

Dressy Talk

PATTERNS



Maxi dress
with a drawstring
shoulder straps
and removable
belt

BEGINNER



all sizes

Dress

Design #2112

Pattern Tutorial + Sewing Tutorial

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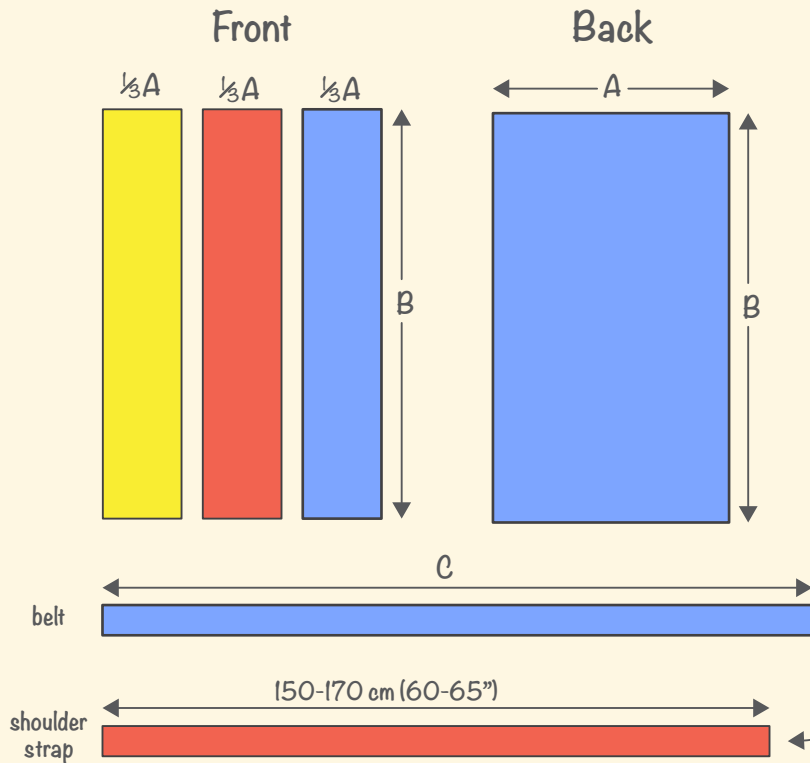


garment PIECES:

- 1) Central front - 1
- 2) Side front - 2
- 3) Back - 1
- 4) Shoulder strap - 1
- 5) Belt - 1

recommended MATERIALS:

Any type of thin woven or knit material.

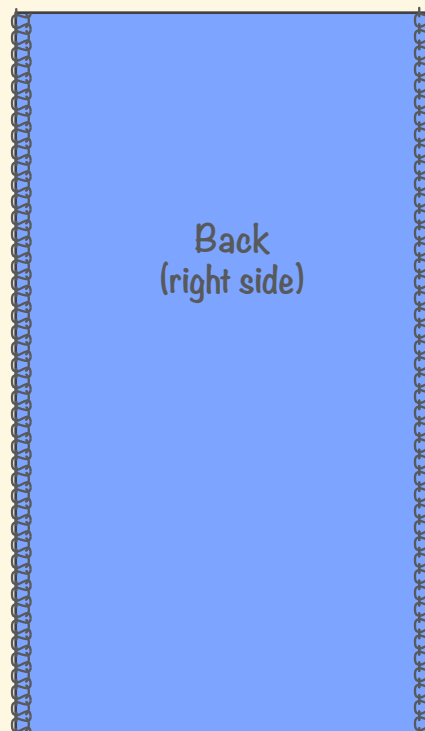
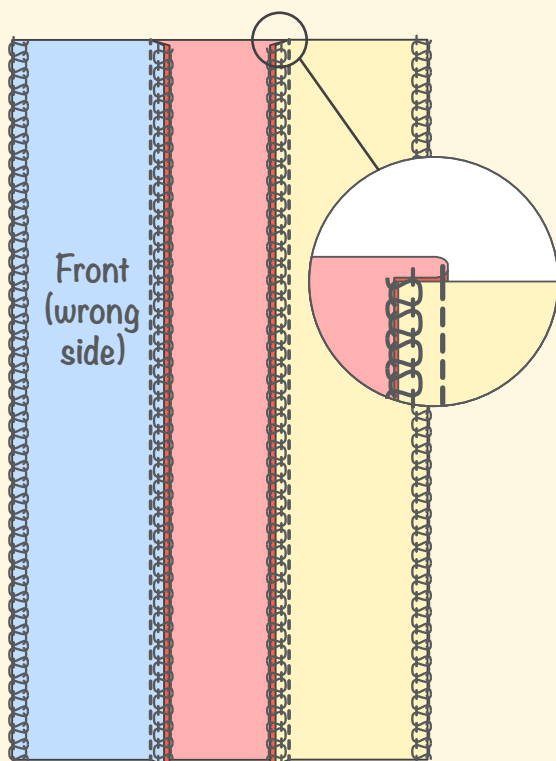


