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Simplicity



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Average

CHILDREN'S AND GIRLS' DRESS WITH SLEEVE AND LENGTH VARIATIONS

Suggested Fabrics: Batiks, Calico, Chambray, Cotton Blends, Gauze, Gingham, Linen Blends, Poplin.

Notions: A,B,C: One invisible zipper: 14" (36cm) for Children, 18" (46cm) for Girls, four 5/8" (1.5cm) buttons. **Also for A,B:** 1/4" (6mm) elastic: 1/2 yd. (0.6m) for Children, 3/4 yd. (0.7m) for Girls. **Also for B,C:** One pkg. of 1/2" (1.3cm) single fold bias tape.

Sizes	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	12	14
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BODY MEASUREMENTS: Select pattern size based on body measurements

Chest	22	23	24	25	26	27	28½	30	32	Ins.
Waist	20½	21	21½	22	23	23½	24½	25½	26½	"
Hip	—	24	25	26	27	28	30	32	34	"
Back-neck to waist	9	9½	10	10½	11½	12	12¾	13½	14¼	"
Approx. Height	38	41	44	47	50	52	56	58½	61	"

Dress A	45**	2	2½	2½	2¼	2¼	2½	3	3½	3½	Yds.
	60**	1½	1½	1½	1½	2½	2½	2¼	2½	2½	"
Dress B	45**	2½	2½	3	3½	3½	3½	4	4¼	Yds.	
	60**	2	2	2½	2½	2½	3	3½	3½	"	
Dress C	45**	2½	2½	3	3	3½	3½	4½	4¼	Yds.	
	60**	2	2	2½	2½	2½	2½	3	3½	"	

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS (Includes Design and Wearing Ease)

A,B,C Chest	23	24	25	26	27	28	29½	31	33	Ins.
Finished back length from base of neck										
Dress A	20½	22	24	26	26¼	28	30	32	34	Ins.
Dress B,C	25½	27	29	31	32¼	34	36	38	40	"

*with nap **without nap

Moins Facile

ROBE AVEC VARIATIONS DE MANCHES ET DE LONGUEURS POUR ENFANTS ET FILLETTES

Tissus Conseillés: Batiks, Calicot, Chambray, Cotonnades, Gaze, Vichy, Toile de lin mélangé, Popeline.

Mercerie: A,B,C: 1 fermeture à glissière invisible: 36cm pour enfants, 46cm pour jeunes filles, 4 boutons de 1.5cm. **Aussi pour A,B:** élastique de 6mm: 0.6m pour enfants, 0.7m pour fillettes. **Aussi pour B,C:** 1 paquet de ruban de biais simple de 1.3cm.

Tailles	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	12	14
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MESURES DU CORPS: Choisissez la taille du patron basée sur les mesures du corps

Poitrine	56	58	61	64	66	69	73	76	81	cm
Taille	52	53	55	56	58	60	62	65	67	"
Hanches	—	61	64	66	69	71	76	81	87	"
Dos du cou à la taille	23	24	25.5	27	29.5	31	32.5	34.5	36	"
Taille approx.	97	104	112	119	127	132	142	149	155	"

Robe A	115cm*	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	m
	150cm*	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	"
Robe B	115cm*	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	m
	150cm*	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.9	"
Robe C	115cm*	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.9	m
	150cm*	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	"

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

A,B,C Poitrine	58	61	64	66	69	71	75	79	84	cm
Longueur finie — dos, votre nuque à l'ourlet										
Robe A	52	56	61	66	67	71	76	81	86	cm
Robe B,C	65	69	74	79	82	86	91	97	102	"

