

S9743

**Simplicity**



A



B



C



Average

**WOMEN'S DRESSES**

**Suggested Fabrics:** Batiks, Chambray, Cottons, Gauze, Linen, Silky Types. **Interfacing:** Lightweight Fusible.

**Notions:** A: Twelve 5/8" (1.5cm) buttons, one snap. B, C: Ten 5/8" (1.5cm) buttons.

Sizes	20W	22W	24W	26W	28W	30W	32W	34W	36W	38W
European	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64

**BODY MEASUREMENTS:** Select pattern size based on body measurements

Bust	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	Ins.
Waist	35	37	39	41½	44	46½	49	51½	53	54½	"
Hip-9" below waist	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	"
Back-neck to waist	17¼	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	18	18¼	18¼	18¾	"

Dress A	45**	4%	4%	4¼	4¼	4¼	4%	4%	4¼	4¼	4½	Yds.
	60**	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	"

**Interfacing** 20" 1½ yds.

Dress B	45**	3%	3¼	3¼	3¼	3%	3%	3%	3%	3½	Yds.
	60**	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2¼	2¼	2¼	"

**Interfacing** 20" 1¾ yds.

Dress C	45**	4½	4½	4½	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	Yds.
	60**	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	3½	3½	3½	3½	3%	"

**Interfacing** 20" 1¾ yds.

**FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS (Includes Design and Wearing Ease)**

A, B, C Bust	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	Ins.
A, B, C Waist	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	"

**Width, lower edge**

Dress A	85½	87½	89½	91½	93½	95½	97½	99½	101½	103½	Ins.
Dress B	83	85	87	89	91	93	95	97	99	101	"
Dress C	90	92	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	"

**Finished back length from base of neck**

Dress A	44¼	44½	44¾	45	45¼	45½	45¾	46	46¼	46½	Ins.
Dress B	38¼	38½	38¾	39	39¼	39½	39¾	40	40¼	40½	"
Dress C	54¼	54½	54¾	55	55¼	55½	55¾	56	56¼	56½	"

\*with nap \*\*without nap

Moins facile

**ROBES POUR FEMMES**

**Tissus Conseillés:** Batiks, Chambray, Cotons, Gaze, Toile de lin, Tissus soyeux. **Entoilage:** Thermocollant léger.

**Mercerie:** A: 12 boutons de 1.5cm, 1 bouton-pression. B, C: 10 boutons de 1.5cm.

Tailles	20W	22W	24W	26W	28W	30W	32W	34W	36W	38W
Françaises	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66
Européen	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64

**MESURES DU CORPS:** Choisissez la taille du patron basée sur les mesures du corps

Poitrine	107	112	117	122	127	132	137	142	147	152	cm
Taille	89	94	99	105	112	118	124	130	134	138	"
Hanches (23cm au-dessous de la taille)	112	117	122	127	132	137	142	147	152	157	cm

**Dos du cou à la taille** 44 44 44.5 45 45 45.5 46 46 46.5 47 "

Robe A	115cm*	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	m
	150cm*	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	"

**Entoilage** 51cm 1.4m.

Robe B	115cm*	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	m
	150cm*	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	"

**Entoilage** 51cm 1.1m.

Robe C	115cm*	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	m
	150cm*	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	"

**Entoilage** 51cm 1.8m.

**MESURES DES VÊTEMENTS FINI (Motif et aisance de port compris)**

A, B, C Poitrine	112	117	122	127	132	137	142	147	152	157	cm
A, B, C Taille	91	97	102	107	112	117	122	127	132	137	"

**Largeur à l'ourlet**

Robe A	217	222	227	232	237	243	248	253	258	263	cm
Robe B	211	216	221	226	231	236	241	246	251	257	"
Robe C	229	234	239	244	249	254	259	264	269	274	"

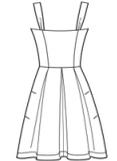
**Longueur finie - dos, votre nuque à l'ourlet**

Robe A	112	113	114	114	115	116	116	117	117	118	cm
Robe B	97	98	98	99	100	100	101	102	102	103	"
Robe C	138	138	139	140	140	141	142	142	143	144	"