01 Cut the dress pieces:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \text{ waist or hip (the largest measure) } + 10 \text{ cm (4")}$$

$$B = \text{desired length of the dress}$$

$$C = \text{waist measure } + 60 \text{ cm (24")}$$



02 Prepare the front and back:

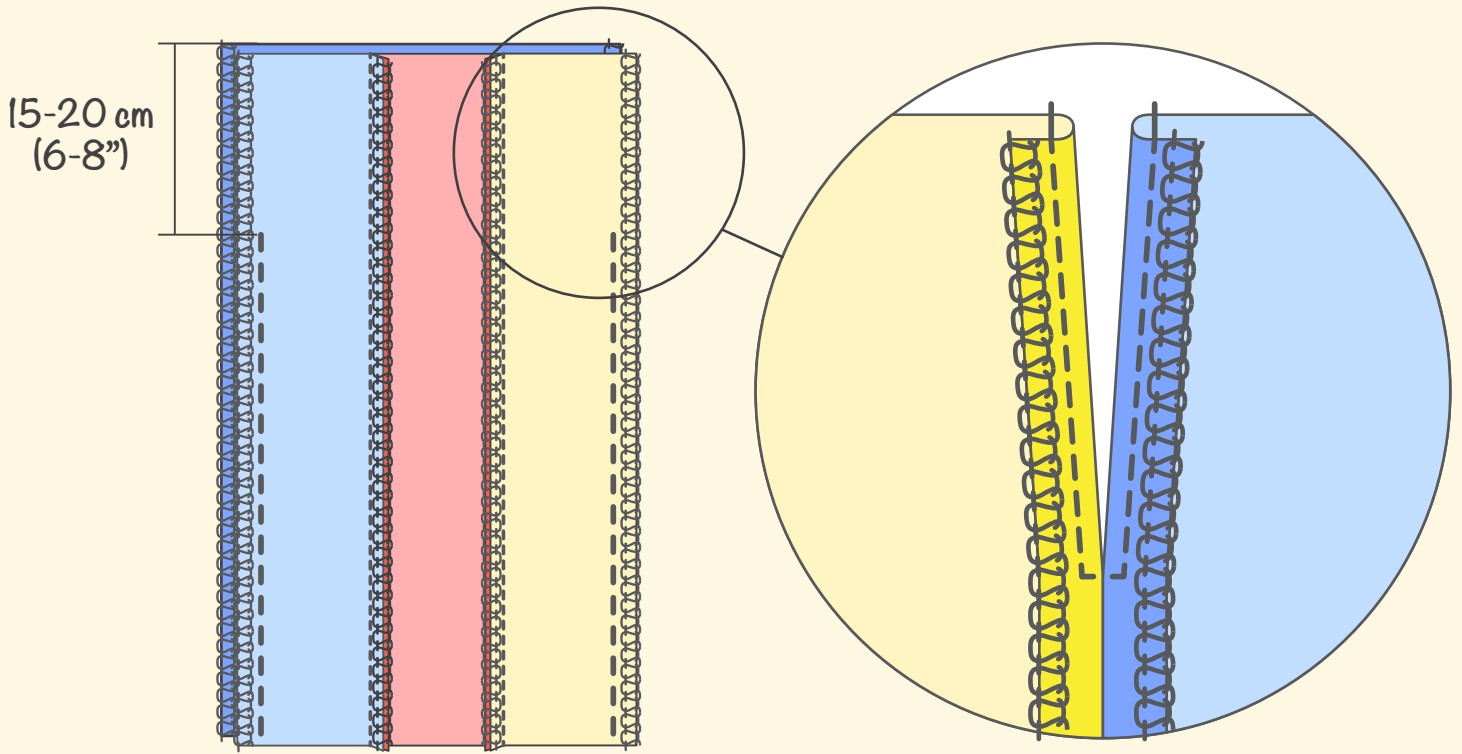
1) Sew the front pieces right sides together. Serge the allowances together. Press them towards the centre.

2) Serge the side edges of the front and back from the right side. Press the edges flat.

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Sew the side seams:

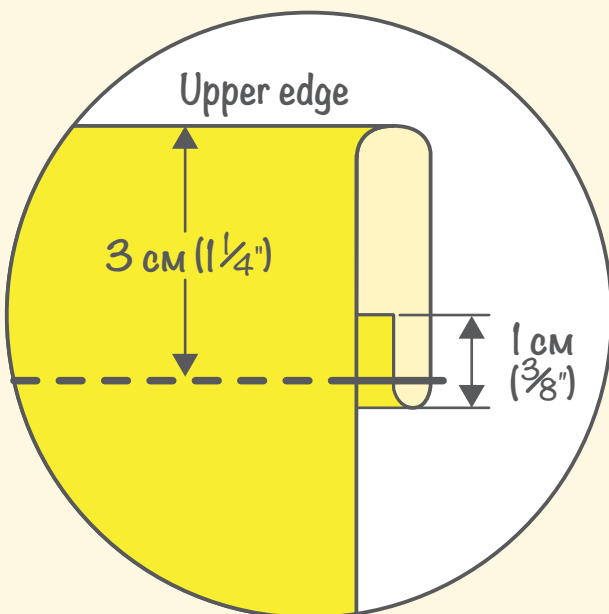
- 1) Sew the side seams right sides together, as it is shown on the picture. Press the allowances open.
- 2) Make the top stitching in the upper part of the sides seams.