*avec sens **sans sens



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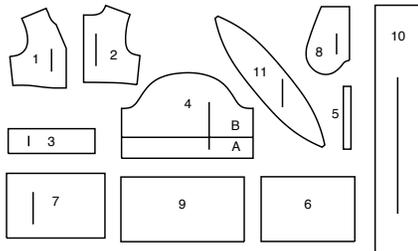
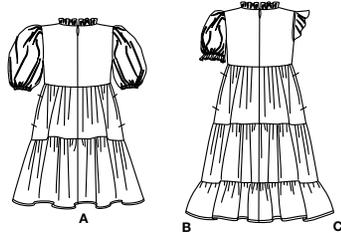
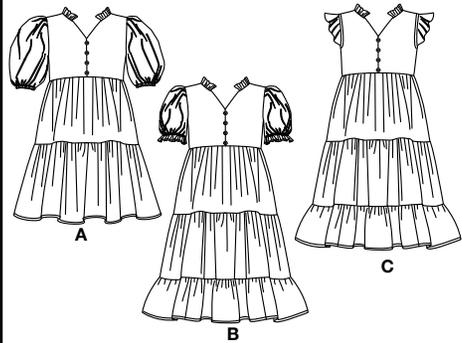


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- 1 Bodice Front-A,B,C
- 2 Bodice Back-A,B,C
- 3 Neck Ruffle-A,B,C
- 4 Sleeve-A,B
- 5 Guide for Elastic-A,B
- 6 Skirt Front-A,B,C
- 7 Skirt Back-A,B,C
- 8 Pocket-A,B,C
- 9 Ruffle-A,B,C
- 10 Lower Ruffle-B,C
- 11 Armhole Ruffle-C

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.

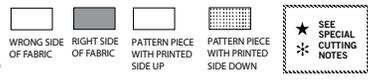
Sewing

- 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.
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SPECIAL CUTTING NOTES

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

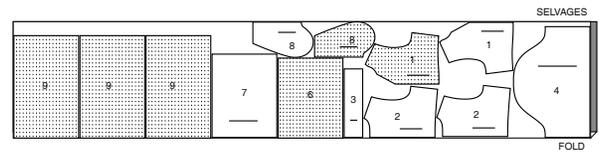
DRESS A

USE PIECES 1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9

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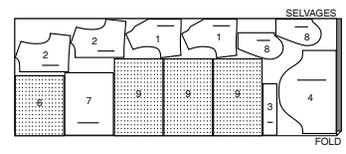
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60" (150CM) WITH NAP CHILD'S SIZES 3 4 5 6



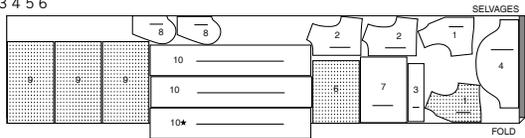
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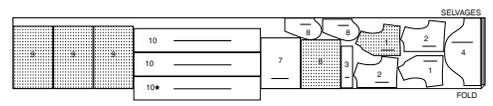
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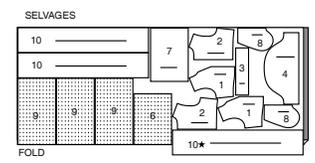
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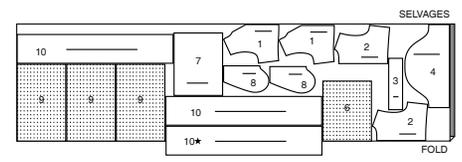
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CUTTING LAYOUTS CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

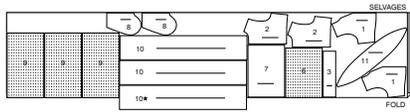
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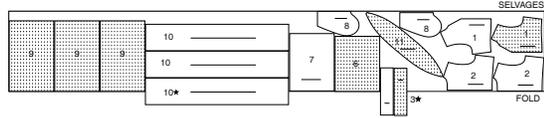
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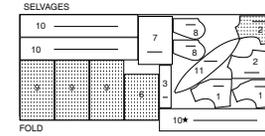
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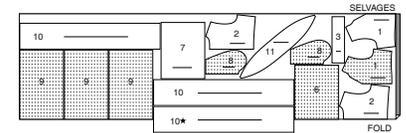
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Sewing Directions

FABRIC KEY RIGHT SIDE WRONG SIDE INTERFACING LINING LINING

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

Sewing methods in **BOLD TYPE** have Sewing Tutorial Video available. Scan **QR CODE** to watch videos:

EASE/GATHER - see Gathering: "sewing two row gathers" video.

