

# Sonja Dress

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<http://www.burdastyle.com/projects/sonja-dress>

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## SONJA DRESS

LEVEL: BEGINNER / INTERMEDIATE

This is an easy sewing project with no lining

Suggested fabrics: Cotton, cotton blend, wool blend, hemp.

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

|       | Sizes 4-8 | Sizes 10-12 | Sizes 14-16 |
|-------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 60 "  | 1 1/2 yd. | 1 1/2 yd.   | 1 1/2 yd.   |
| 1,5 m | 1,35 m    | 1,40 m      | 1,40 m      |
| 45 "  | 2 1/8 yd. | 2 1/8 yd.   | 2 1/2 yd.   |
| 1,2 m | 1,85 m    | 1,90 m      | 2,25 m      |

NOTIONS: 24" ( 60 cm ) Invisible zipper

## SIZING:

|       | 4        | 6        | 8        | 10       | 12       | 14       | 16       |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|       | UK 6     | UK 8     | UK 10    | UK 12    | UK 14    | UK 16    | UK 18    |
|       | EUR 34   | EUR 36   | EUR 38   | EUR 40   | EUR 42   | EUR 44   | EUR 46   |
| Bust  | 33 "     | 34 "     | 35 "     | 36 "     | 37 1/2 " | 39 "     | 40 1/2 " |
|       | 84 cm    | 86,5 cm  | 89 cm    | 91,5 cm  | 95 cm    | 99 cm    | 103 cm   |
| Waist | 25 "     | 26 "     | 27 "     | 28 "     | 29 1/2 " | 31 "     | 32 1/2 " |
|       | 63,5 cm  | 66 cm    | 68,5 cm  | 71 cm    | 75 cm    | 79 cm    | 82,5 cm  |
| Hips  | 35 1/2 " | 36 1/2 " | 37 1/2 " | 38 1/2 " | 40 "     | 41 1/2 " | 43 "     |
|       | 90 cm    | 93 cm    | 95 cm    | 98 cm    | 101,5 cm | 105,5 cm | 109 cm   |

A cute little dress with a fitted bodice and pleated skirt. Zipper closure at back. Easy to make with clear, illustrated instructions. Visit <http://www.salmesewingpatterns.com/> for more patterns! Happy sewing!

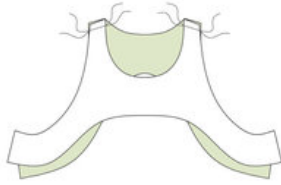
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## Step 1 — 1

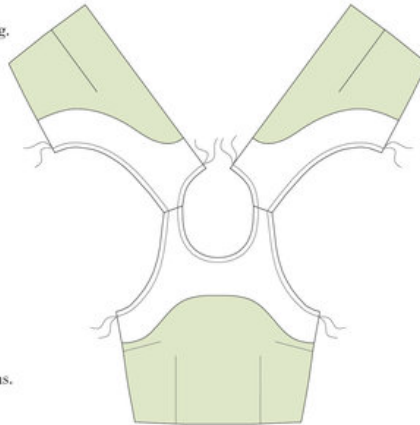
## SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

Stitch bodice darts.

Stitch shoulder seams of lining pieces, right sides facing.



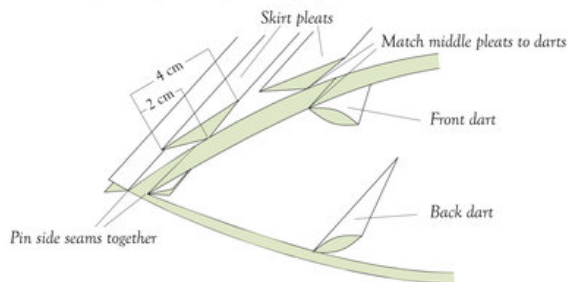
Stitch shoulder seams of front and back bodice, right sides facing. Place lining on top of main pieces, right sides facing, matching the neckline and armhole edges. Stitch neckline and armhole seams.



Trim seam allowances to 1/4", 1/8" along curved seams. Turn lining over to the wrong side.

Pin side seams, right sides facing, also pin front lining to back lining. Make sure seams match. Stitch.

Stitch side seams of skirt, right sides facing. Stitch back seam of skirt, up to zipper mark. Pin skirt on bodice at the side seams, right sides facing. Then start folding the pleats on the skirt. First fold the pleats at the front that match the front bodice darts. Follow the illustration below. Repeat for back piece. Pin in place then stitch along the entire waist seam, making sure the pleats stay in place.



Using widest possible stitch, stitch back seam from zipper mark all the way up, making sure waist seams match. Place zipper on the seam, its right side facing the wrong side of garment. Pin to attach zipper tape to seam allowances only, then stitch in place along both sides. Using a seam-ripper open the wide-stitched seam. Fold and hand stitch to attach the ends of lining pieces to zipper tape.

Check hem length, turn 1/2", then 1", press and stitch.

See image for instructions.

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