

Dress

Size 36 - 46

You will need:

- 2 m stretch satin, 150 cm wide
- Fusible interfacing H 180
- 1 invisible zipper, 60 cm
- Sewing thread
- Bernette sewing and embroidery machine
- Invisible zipper foot Z

Additional items for the embroidery:

Tear-away stabilizer and embroidery thread (Mettler Poly Sheen)

- 0310
- 0504
- 1352
- 1521
- 1701
- 5220
- 5010

Tips:

Wash the fabric before cutting out, as fabrics can shrink.

Transfer all the markings (notches and darts) from the pattern onto the fabric.

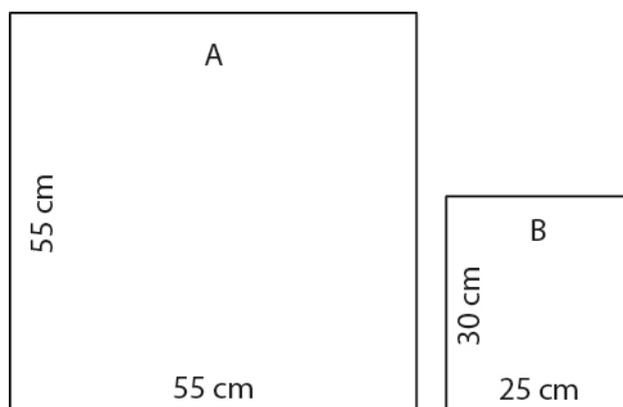
Seam allowances:

Use the numbers in circles on the pattern.

If the top of the dress is to be embroidered, pieces A and B are embroidered first and then cut out. For this, cut out two rectangles as follows:

1 x 55x55 cm

1 x 30x25 cm



Cutting out

A 1 x front top piece on the fold

B 2 x side panels

C 1 x front neckline facing on the fold + 1 x interfacing

D 1 x front skirt piece on the fold

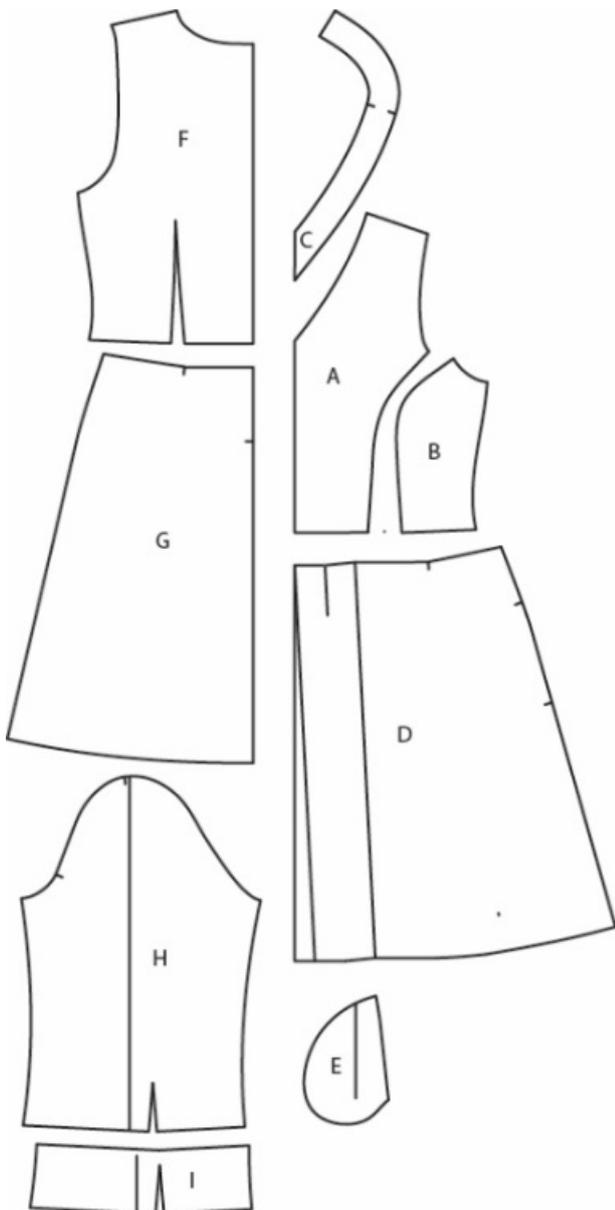
E 4 x pocket pieces

F 2 x back top pieces

G 2 x back skirt pieces

H 2 x sleeves

I 2 x sleeve facings



Seams: Stitch length standard setting 2.5

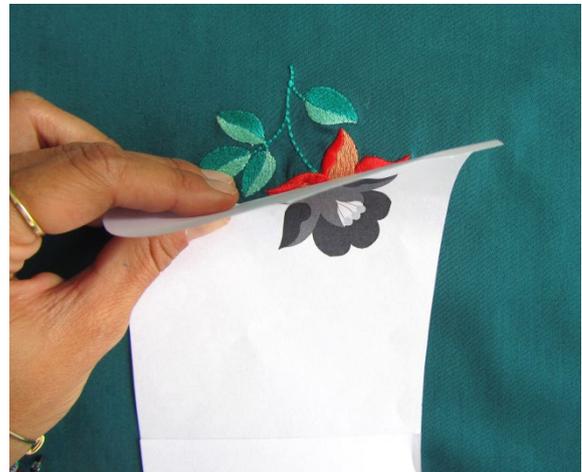
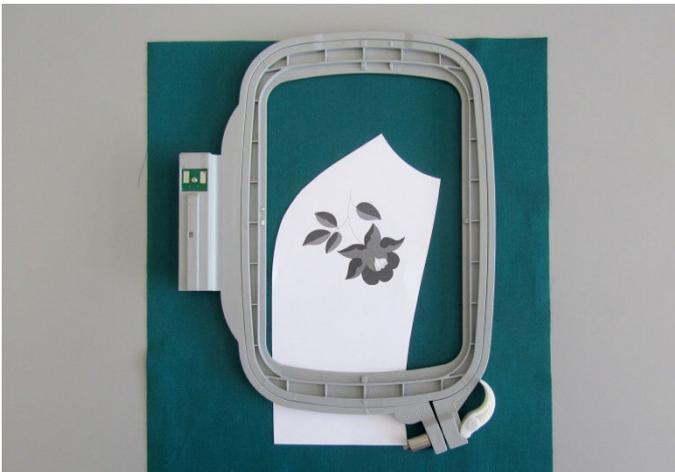
Topstitching: Increase the stitch length to 3

Serging the edges: Use overlock stitch or a serger

Instructions

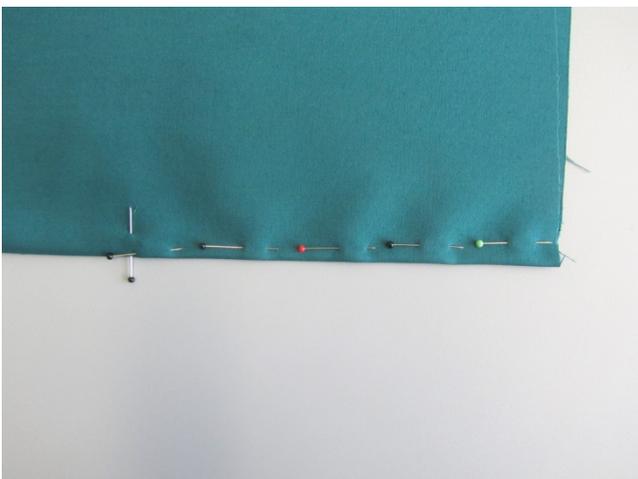
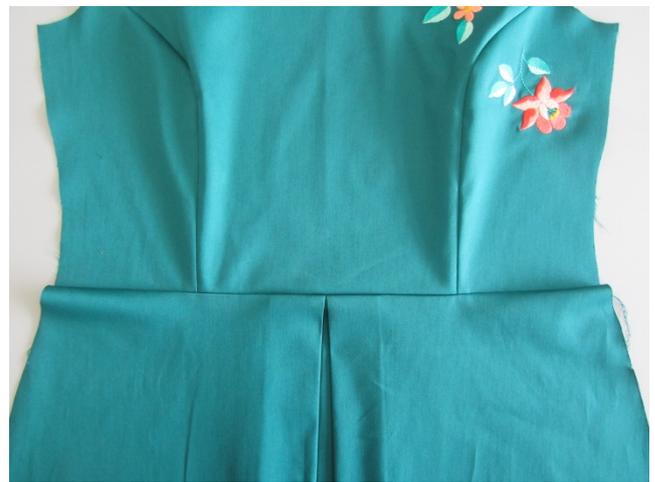
Embroidery: Set up the machine for embroidery and open the campaign embroidery design. For the front piece, fold the large cut-out square in half lengthwise. Place the front pattern piece on the fold and roughly position the hoop. Insert the fabric into the hoop with two layers of stabilizer. Position the embroidery for the side panel and embroider it in the same way. After embroidering, tear away the stabilizer and trim the connecting threads. Fold the front piece square in half, place the pattern piece onto it, lining up the printed embroidery as closely as possible, and cut out. For the side panel, place a second layer of fabric underneath (for the second side panel) and cut out.





Preparation: Adjust the machine for sewing, insert zigzag foot DA and turn on the Dual Feed. Iron the interfacing onto the neckline facing and allow to cool.