NARROW HEM - see Hems: "sewing narrow hems" video.

STAYSTITCH - see Machine Stitches: "how to stay-stitching" video.

UNDERSTITCH - see Machine Stitches: "how to understitch" video.

SLIPSTITCH - Slide needle through a folded edge, then pick up a thread of underneath fabric.

DRESS A, B, C

NOTE: View A will be illustrated, unless otherwise indicated.

BODICE

1. STAYSTITCH neck edge of bodice front (1) above large dot, in direction of arrow, as shown.

FOR VIEW C

2. Trim 1/4" (6mm) from armhole edge.

CONTINUE AS FOLLOWS FOR ALL VIEWS

3. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin two bodice front (1) sections together at center front seam. Stitch, leaving open above small dots.

NOTE: Remaining bodice front sections will be used as lining.

4. STAYSTITCH neck edge of bodice back (2) in direction of arrow.

FOR VIEW C

5. Trim 1/4" (6mm) from armhole edge.

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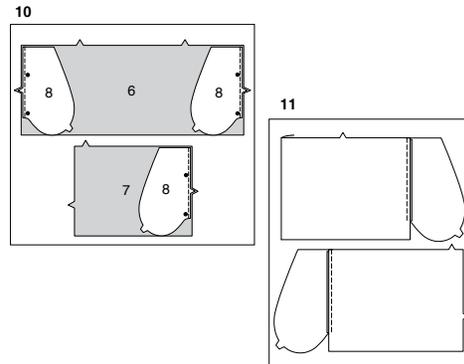
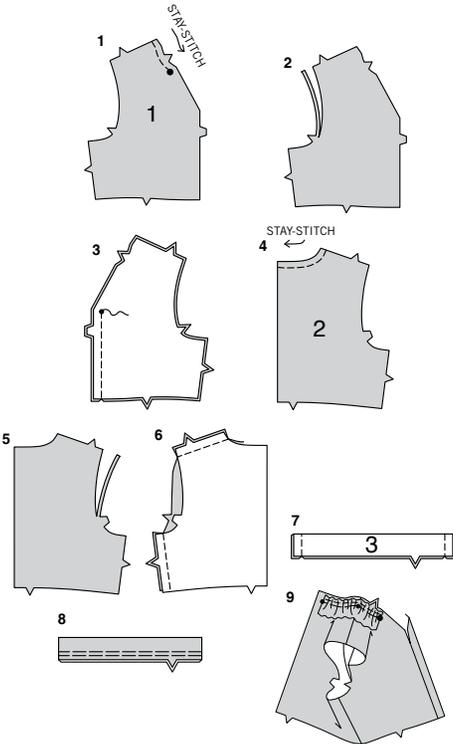
6. Stitch back sections to front at shoulders and sides.

NOTE: Remaining bodice back sections will be used as lining.

7. With **RIGHT** sides together, fold neck ruffle (3) along foldline. Stitch ends. Trim seams. Clip corners.

8. Turn **RIGHT** side out. Press. Baste and **GATHER** raw edges.

9. Pin neck ruffles to neck edge, placing inner small dots at shoulder seams, matching remaining dots. Pull up gathering stitches and adjust gathers evenly. Baste.



SKIRT

10. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin pocket (8) sections to skirt front (6) and skirt back (7), matching large dots, having raw edges even. Stitch in 3/8" (1cm) seam.

11. Press seam toward pocket, pressing pocket out.

12. Pin skirt front to skirt backs at side seams, matching large dots. Stitch side seams, leaving an opening between large dots. Stitch pocket edges together to side seam.