\*avec sens \*\*sans sens



A



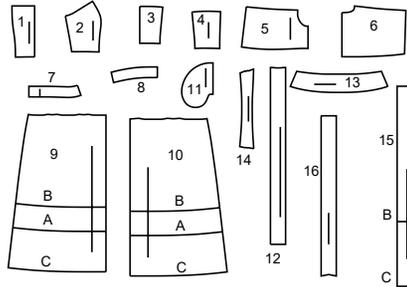
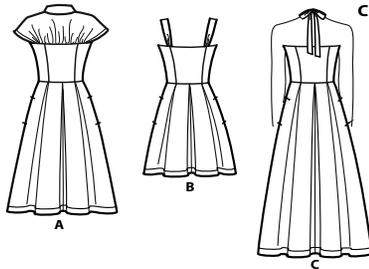
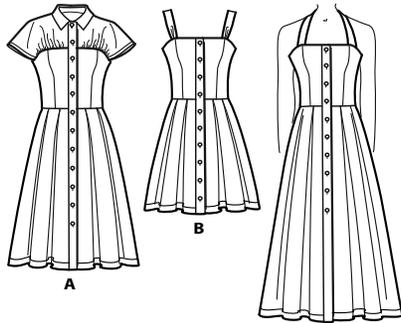
B



C

# Simplicity®

Thank you for purchasing this Simplicity pattern. We made every effort to provide you with a high quality product.



- 1 BODICE FRONT - A,B,C
- 2 BODICE SIDE FRONT - A,B,C
- 3 BODICE BACK - A,B,C
- 4 BODICE SIDE BACK - A,B,C
- 5 YOKE FRONT - A
- 6 YOKE BACK - A
- 7 FRONT FACING - A,B,C
- 8 BACK FACING - A,B,C
- 9 SKIRT FRONT - A,B,C
- 10 SKIRT BACK - A,B,C
- 11 POCKET - A,B,C
- 12 PLACKET - A
- 13 COLLAR - A
- 14 SHOULDER STRAP - B
- 15 PLACKET - B,C
- 16 STRAP - C

## General Directions

### The Pattern

- SYMBOLS**
- ↔ GRAIN LINE Place on straight grain of fabric parallel to selvage
  - ⇄ PLACE SOLID LINE on fold of fabric.
  - CENTER FRONT OR BACK of garment.
  - ∇ NOTCHES
  - ○ DOTS
  - CUTTING LINE
  - == LENGTHEN OR SHORTEN LINES

SEAM ALLOWANCE: 5/8" (1.5cm) unless otherwise stated is included but not printed on MULTI-SIZE PATTERNS. Mark your size with colored felt tip pen. See chart on tissue for how to use MULTI-SIZE PATTERNS.

### ADJUST IF NEEDED

Make adjustments before placing pattern on fabric.

**TO LENGTHEN:** Cut pattern between lengthen or shorten lines. Spread pattern evenly, the amount needed and tape to paper.

**TO SHORTEN:** At lengthen or shorten lines, make an even pleat taking up amount needed. Tape in place.

When lengthen or shorten lines are not given, make adjustments at lower edge of pattern.

### Cutting/Marking

**BEFORE CUTTING:** PRESS pattern pieces with a warm dry iron. PRE-SHRINK fabric by pre-washing washables or steam-pressing non-washables.

CIRCLE your cutting layout.

PIN pattern to fabric as shown in Cutting Layouts.

• FOR DOUBLE THICKNESS: Fold fabric with RIGHT sides together.

• FOR SINGLE THICKNESS: Place fabric RIGHT side up.

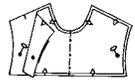
• FOR PILE, SHADED OR ONE WAY DESIGN FABRICS: Use "with nap" layouts

### AFTER CUTTING:

Transfer markings to WRONG side of fabric before removing pattern. Use pin and chalk method or dressmaker's tracing paper and wheel.

