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RECOMMENDED MATERIAL

Light and sleek striped garment and blouse fabrics (woven) such as cotton, linen, viscose, summer wool, etc.

The fabrics should be washed before cutting according to the manufacturer's recommendations. This prevents the finished piece from shrinking during the first wash.

FABRIC CONSUMPTION

1.25 m with a fabric width of 1.40 m

If you are using a different fabric width or desire a special pattern, the fabric usage will change accordingly.

OTHER MATERIALS

- 1 invisible zipper approx. 40 cm
- 1 m corded ribbon, 2.5 cm width
- 1 belt buckle the same width as the ribbon
- 2 buttons for the shoulder strap

PREPARING THE PATTERN

Cut each part according to the indicated thread line as follows:

- » Front 1x
- » Back 2x
- » Facing Front 1x, centrefold
- » Facing Back 2x, opposite
- » Handbag 4x, two of them opposite; when the handbags are cut perpendicular to the thread line as shown in the example, it creates a very beautiful finish.
- » Shoulder strap 2x

If, as in the example shown, a cross-striped trimming is to be sewn, cut the trimming perpendicular to the thread line with seam allowance. Double the fabric for the trimming area.

Seam and hem allowances are not included in the pattern and are recommended as follows:

- » All seams 1 cm
- » Hem 4 cm

When cutting to size, all markings should be transferred to the fabric:

- » Bust dart, front
- » Shoulder strap attachment, front
- » Shoulder pleat, front
- » Belt pleat, front
- » Side pockets on front and back (the pocket opening is later located between the side pockets)
- » Handbag fitting marks (the pocket opening is later located between the fitting marks)

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INSTRUCTIONS

The dress can be sewn with a regular household sewing machine. Woven garments should be trimmed at all open edges. This can be done with a zigzag stitch using the sewing machine or with an overlock stitch.

FRONT

- » Topstitch the bust darts, then iron
- » Lay shoulder pleats as shown (x on o) and topstitch within seam allowance

BACK

- » Trim the rear centre on both back parts
- » Attach the zipper on the right side to the centre back of a back part, with the upper edge of the spiral ending at the neckline
- » Open the zipper and stitch it as close as possible to the track.
- » Close zipper
- » Put both back parts right side on ride, attach the other side of the zipper at the same height to the second back part
- » Open the zipper and stitch it as close as possible to the track.
- » Close zipper
- » Fold the end of the zipper upwards and close the back seam up to the zipper.
- » Iron apart seam allowances

SEAM POCKETS

- » Trim the handbag at the curve
- » Place the handbag on the side edges of the front and back panels, right side on right side, according to the fitting marks, and

topstitch to the entire seam, sewing within the seam allowance next to what will be the eventual seam

- » Trim side seams, including sewn-on pocket bags
- » Iron handbag inside-out
- » Topstitch the front handbag shoulder seam to the seam allowance with a close margin
- » Attach side seams from top and bottom to handbags. Sew only up to the fitting marks (corresponding to the pocket opening).
- » Iron apart seam allowances of side seams
- » Iron handbags into front part
- » Put handbags on top of each other and stitch together
- » Attach handbags to front part
- » Secure pocket openings

SHOULDERS

- » Trim shoulder seams
- » Sew shoulder seams of the front and back pieces together, right sides on right side, and iron apart seam allowances
- » Fold shoulder straps lengthwise, right side onto right side, and stitch together on one short and one open long side.
- » Shorten corners a little; do not damage the seam
- » Turn shoulder straps, shape and iron corners well
- » Pin the shoulder straps to the sleeve hole on the short open side according to the fitting marks; remain within the seam allowance

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ANLEITUNG

(The shoulder straps should slightly cover the shoulder seam)

- » Sew buttons to shoulder straps

NECKHOLE

- » Fold bias tape 1.5 cm on the short side and then stick it to the neckline at the centre back, starting right side on right side. Then fold in bias tape 1.5 cm again (centre back).
- » Cut the seam allowance at approx. 1.5 cm distance without damaging the seam.
- » Fold the tape completely to the left side, iron it, and sew it invisibly by hand or stitch it from the right in the shadow seam.

ARMHOLES

- » Armlöcher entsprechend arbeiten, allerdings an der Achsel beginnen und das Schrägband am Ende etwas überstehen lassen
- » Nahtzugabe im Abstand von ca. 1,5 cm einschneiden, die Naht hierbei nicht verletzen
- » Schrägband vollständig auf die linke Seite klappen, bügeln und mit der Hand unsichtbar annähen oder von rechts im Nahtschatten feststeppen

BELT

- » Cut 8 cm from the corded ribbon and thread it onto the belt buckle.
- » Place pleat in front as shown (x on o) and topstitch. Grasp the ribbon with the threaded belt buckle on one side.

TRIM

- » Clean up the pieces for the trimming (front and back) at the side seams and at the centre back
- » Sew the trimming together on the cleaned sides
- » Iron apart seam allowances
- » Put the lower side of the trimming on the lower side of the dress, right sides together, and topstitch. (It's especially easy when the trimming is stretched onto the skirt part of the dress so that the lower edges lie on top of each other. Make sure that the rear centres of the back part and the trimming meet.)
- » Fold the trim completely onto the right side and iron the seam well. It forms the hem of the dress
- » Iron the seam allowance of the upper side of the trimming to the left and sew invisibly to the front and back piece by hand or narrowly topstitch

DONE!

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Front pattern 1x to fabric fold
Back pattern 2x, opposite
Shoulder flaps 2x

PATTERN OVERVIEW