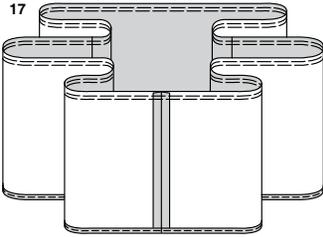
13. Clip skirt back seam allowance at lower end of pocket. Press seam open below clip. Press pocket toward front.

14. Stitch center back seam from 1 1/2" (3.8cm) below notch to lower edge, as shown.

15. **GATHER** upper edge of skirt front between seamlines, as shown, keeping pocket free. **GATHER** upper edge of skirt back between seamlines and notches.

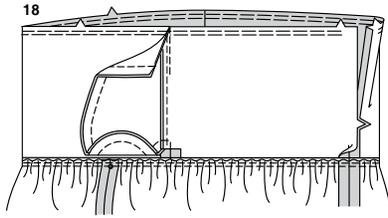
16. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin ruffle (9) sections together at ends, matching notches. Stitch. **GATHER** upper edge of ruffle between seamlines, as shown.

FOR VIEW A



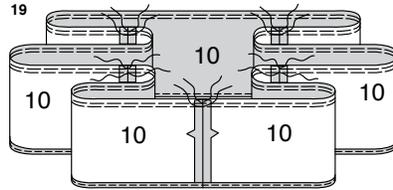
17. Make **NARROW HEM** at lower edge of ruffle.

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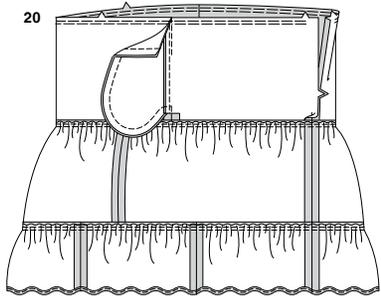


18. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin ruffle to lower edge of skirt, placing two seams at small dots and remaining seam at center back. Pull up gathering stitches and adjust gathers evenly. Baste. Stitch, being careful not to catch pocket in stitching. Press seam up.

FOR VIEWS B, C

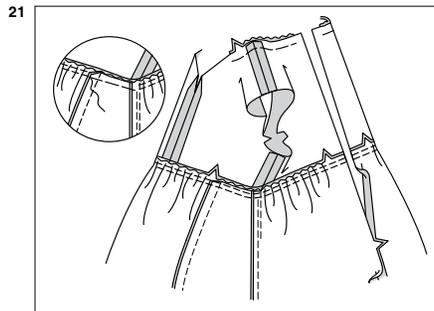


19. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin lower ruffle (10) sections together at ends, matching notches. Stitch. **GATHER** upper edge of lower ruffle between seamlines. Make **NARROW HEM** at lower edge of ruffle.

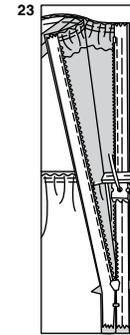
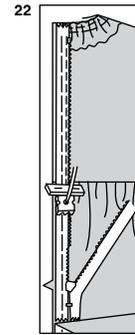


20. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin lower ruffle to lower edge of ruffle, placing one seam at center back, evenly spacing remaining seams. Pull up gathering stitches and adjust gathers evenly. Baste. Stitch. Press seam up.

CONTINUE AS FOLLOWS FOR ALL VIEWS



21. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin skirt to lower edge of bodice, matching centers and side seams, keeping pocket free. Pull up gathering stitches and adjust gathers evenly. Baste. Turn pockets toward front. Baste upper edge in place. Stitch. Stitch again 1/4" (6mm) away in seam allowance. Trim close to second stitching. Press seam up.