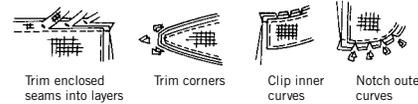
### To Quick Mark:

- Snip edge of fabric to mark notches, ends of fold lines and center lines.
- Pin mark dots.



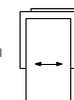
### Sewing

- SEW garment following Sewing Directions.
- PIN or machine-baste seams matching notches.
- STITCH 5/8" (1.5 cm) seams unless otherwise stated.
- PRESS seams open unless otherwise indicated clipping when necessary so seams will lie flat.
- TRIM seams to reduce bulk, as shown below.

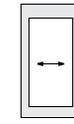


### SPECIAL CUTTING NOTES

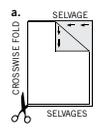
★ If layout shows a piece extending past fold, cut out all pieces except piece that extends.



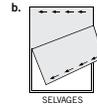
Open out fabric to single thickness. Cut extending piece on RIGHT side of fabric in position shown.



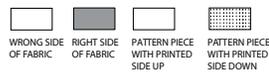
✱ Mark small arrows along both selvages indicating direction of nap or design. Fold fabric crosswise with RIGHT sides together, and cut along fold (a).



Turn one fabric layer around so arrows on both layers go in the same direction. Place RIGHT sides together (b).



## Cutting Layouts

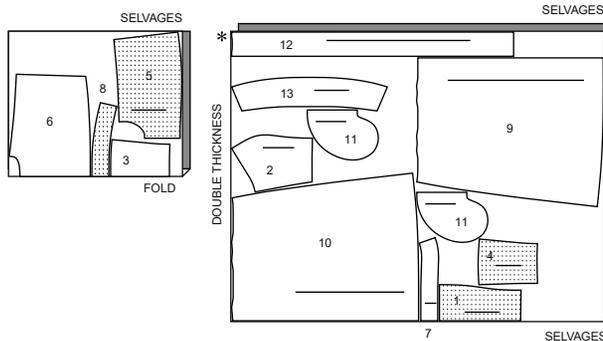


POSITION OF PATTERN PIECES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY ACCORDING TO YOUR PATTERN SIZE

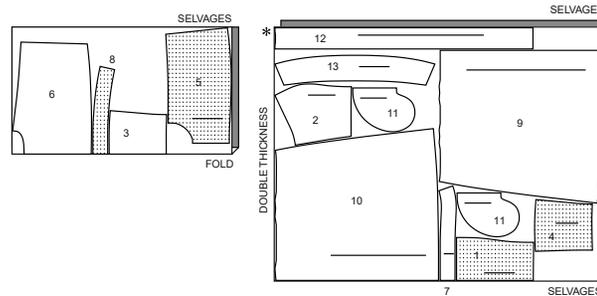
### DRESS A

USE PIECES 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

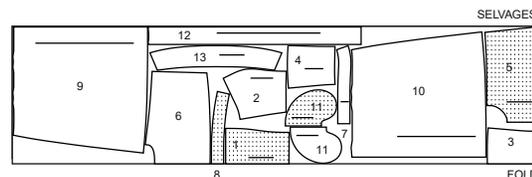
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SIZES 20W 22W



45" (115CM) WITH NAP  
SIZES 24W 26W 28W 30W 32W 34W 36W 38W



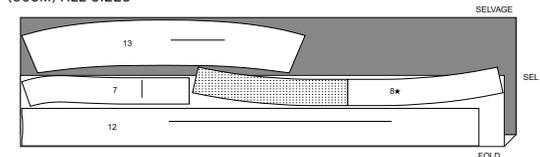
60" (150CM) WITH NAP  
ALL SIZES



### INTERFACING A

USE PIECES 7 8 12 13

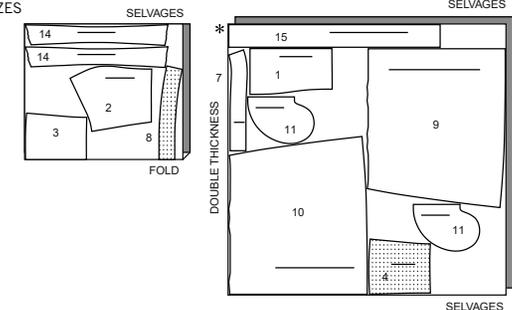
20" (50CM) ALL SIZES



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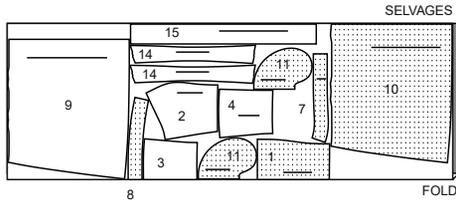
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45" (115CM) WITH NAP  
ALL SIZES



