

Quick And Easy Dress Instructions



Print the bodice pattern and transfer it to thick clear plastic, I use plastic dividers used in notebooks. Cut out the plastic template to use for tracing the pattern onto fabric.

Also trace half the template again, this time cutting out the blue dotted area, this will be the sleeve template. Cut on the black lines.

Place two layers of fabric together with right sides facing and trace the bodice on the top piece of fabric. Use chalk or water soluble marker.

Now sew the areas with the red dotted lines, this would be both sides as well as the top neck area.

Cut the piece leaving a 1/8" allowance on the sides and neck areas, cut the unsewn areas on the line, these areas are the bottom of the bodice so if you have to cut a lil further out to avoid cutting stitches it won't matter.

Turn inside out and iron flat, being sure to iron

all seams as flat as possible.

Place the sleeve template on top of the bodice and trace the blue dotted area, this is the sewing line for the sleeves and side seams. Flip the template and trace on the other side of the bodice also.

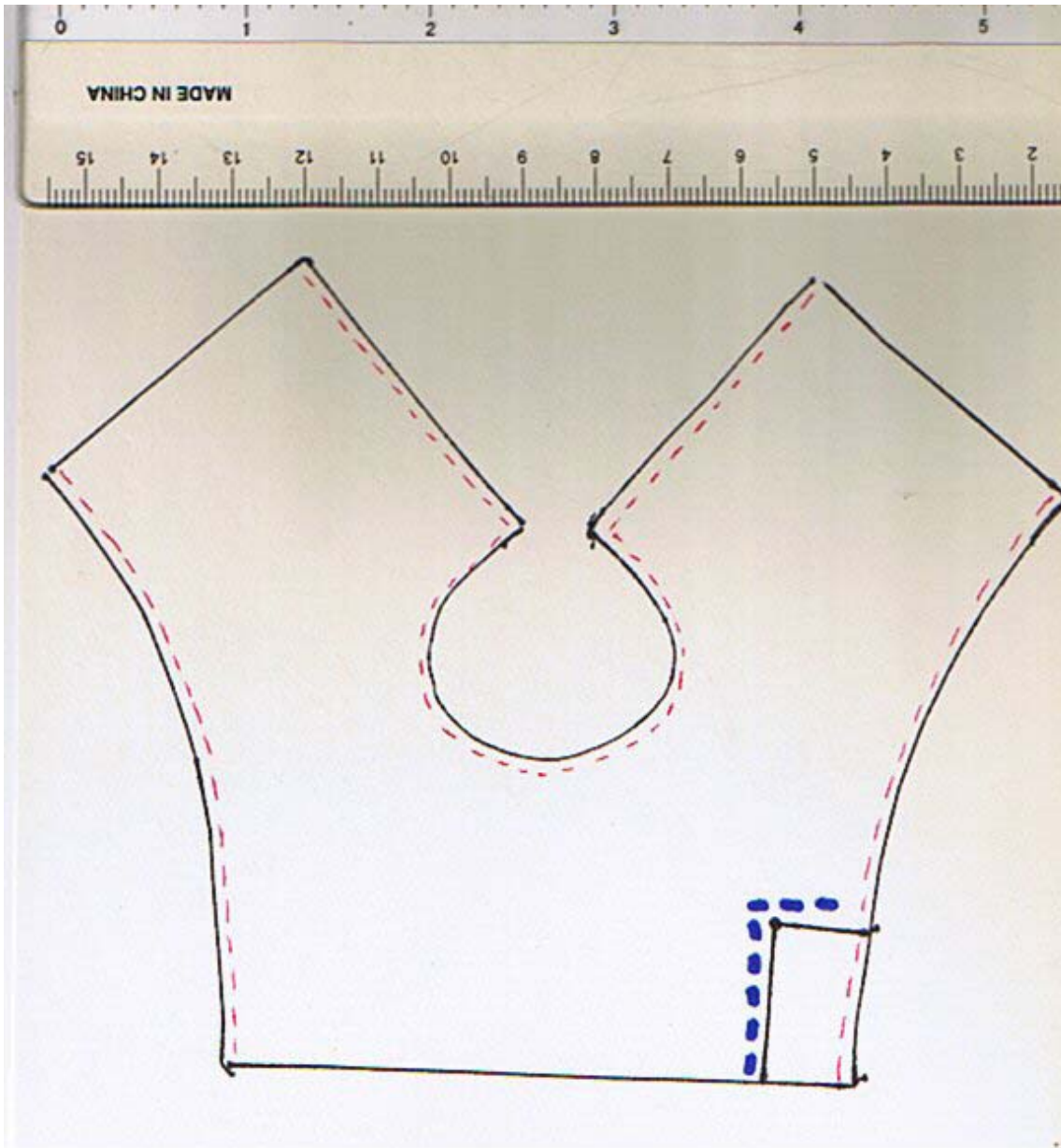
Now fold the bodice in half, top to bottom with the "outer" part of the dress facing in, sew the side seam. Cut a 1/8" allowance on the side and under the sleeve and turn right side out.

Since it's hard to explain how to do the skirt, I recommend following the tutorial that Julie Old Crow provides at <http://www.julieoldcrow.com/tutorials/quaker/quaker.htm>

These are the same steps I follow when adding the skirt part. I use a quilting plastic thingy that measures 3 1/2 by 9 1/2 inches to trace a perfect rectangle for the skirt, and I use a rotary cutter to cut it out.

Place your dress on your Hitty and mark where the snaps should be for a snug fit, sew 2 snaps on the back and your dress is completed.

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