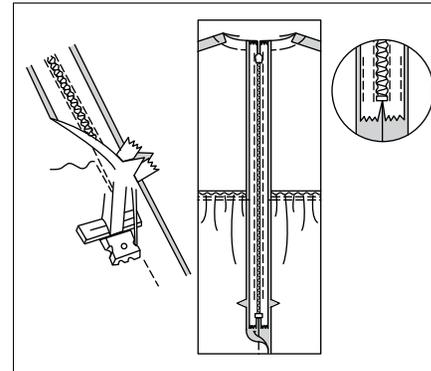
ZIPPER AND LINING

NOTE: *Stitch the invisible zipper using an invisible zipper foot*

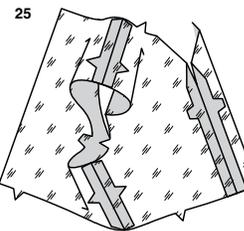
22. Open the zipper and press the tape using a cool iron. On **OUTSIDE**, pin **RIGHT** side of the zipper face down on the **RIGHT** side of the zipper opening. Have the coil along the seam line, the tape within the seam allowance and the top stop 3/4" (2cm) below upper edge, as shown. Hand-baste along center of the tape. Position zipper foot at the top of the zipper with **RIGHT** groove of the foot over coil. Stitch along tape to the notch. Back-stitch to reinforce.

23. Pin the remaining half of the zipper to the **LEFT** side of the zipper opening in same manner. Hand-baste along center of the tape. Position zipper foot at the top of the zipper with **LEFT** groove over the coil. Stitch along tape to the notch. Back-stitch to reinforce.

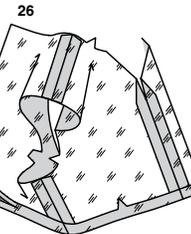
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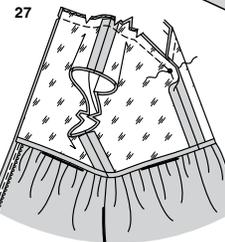
24. Close zipper and check that it is invisible from the **OUTSIDE**. Pull the free ends of the zipper tape away from the seam allowance. Pin remaining center back seam together below zipper. Position zipper foot all the way to the **LEFT** so the needle goes down through the outer notch of the foot. Stitch remainder of seam starting 1/4" (6mm) above lowest stitch and slightly to the **LEFT**. If you prefer, open out each seam allowance at end of zipper and stitch tape to seam allowance.



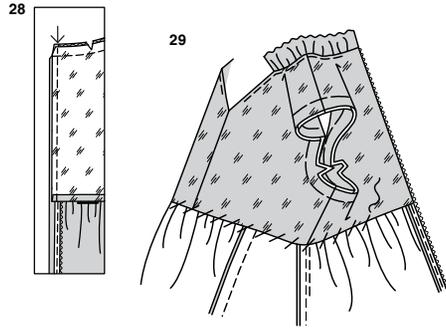
25. Stitch and prepare bodice lining in same manner as **BODICE**, disregarding neck ruffles.



26. Press under seam allowance on lower edge of bodice lining. Trim pressed seam allowance to 3/8" (1cm).



27. Open out back opening edges, unrolling zipper teeth. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin lining to upper edge of dress, matching centers, symbols and seams, clipping neck edge of lining where necessary. Stitch, breaking stitching at small dot on center front. Trim seam.

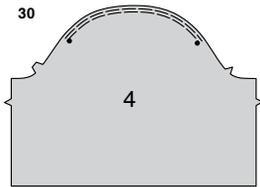


28. Pin back opening edges together. Using an adjustable zipper foot, stitch 1/2" (1.3cm) from back edges, keeping zipper teeth free. Trim corners. Do not trim center back edges. **UNDERSTITCH** neck edge of lining as far as possible.

29. Turn lining and back edges to **INSIDE**, rolling zipper teeth back in place; press. **SLIPSTITCH** pressed edge over seam. Baste armhole edges.

SLEEVE A, B

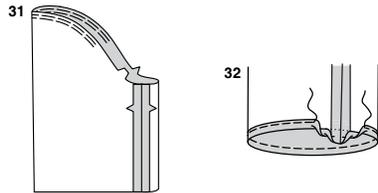
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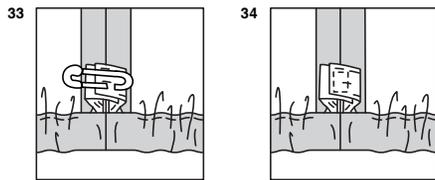
30. **GATHER** upper edge of sleeve (4) between outer small dots.