Panel seams and darts: Close the panel seams on the front and side panels, serge and press the seam allowance towards the front. Press the pleat in the front part of the skirt using the notches for guidance and secure it at the top edge inside the seam allowance. Sew the finished top front piece to the skirt front piece with the right sides together. Sew up the darts on the back piece and press towards the center of the back. Sew the back pieces to the back skirt pieces, with the right sides together. Serge the seam allowances and press downwards towards the skirt.



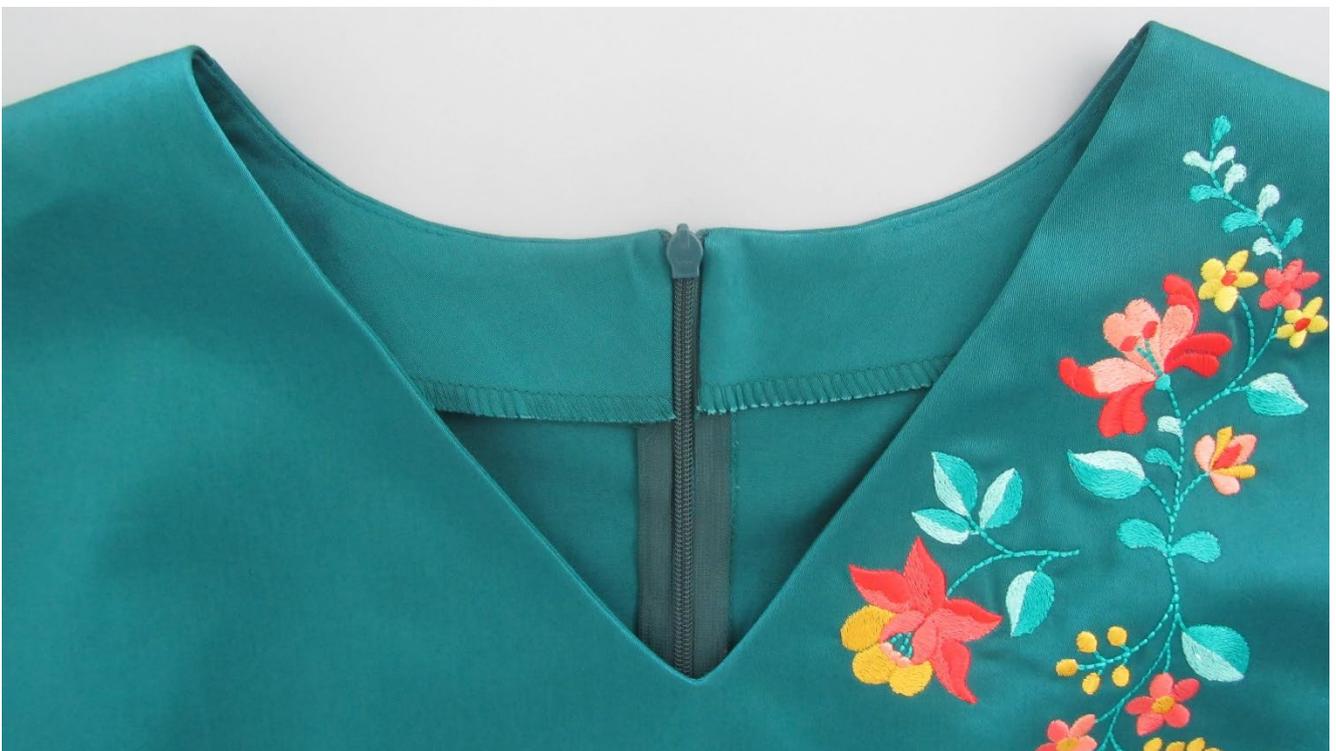


Sewing in the zipper: Serge the edges of the back center seam.

Insert invisible zipper foot Z. Pin one side of the zipper tape onto the back center seam with the right sides together, leaving out the seam allowance at the neckline, and sew in from the top to the mark. Pin the other side of the zipper tape in the same way and sew in. Close the seam underneath the zipper using zipper foot JB (in order to get as close as possible to the sewn-in zipper) from the hem to approx. two stitches past the zipper seam. Press the seam open.

