

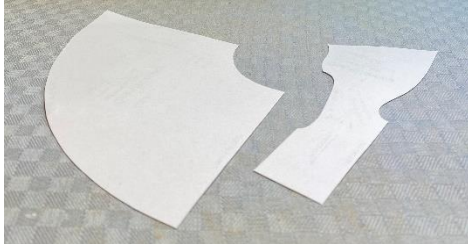
Tutorial for Wrap Dress (53 "Summer – 11.5 inch Fashion Dolls") www.meretesyr.se

Choose a stretchy fabric that does not fray, for example cotton jersey.

You also need a piece of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (6 mm) wide Velcro or small sew on snaps and a piece of iron-on interfacing.

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1. You need these pattern pieces.



2. When you have cut the fabric, the pieces should look like this. The smallest piece is cut from iron-on interfacing.

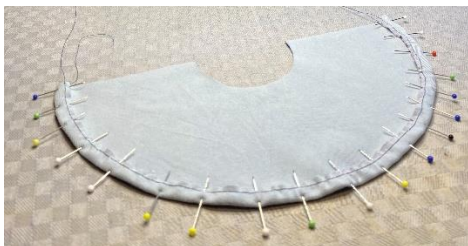
Skirt part:



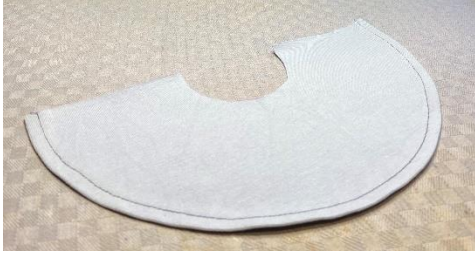
3. First we hem the skirt part. One way is to sew a row of basting stitches a couple of millimeters from the edge. I use a straight stitch with $\frac{1}{8}$ inch (3.5 mm) length for this. The purpose is to make it easier to get a smooth hem without "bumps".



4. Pull on the upper threads (one in the start and one in the end of the seam) and distribute the gathering evenly.

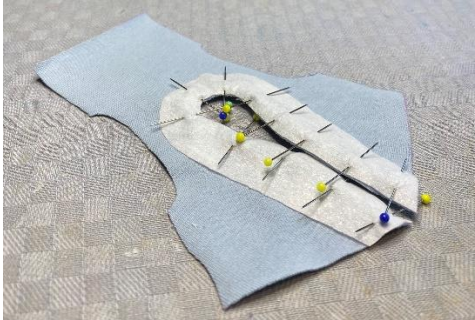


5. Fold a $\frac{3}{8}$ inch (10 mm) wide hem. Attach with pins.



6. Sew with a straight stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (7 mm) from the edge.
Pull out the basting threads if you want, it's also ok to leave them. Press.

Top part:



7. Put the non-shiny side of the iron-on interfacing towards the right side of the top part. Pin.



8. Sew with a straight stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (7 mm) from the edge.



9. Cut away some of the seam allowance so that only a couple of millimeters remain.



10. Turn the garment right side out. Pin. (Do NOT iron.)



11. Sew with a straight stitch close to the edge.



12. This is what the wrong side looks like now.



13. Cut away some of the seam allowance so that only a couple of millimeters remain. Press.



14. Mark double the hem (1/2 inch = 14 mm) on the wrong side of the fabric for the arm holes.



15. Make a lot of approximately 3 millimeter (1/8 inch) long cuts, see picture.



16. Fold the hem with all the cuts so that the edge is exactly on the markings. Attach with a glue pen (a special glue pen for sewing that does not hurt the sewing machine. The glue dries quickly and becomes almost invisible, and it washes away.) Press.



Close-up.



17. Sew with an elastic stitch, for example a reinforced straight stitch or a small zigzag close to the edge.



This is what the wrong side looks like now.



18. Cut away some of the seam allowance so that only a couple of millimeters remain.



19. Fold with right side in. Attach the sides with glue pen.



20. Sew with an elastic stitch.



21. Cut away some of the seam allowance so that only a couple of millimeters remain.



22. Pry the seam allowances apart and attach them with the glue pen.

Attach the top part and the skirt part:



23. Place pins in the mid part of the two pieces.



24. Place the two parts right sides together and attach with pins. **The skirt part should stick out ¼ inch (7 mm) on each side.**



25. Put in more pins.



26. Sew with an elastic stitch.



27. Cut away some of the seam allowance so that only a couple of millimeters remain.



28. Fold the front hems. Attach with glue pen.



29. Sew close to the edge.



30. Sew a small snap or a small piece of velcro, see picture.



31. Finished!

