small flowers to the yoke or add iron-on butterflies and glittery beads to the skirt...

On the back of the pattern sheet you will find sketches and directions to use in designing your own dress.

RECOMMENDED FABRIC

The pattern is designed for thin woven fabric.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Fabric - 140 cm wide x 110 / 115 / 120 / 125 cm long

Satin ribbon - 4 mm wide for the loop closure

Buttons - 2 pcs

Interfacing - if you want to stabilize the fabric

Always remember to **prewash** your fabric!

PATTERN PIECES

Garment Fabric

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

Lining Fabric

- 5. FRONT LINING** ✂ X 1
- 6. BACK LINING** ✂ X 2

SEAM ALLOWANCES

Hem - add 2 cm

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! Take notice of the fabric design direction when placing the pattern pieces.

Cut out the fabric.

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SEWING THE DRESS

- 1.** Overlock/zigzag all raw edges.
Sew a row of gathering stitches to the top part of the skirt pieces. Gather them to fit the yoke pieces. Pin the skirt pieces to the yoke pieces and sew them together, right sides together.
Press seam allowances towards the yoke.
Sew the dress shoulder seams, right sides together.
Sew the lining shoulder seams, right sides together.
Press seam allowances open.
- 2.** Cut two loops of the satin ribbon. Adjust the length of the loops to fit the buttons and pin them in place. Pin the lining to the dress, right sides together, with the loops in between the layers. Sew the lining to the dress at centre back, along the neckline and at both arm holes. Clip notches to the curved seam allowances and turn the dress to the right side by pulling the back pieces out through the shoulder. Press.
Sew the skirt centre back seam until marking.
Fold up the sides of the lining and sew the lining and dress side seams, right sides together.
Press the seam allowances open. Press the lining in place.
- 3.** Fold the seam allowance of the empire seam towards the yoke, so it's covered by the lining. From the right side, stitch in the ditch at the empire seam and the side seams, to keep the lining in place. Fold up the hem of the dress and stitch 1.5 cm from the edge.
Sew buttons and any decoration or trims to the dress..

TIP EASY CLOSURE

Use a hook and eye closure instead of the loops.

IDEA USE YOUR FABRIC SCRAPS

Cut the skirt pattern piece into smaller pieces. Combine your fabric scraps to create a great looking fabric pattern.

Cut, stitch and create your own unique design.

Remember to add seam allowances!