CUTTING LAYOUTS CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

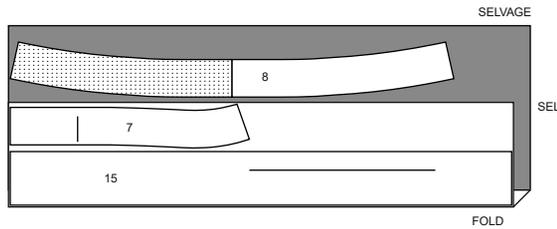
60" (150CM)  
WITH NAP  
ALL SIZES



**INTERFACING B**

USE PIECES 7 8 15

20" (50CM)  
ALL SIZES

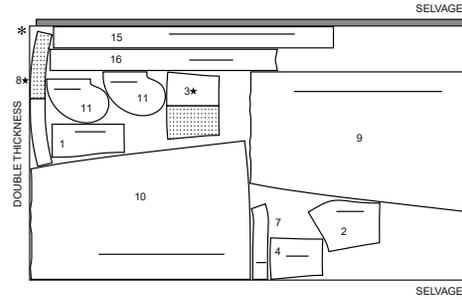


**DRESS C**

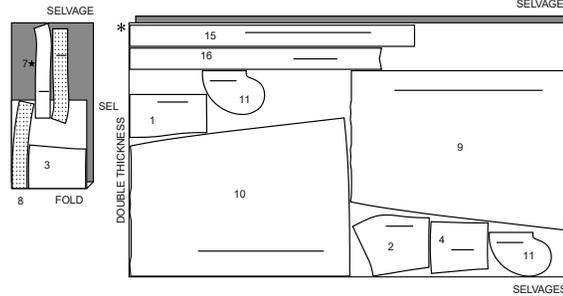
USE PIECES 1 2 3 4 7 8 9 10 11 15 16

45" (115CM)  
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SIZES 20W 22W 24W

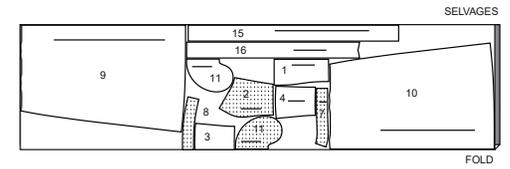
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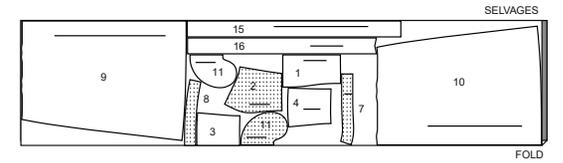
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60" (150CM)  
WITH NAP  
SIZES 20W 22W 24W 26W



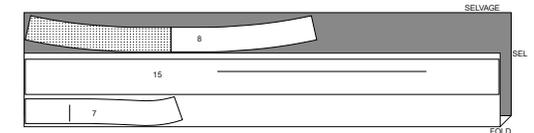
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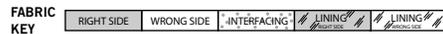
**INTERFACING C**

USE PIECES 7 8 15

20" (50CM) ALL SIZES



**Sewing Directions**



Read **General Directions** on page 1 before you begin.

Sewing procedures **ITALICIZED** in Sewing Directions are defined below.

**GATHER**- Loosen needle tension slightly. With **RIGHT** side up, stitch along seam line and 1/4" (6mm) **INSIDE** seam line, using a long machine-stitch.

