

Short loose-fitting dress

Sizes 36 – 44

Pieces 1 – 4

16 pages printed on DIN A4



Materials

- 1.1 – 1.2 m printed viscose jersey, 140 cm wide
- Light woven interfacing for the facings
- BERNINA overlocker, f.ex. 1300MDC
- BERNINA sewing machine, f.ex. B 380
- BERNINA Walking foot

Tip

Cutting out the facings with different seam-allowance widths (e.g. 0.5 and 1 cm) and the interfacing with a seam allowance of just 2 mm will save you having to trim the seam allowances. What's more, it gives you a nice flat facing.

Cutting out

- 1 1 x front to fabric fold
- 2 2 x front facing to fabric fold
- 3 1 x back to fabric fold
- 4 2 x back facing to fabric fold

Instructions

1. Iron the woven interfacing onto the outer facings. With right sides together, stitch front and back neckline edges of the facings together in each case, leaving the seam allowances in the shoulder area open. Stitch together in the strap area up to the cross mark as well. Turn facings. Pull straps in shoulder area inside one another. Close shoulder seams. Iron facings and topstitch neckline edge.
2. Hem armholes with the coverstitch on the overlocker. Tip: either press in stay tape or place tear-away embroidery stabiliser underneath to stop the seam from bulging. A narrow coverstitch will bulge less than a wide one. Gather top edges on the front and back sections to the circumference of the open facing.
3. Sew on outer facings. Iron seam allowance into the facing. Turn under the edges of the inside facing and stitch together. Close side seams with the 4-thread overlock stitch. Hem dress with the coverstitch.