



Jeannette

colour blocked dress



This fantastic panelled jersey dress lets you play with prints and colours. It features princess seams and flared raglan sleeves. And what's more it comes in sizes 8-26!

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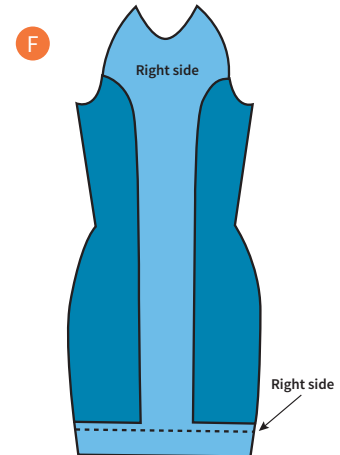
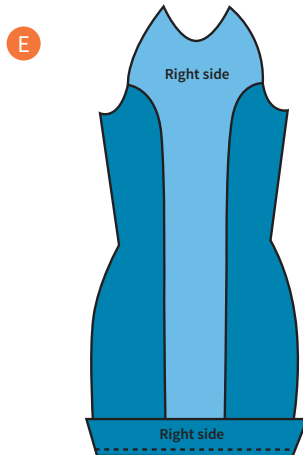
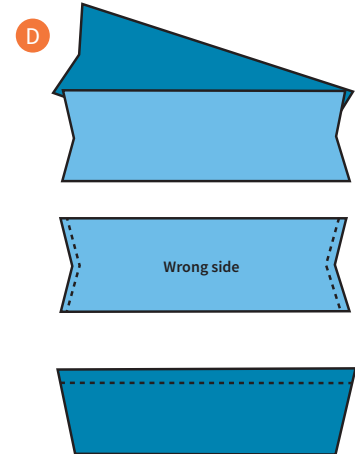
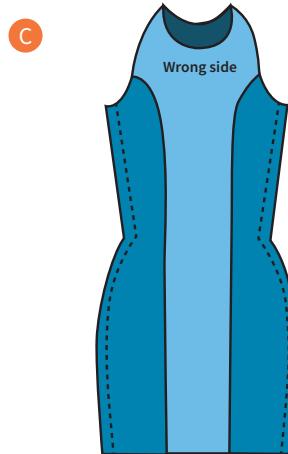
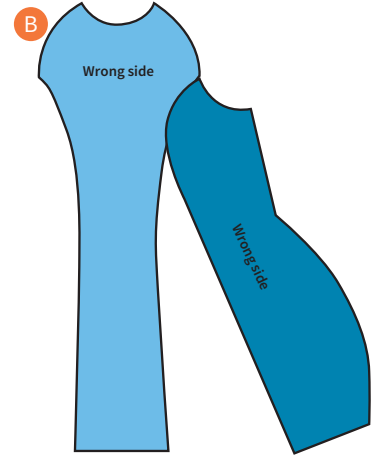
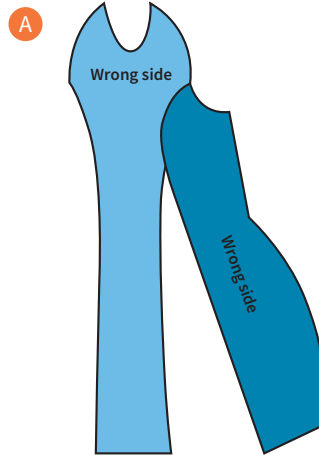
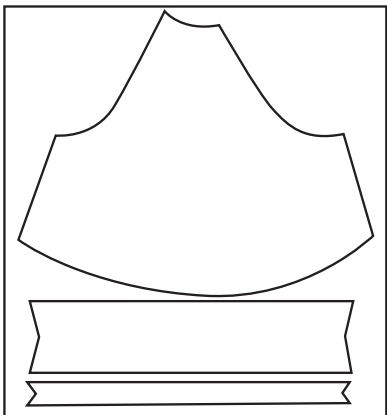
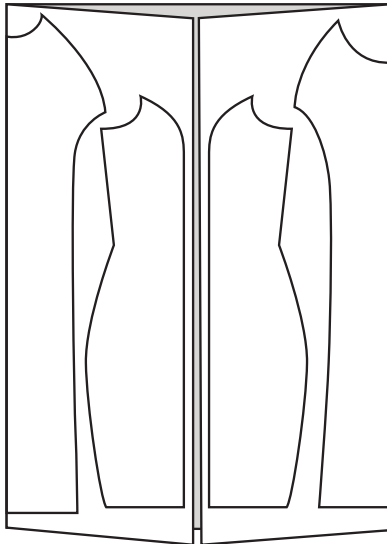
Skill level ♥♥

MATERIALS:

- ♥ 2.3m medium stretch jersey fabric or
- 2 1.5m co-ordinating jersey prints
- ♥ co-ordinating thread

How to make:

CUTTING (60" FABRIC):



SIZING:

SIZE	BUST	WAIST	HIPS
8	31"	25"	35"
10	33"	26"	36"
12	34"	27"	38"
14	36"	29"	40"
16	37"	30"	42"
18	39"	32"	44"
20	41"	33"	46"
22	43"	35"	48"
24	45"	38"	50"
26	48"	40"	52"

NOTES

A 3/8" seam allowance has been included in the pattern

1 Place the centre front bodice and one front side panel RST, and sew the seam with a zigzag stitch. Repeat with the other side. (See Pic A.) Repeat step 1 with the back bodice and the back bodice panels. (See Pic B.)

2 Place front and back dresses together and sew along the outside seam. (See Pic C.)

3 Place the front and back hem band

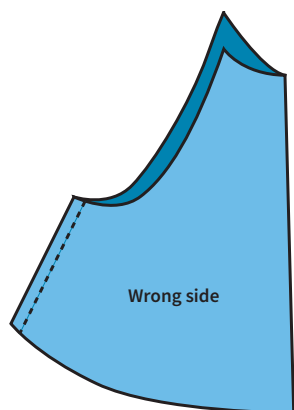
together, right sides facing. Sew along the sides. Then fold in half with wrong sides together and baste-stitch along the top edge. (See Pic D.)

4 Align the raw edge of the band with the bottom of the dress, matching side seams and sew. Fold down and press seam upwards before top-stitching the hem to the dress bodice. (See pics E and F.)

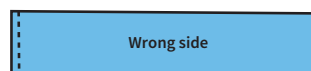
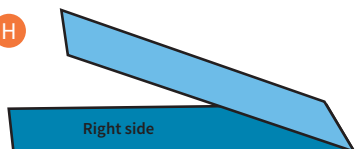
5 Turn the dress inside out to insert the

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sleeves. Fold the sleeves in half and sew the inside seam. (See Pic G.) Turn the sleeves back to the right side. Insert the sleeves into the dress and sew each side of the armhole. Raglan sleeves may look a little unusual but they are nice and easy to install.

6 Fold the neckband piece in two, RST. Sew the seam and turn out. Fold in two again, this time lengthwise with WST. Baste along the edge as you did with the hem band. Pin the neckband to the neckline area, aligning the seam with one of the shoulder seams. Sew around and press upwards. (See Pic H.)

7 After installing the neckband, top-stitch through the seam allowance to keep the neckline flat on the dress. Finally, hem the sleeves by $\frac{3}{4}$ " to complete the dress. (See Pic I.)



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