**INTERFACING**- Pin interfacing to **WRONG** side of fabric. Fuse interfacing in place following manufacturer's directions.

**STAY-STITCH**- Stitch 1/2" (1.3cm) from cut edge in direction of arrows. This stitching stays in permanently to prevent stretching on curved edges. (Shown only in the first illustration).

**UNDERSTITCH**- Press section as indicated in sewing directions and seam away from garment, stitching through section and seam allowances as close to seam as far as possible.

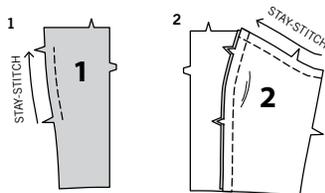
**PATTERN PIECES WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY NUMBERS THE FIRST TIME THEY ARE USED.**

**STITCH SEAMS WITH RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.**

SEWING TUTORIALS



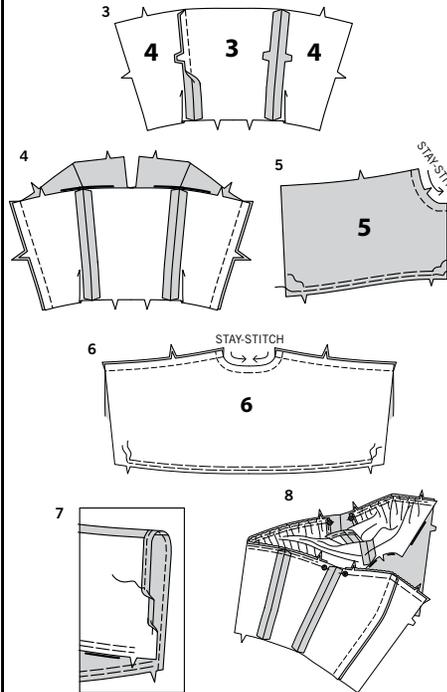
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**DRESS A, B, C**

**1. STAY-STITCH** inner edge of bodice front (1) between notches.

**2. STAY-STITCH** upper edge of bodice side front (2) sections. Pin bodice side front to front, matching notches and clipping front to stay-stitching between curves if necessary. Stitch. Press seam toward center front.



**3.** Stitch bodice side back (4) sections to bodice back (3), matching double notches.

**4.** Stitch side seams of bodice sections.

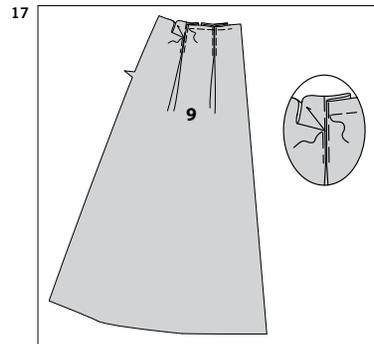
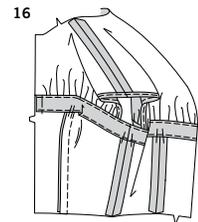
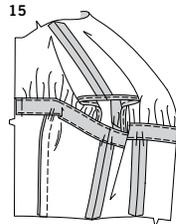
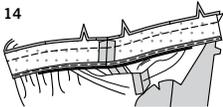
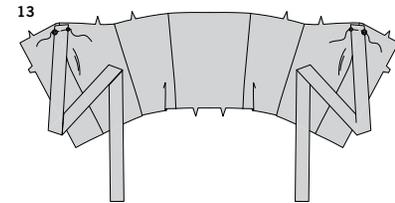
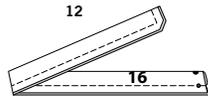
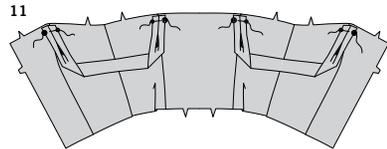
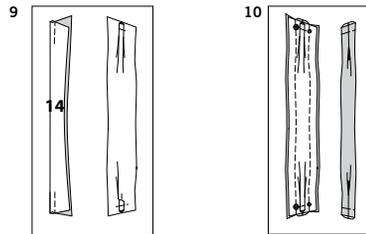
**YOKE A**

**5. STAY-STITCH** neck edge of yoke front (5) sections. **GATHER** lower edge between notches.

**6. STAY-STITCH** neck edge of yoke back (6) sections. **GATHER** lower edge between notches. Stitch yoke back to yoke front sections at shoulder seams.