31. Stitch sleeve seam.

FOR VIEW A

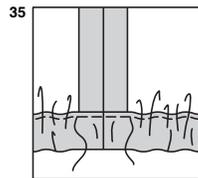


32. To form casing for elastic, turn up 5/8" (1.5cm) hem on lower edge of sleeve. Turn 1/4" (6mm) on raw edge of hem to wrong side; press. Stitch close to inner edge of hem, leaving an opening to insert elastic.



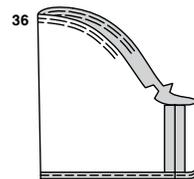
33. Cut two pieces of elastic the length of guide for elastic (5). Insert elastic through opening in casing. Overlap ends and hold with a safety pin.

34. Stitch ends of elastic together securely.

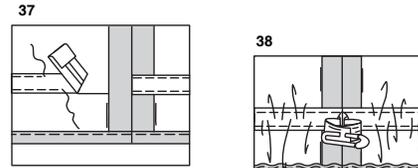


35. Stitch opening, stretching elastic while stitching. Distribute fullness evenly.

FOR VIEW B

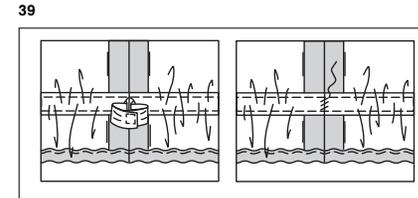


36. Make **NARROW HEM** at lower edge of sleeve.



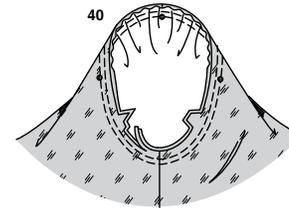
37. To form casing, on **INSIDE**, place lower edge of bias tape along placement line, turning in ends to meet at seam. Pin in place. Stitch close to both long edges.

38. Cut two pieces of elastic the length of guide for elastic. Insert elastic through opening in casing. Overlap ends and hold with a safety pin.



39. Stitch ends of elastic together securely. **SLIPSTITCH** opening edges of bias tape. Distribute fullness evenly.

FOR VIEWS A, B

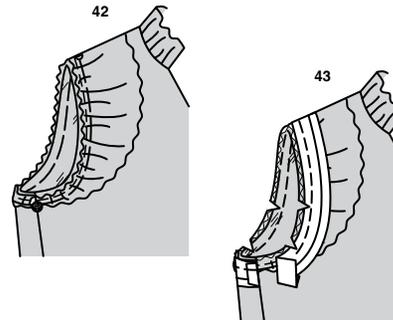


40. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin sleeve to bodice at armhole edge, matching notches and placing center small dot at shoulder seam, matching remaining small dots. Pull up gathering stitches and adjust gathers evenly. Baste. Stitch. Stitch again 1/4" (6mm) away in seam allowance. Trim close to second stitching. Press seam toward sleeve. Sew buttons to center front, spacing buttons evenly, as shown on envelope.

ARMHOLE C



41. With **WRONG** sides together, fold armhole ruffle (11) along foldline. Baste and **GATHER** raw edges.



42. On **OUTSIDE**, pin ruffle to armhole edge, having raw edges even, placing small dot at shoulder seam, matching large dots. Adjust gathers evenly. Baste.

43. Open out one edge of single fold bias tape. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin tape to armhole edge having crease 3/8" (1cm) from raw edge, turning under and lapping one end at side seam. Stitch. Trim seam; clip curves. **UNDERSTITCH**.



44. Turn tape to **INSIDE**; press. Baste close to inner edge of tape. On **OUTSIDE**, top-stitch as basted. Sew buttons to center front, spacing buttons evenly, as shown on envelope.



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