

A-line Dress

Material Mama Sew Along Directions

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Trace and cut out pattern pieces. You can find these for free at MaterialMama.com



Fold fabric on the grain, cut out a front, back and sleeves if desired. I cut the front of the bodice to add an interesting detail.



Here are my pattern pieces laid out. I'm making a sleeveless dress.



Serge or sew one of the shoulders together, front to back. Right sides together (the right side is the side you want facing out when you're done)

Pucker the front shoulder fabric so it gathers a bit to match the back.



topstitch the shoulder, folding the excess fabric to the back.



Attaching neckline ribbing. You can simply serge the neckline, but I had some of this bias cut that matched my fabric so I used that for the collar. I serged it on, pulling the ribbing gently.



Then topstitch the neckline to help it stand properly. Sew on the bodice, not the ribbing.



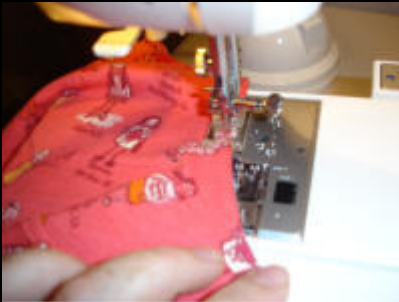
Serge the remaining shoulder pieces right sides together. Don't forget to pucker or gather the front piece to match up with the back.



And topstitch to match the other shoulder.



Serge the armholes. You can also attach ribbing here, or the sleeve. I serged both of the armholes.



Fold fabric under and press. Then topstitch the armholes down.



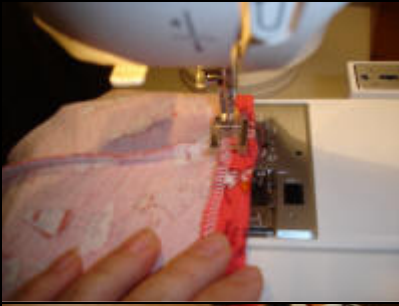
Sew or serge the side seams (both)



I tack the underarm seam a bit, my girls don't like to be poked under there.



Serge the hem



Turn hem and iron. Stitch around the hem of the dress or shirt



Iron the heck out of it



Ironing again



All Done!



My model loves it!