**7.** Press under hem on armhole edge of yoke. To form narrow hem, tuck under raw edge to meet crease; press. Stitch hem in place.

**8.** With **RIGHT** sides together, pin yoke to bodice, matching centers back, notches, and large dots. Pull up gathering stitches to fit, distributing fullness evenly; baste.

**SHOULDER STRAPS B**

- 9.** To make pleats in shoulder strap (14) sections, on wrong side, fold along broken line, bringing solid lines together. Stitch along solid line. Press pleat flat, bringing stitching to center. Baste across raw edges.
- 10.** Stitch two shoulder straps together matching small and large dots, leaving ends open. Trim seam. Turn strap RIGHT side out; press. Baste raw edges together.

- 11.** On OUTSIDE, baste straps to bodice, matching small and large dots.

**STRAPS C**

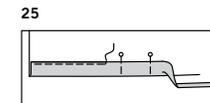
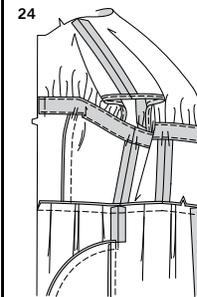
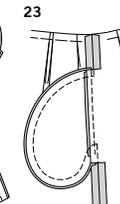
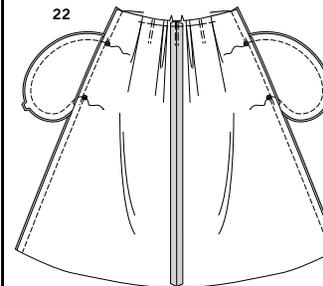
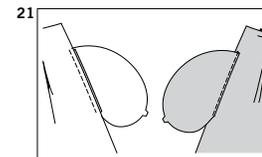
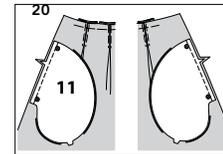
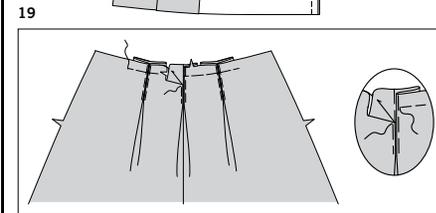
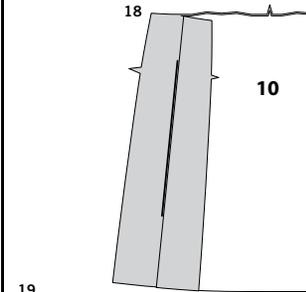
- 12.** Fold each strap (16) in half, lengthwise, right sides together. Stitch, leaving end with small and large dots open. Trim seam and corners. Turn strap RIGHT side out; press. Baste raw edges together.

- 13.** On OUTSIDE, baste straps to the front of the bodice, matching small and large dots.

When wearing dress, fasten at back neck as shown on envelope.

**CONTINUE AS FOLLOWS FOR ALL VIEWS**

- 14.** Apply **INTERFACING** to front facing (7) and back facing (8) sections. Stitch side seams of facing sections. To finish unnotched edge, stitch 1/4" (6mm) from edge, turn under along stitching and stitch OR zig-zag over the edge OR overlock/serge over the edge.
- 15.** With RIGHT sides together and raw edges even, pin facing to bodice, (over yoke for View A or straps for Views B, C), matching centers back and side seams. Stitch notched edge. Trim seam. **UNDERSTITCH** facing.
- 16.** Turn facing to INSIDE. Press, pressing out yoke for View A or straps for Views B, C. Baste across raw edges. To keep facing from rolling to OUTSIDE, secure it at the seam allowances by tacking it by hand.
- 17.** To make pleats in skirt front (9) sections, on OUTSIDE, fold along solid lines. Bring folds to broken lines. Baste close to fold. Press. Baste across upper edges. Remove fold basting now or when dress is completed.