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Sew the drawstring tunnel:

Fold and press the upper edge wrong side together as it is shown on the picture (baste if needed). Sew the drawstring tunnel on a sewing machine. Remove the baste stitching, press the seam.

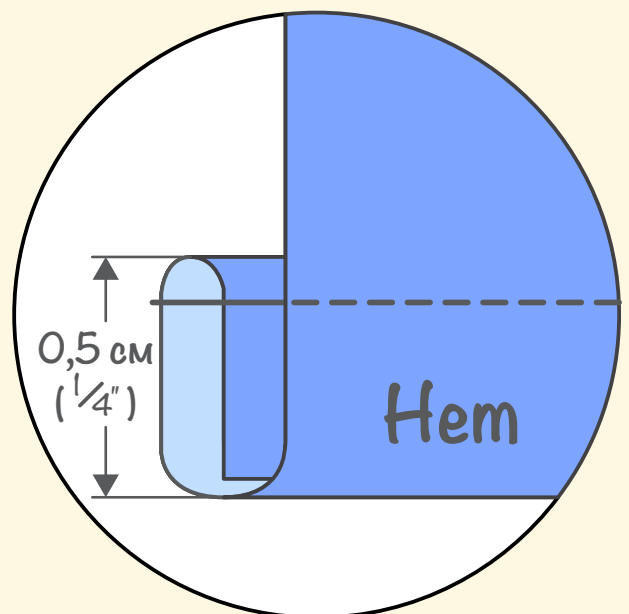


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Sew the double-fold hem:

Fold the hem over two times wrong sides together (baste if needed).

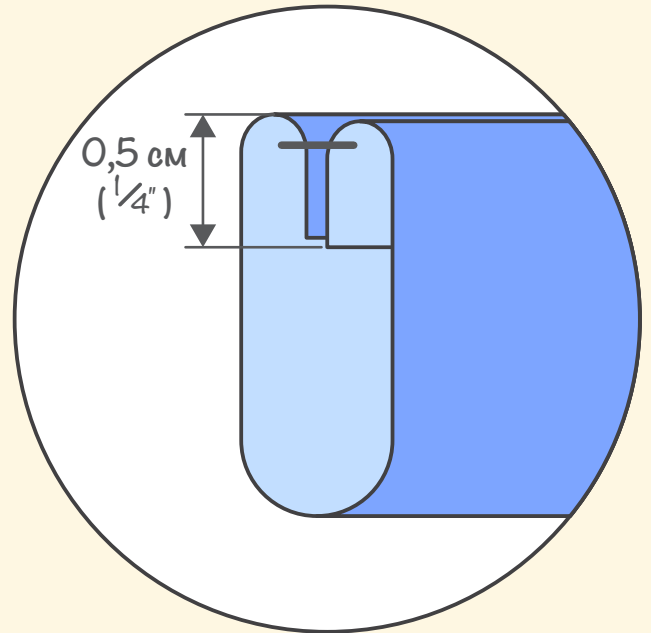
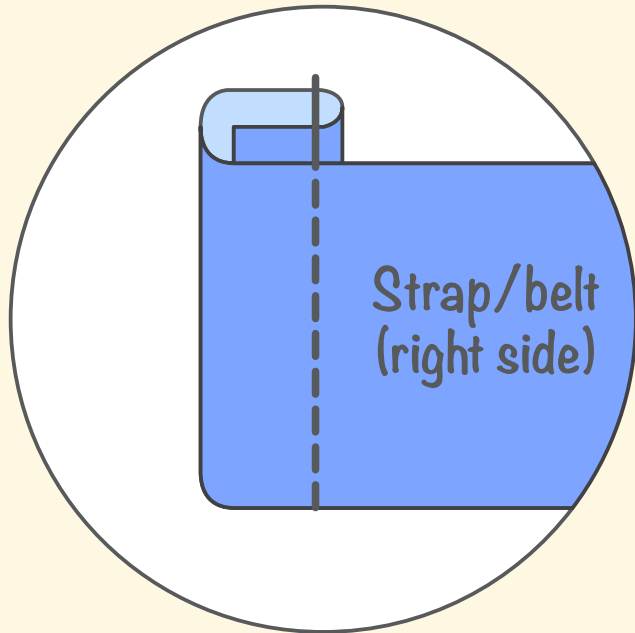
Sew the hem on a sewing machine, remove the basting threads and press the hem again.



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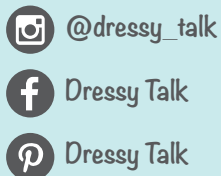
Sew the shoulder strap and belt:

- 1) Sew a double fold short edges of the strap/belt. Press the seam.
- 2) Fold and sew the strap/belt lengthwise in half right side together. Turn the strap/belt to the right side. Press the strap/belt.
- 3) Insert the shoulder strap into the drawstring tunnel.



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