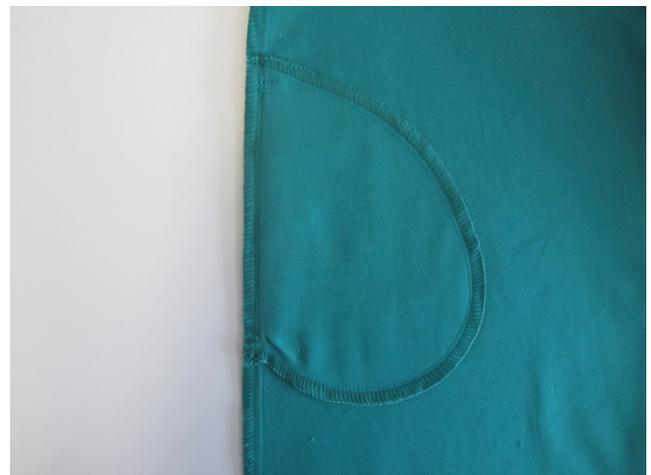


Neckline facing: Close the shoulder seams of the dress with the right sides together, serge and press the seam allowance towards the back. Serge the bottom edge of the facing. Sew the facing onto the edge of the neckline with the right sides together, turn the facing over and sew the edges of the facing onto the zipper tape at the center back. Cut off the seam allowance at the top corner diagonally towards the zipper, cut down the seam allowance on the facing only to 0.5 cm and cut offset slits into the seam allowances of the facing and the dress. Place seam allowances into the facing and edgestitch the facing along the neckline as far as possible. Turn, press the edges and attach the shoulder seams of the dress to the facing with a few stitches.

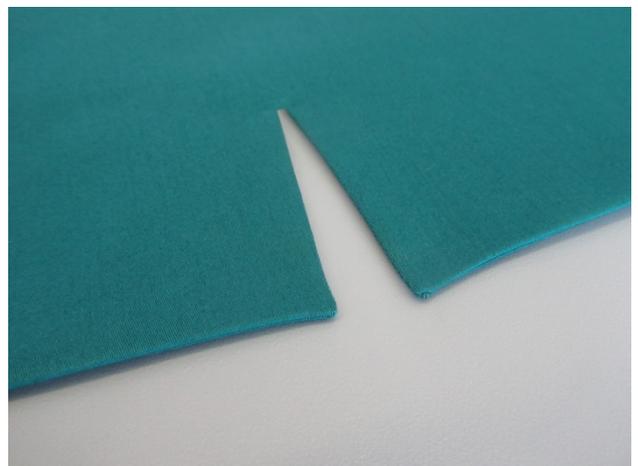
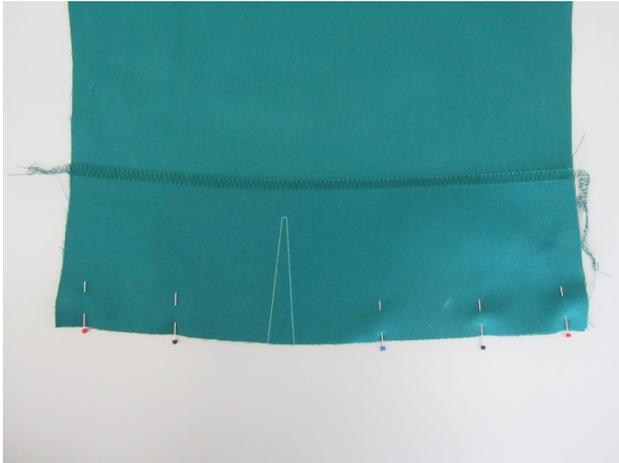


In-seam pockets: Close the side seams of the dress from the armhole to the slit mark and secure the end of the seam. Set the maximum stitch length, sew up to the second slit mark and secure the end of the seam. Set the stitch length back to 2.5 and close the rest of the side seam. Sew the two pocket pieces with the right sides together onto the seam allowances of the front and back pieces along the length of the pocket opening just outside the seam line, leaving a seam allowance of 1 cm on the top and bottom pocket pieces. Press the seam allowances open. On the front piece, cut slits in the seam allowance above and below the pocket opening perpendicular to the seam. Serge this piece of the seam allowance together with the front lengthwise edge of the pocket. Press both pocket pieces towards the front, pin and sew together. Serge around the edge of the pocket. Serge the side seam of the dress together, including the back lengthwise edge of the pocket. Press the seam allowance towards the back. Unpick the stitching at the opening of the pocket.





Sleeves: Serge the top edges of the sleeve facings and place onto the sleeve hems with the right sides together. Transfer and trace the slit from the pattern. Sew the facing onto the bottom edge and around the slit. Cut the slit, cut out the fabric leaving a narrow seam allowance, turn the facing and press. Fold the facing back down, and close and serge the sleeve seam and the facing in one operation with the right sides together. Increase the stitch length to 5, pull up the bobbin thread and, together with the needle thread, pull out about 10 cm. Sew a seam around the head of the sleeve approx. 5 mm away from the edge, again leaving a piece of thread about 10 cm long at the end. Gather the head of the sleeve by pulling on the bobbin thread of the sleeve head seam. Pin the sleeve into the armhole, making sure that the notches on the armhole and the sleeve head line up, and sew in the sleeve. Serge around the armhole. Sew the sleeve hem by hand using blind stitch.





Hem: Serge around the bottom of the skirt, press the seam allowance to the left and topstitch. Fold and press the pleat again. And you're done!