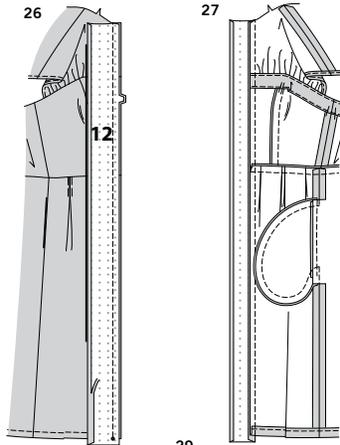


- 18.** Stitch center back seam of skirt back (10) sections, matching triple notches.
- 19.** To make center pleat in back, on OUTSIDE, fold along solid lines closest to seam. Bring folds to seam. Baste close to fold. Make remaining pleats same as for skirt front.
- 20.** Apply pockets to side edges of front and back as follows: With RIGHT sides together, pin pocket (11) to skirt, matching large dots, having raw edges even. Stitch in a 3/8" (1cm) seam.
- 21.** Press seam toward pocket, pressing pocket out. **UNDERSTITCH** front pocket.
- 22.** Pin front to back at side seams, matching large dots. Stitch side seams, leaving an opening between large dots; back-stitch at large dot to reinforce seam. Stitch pocket edges together between side seams.
- 23.** Clip skirt back seam allowance at ends of pocket. Press seam open above and below clips. Press pocket toward front.
- 24.** Pin skirt to lower edge of bodice, matching centers back and side seams; stitch. Press seam toward bodice.
- 25.** Press under hem lower edge of dress; press under 1/4" (6mm) on inner raw edge. Stitch close to inner pressed edge.

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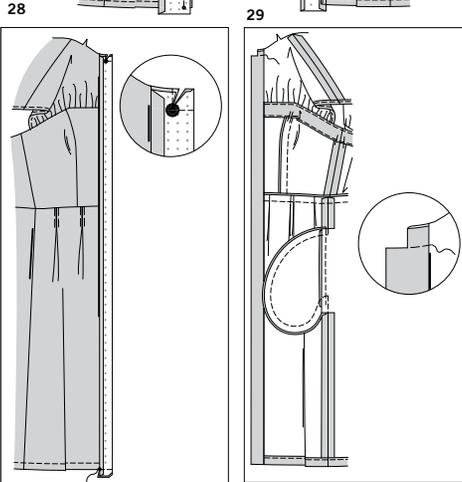
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## CONTINUE AS FOLLOWS FOR DRESS A



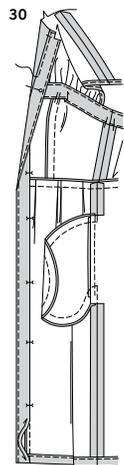
- 26.** Apply **INTERFACING** to placket (12) sections.  
Press under 5/8" (1.5cm) on long unnotched edge; trim to 3/8" (1cm).  
Pin placket to front edge of dress, matching double notches and placing small dot at lower edge of dress; stitch.

- 27.** Press placket out, pressing seam toward placket.

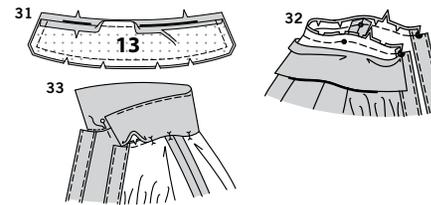


- 28.** Turn placket to **OUTSIDE** along foldline.  
Pin, matching small and large dots.  
Stitch across upper edge of placket from fold edge to large dot, back-stitching at large dot to reinforce seam. Clip raw edge to stitching at large dot, being careful not to clip through stitching. Stitch lower edge of placket to small dot.  
Trim seams and corners.

- 29.** Turn placket to **INSIDE** along foldline, turning out finished neck edge of placket, as shown; press. Baste raw neck edges together.

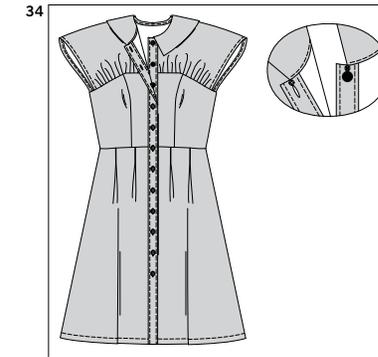


- 30.** Pin pressed edge of placket over seam, placing pins on **OUTSIDE**.  
On **OUTSIDE**, stitch long inner edge of placket close to seam, catching in pressed edge on **INSIDE**.  
Stitch close to remaining long edge of placket.



- 31.** Apply **INTERFACING** one collar (13) section.  
Machine-stitch 5/8" (1.5cm) from notched edge. Press under along stitching. Trim to 3/8" (1cm).  
Stitch facing to collar, leaving notched edge open.  
Trim seam and corners. Clip curves.  
**UNDERSTITCH** facing.

- 32.** Turn collar; press.  
Clip neck edge of dress to stay-stitching along curves.  
On **OUTSIDE**, pin facing to neck edge, matching centers back and large dots, placing small dots at shoulder seams. Stitch, keeping collar free.  
Trim seam and corners.

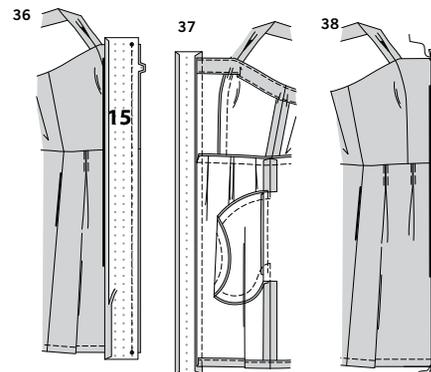


- 33.** Press seam toward facing.  
On **INSIDE**, pin pressed edge of collar over seam, placing pins on **OUTSIDE**.  
On **OUTSIDE**, stitch neck edge of collar close to seam, catching in pressed edge on **INSIDE**.

- 34.** Make buttonholes in **RIGHT** placket at markings.  
Lap **RIGHT** placket over **LEFT**, matching centers front. Sew buttons under buttonholes.  
Sew snap above top button, sewing knob half to **RIGHT** placket on **INSIDE** and socket half to **LEFT** placket on **OUTSIDE**.

- 35.** Press up remainder of hem on lower edge of dress; tuck under raw edge to meet crease; press.  
Stitch hem in place between front opening edges. Remove basting.

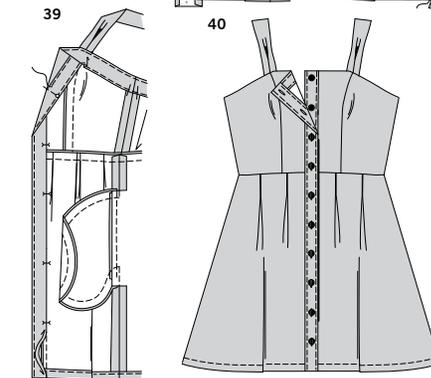
## CONTINUE AS FOLLOWS FOR DRESS B, C



- 36.** Apply **INTERFACING** to placket (15) sections.  
Press under 5/8" (1.5cm) on long unnotched edge; trim to 3/8" (1cm).  
Pin placket to front edge, matching double notches and upper small dots, placing lower small dot at lower edge of dress.

- 37.** Press placket out, pressing seam toward placket.

- 38.** Turn placket to **OUTSIDE** along foldline.  
Pin, matching small dots. Stitch upper edge of placket to small dot.  
Stitch lower edge of placket to small dot.  
Trim seam and corners.



- 39.** Turn placket to **INSIDE** along foldline; press.  
Pin pressed edge over seam, placing pins on **OUTSIDE**.  
On **OUTSIDE**, stitch long inner edge of placket close to seam, catching in pressed edge on **INSIDE**.  
Stitch close to remaining long edge of placket.

- 40.** Make buttonholes in **RIGHT** placket at markings.  
Lap **RIGHT** placket over **LEFT**, matching centers front. Sew buttons under buttonholes.



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